

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

**Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome**

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



*"Have salt among yourselves,
and be at peace with each other."*

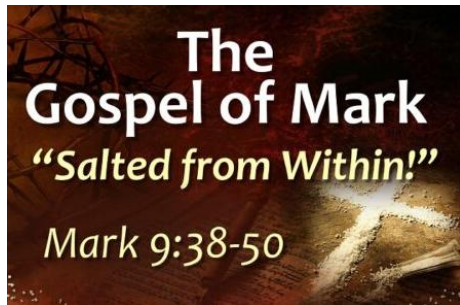
A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us.

Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

1 Peter 3:15

St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

To be a Christ-centred, mission minded community, embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and class diversity as full members of the family of God.



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Lay Minister: Danny Ray

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome to the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland in the north end of Halifax. We are blessed as we gather together in community for worship.

Our Paschal Candle is lit in memory of Elizabeth Merrick, a former altar guild member.

We remember families in our Parish Cycle of Prayer, those we have contacted this past week to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers, we give thanks for Paula Freeman, Iris Newman, Greta Moore, Susan and Gordon Crouse.

Hymn: CP #527 - How Firm a Foundation

Greeting of the Community page 185

Gloria (sung) page 186

Collect (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Ester 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 *Bob Blunden*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 124 *Judy Carpenter*

Psalms Response: **We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler.**

Second Reading: James 5:13-20 *Fred Carpenter*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #502 - You Are Salt for the Earth

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Apostles Creed page 189

The Prayers of the People *Janet Templeton*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #345 - King of Glory, King of Peace

Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks.

Leah Kendall (September 27), Reginald Prest (September 28), Gladys Garrison, (September 28), Robert Downer (October 2), Thomas Kendall (October 2).

For the financial offering of your people for the work of your church, we give you thanks.

For the service of your people in workplaces, community organizations and our faith community, we give you thanks.

For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks

Eucharistic Prayer #2 page 196

The Lord's Prayer (Sung) page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2, page 212

O Lamb of God (Sung)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #361 - Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements and Mission Minute

Hymn: CP #384 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

The cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for St. John's United Church, Rev. Hubert den Draak

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Staff and Students at the Atlantic School of Theology, The Staff and Students at the University of King's College, The Staff and Students at Kings-Edgehill School, The programs of Discernment, Training and Formation for Ordained Ministry

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to Rev. Marion, the Wardens and Congregation of St. Margaret of Scotland for planting a Weigelia Bush in my honour for the work I have done at St. Margaret's. I enjoyed being able to be a help to the Parish and to Denine in the Parish Office. Nancy Lee Mason.

Spiritual Development

Readings for next week: The Eighteenth Sunday after Esther Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.

The Parish Choir will resume weekly rehearsals the week of October 3 and sing their first service on Sunday, October 10. Physical distancing and singing masks will be used to ensure the continued safety of the choristers and congregation. If you would like to sing in the choir, please speak to Director of Music Rebecca Fairless after the service, or email her at rebecca.fairless@gmail.com.

Outreach Missional Initiatives

22nd Halifax Scouts. They are looking for new leaders. Please contact Steve Terrio @ 902-489-0290 or steveterrio@gmail.com

Missional Committee: Do you have a new neighbour? There is a supply of bags in the cupboard in the coat room at the back of the church, next to the prayer shawls. Or, inform someone on the Missional Committee (Ted Johnson, Margery Cotterell, Frank Riggs, Victor Day) and we will arrange for someone else to welcome them.

Discretionary Fund

Special thanks to our parishioners who have donated to our Discretionary Fund over the years. **August** - We have forwarded \$250.00 to **Parker Street Food Bank** for their back to School Backpack Program. - We have forwarded a cheque in the amount of \$150.00 to the **Anglican Church Women Board**, for their annual project, this year being the **Marguerite Center**.