

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021

10:30 am – FAMILY WORSHIP
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



"My Teacher, let me see again."

A warm welcome to and 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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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.

We are blessed in our ministry team this morning.

Hymn: CP #508 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Greeting of the Community

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17 *Kim MacNeil*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) *Dale Moffat*

Psalm Response: **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 *Ted Johnson*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #293

Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

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 10:46-52

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Outreach Missional Initiatives

The Mission to Seafarers “I was a stranger and you welcomed me” (Matthew 25:35) The Mission to Seafarers is again running its ever popular Christmas Shoe Box Program. Our November outreach - Items needed include: A warm hat, gloves/mittens, scarf, socks, men’s personal care items, razors/shaving cream, toothbrush/toothpaste, lypsysl, hard candy, pens/pencils, stationary postcard (city/province/Canada), pin (city/province/Canada) and deck of cards. Completed / incomplete shoeboxes are accepted along with individual items if you prefer. Please bring in either filled shoeboxes or items for filling shoe-boxes by **Sunday November 28th**, allowing boxes to be ready for delivery to the Missions to Seafarers by the first week in December. Thank you! Your generosity makes a real difference to those who are away from home over the Holidays.

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

July - We have forwarded \$250.00 to the **Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Center**, for their back to school backpack program.

- **Out of the Cold Shelter** - We donated 7 gift cards of \$10.00 each and one of \$15.00 for their clients.

- **St. Mark's Food Bank** - We donated 11 gift cards of \$10.00 each and 6 of \$25.00 each for their food bank ministry. We also donated \$48.00 as a gift to their ministry.

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**.

Pastoral Care

The cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for Hpe United Church, Rev. Sean Handcock.

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 South Shore Region, Blue Rocks, The Very Rev John Wright and Mary and for St. John's, Lunenburg, The Reverend Laura Marie Piotrowicz

World In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

The Extra-Provincial Churches: The Anglican Church of Bermuda, led by the Bishop of Bermuda.

The Church of Ceylon, Sri Lanka, led by the Bishop of Colombo.

Spiritual Development

There will be a **Service of Institution for Rev. Ed** at All Saints Cathedral on Friday, Oct 29th at 12 pm.

Readings for next week: The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost; Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34.

2022 Church Calendars

The Altar Guild will selling 2022 Church Calendars after each service from October 31st onwards. Price \$8.00

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Sermon: *Danny Ray*

Prayers of the People & Confession – *Sherry Smith*

Let us pray together to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer." **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to us, for the love which brings us together, for the earth which provides for our needs, for the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ,
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray to you for our Christian family and for grace to grow in your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for our world, for all its cares and needs, and for all who lead us and care for us, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for those in need, for the sick and the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened, and for those who live without hope. **Lord, hear our prayer**

We pray for those we love who have died, that you will surround them with your care and love **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for one another, asking you to bless us, our friends, and relatives. Bless the places where we work, and bless our home and our life together. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

Silence for reflection is kept.

**Most merciful Father,
forgive us our sins against you and against each other.
Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses, that we
may live in love as you would have us live, for the sake
of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Fill our hearts, O God, with your Holy Spirit that we may go forth this day in peace and joy, serving you eagerly in all we do, for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord Be always with you
And also with you

Offertory Hymn: CP #620
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Prayer over the Gifts

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. Leonard Bowdridge (October 24), Patrick Harrington (October 24), Daisy Andrews (October 30), Mary Fredericks (October 30).

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.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

**Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
May your kingdom come
May your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us our sins As we forgive others
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one**

**For the kingdom
And the power
And the glory are yours forever. Amen**

Blessings - Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind; and the blessing, mercy, and grace of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon us and remain with us always. Amen.

Birthday Prayers for the month of October. God our Father, the birth of your Son Jesus Christ brought great joy to Mary and Joseph. We give thanks to you for N, whose birthday we celebrate today. May he/she ever grow in your faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Anniversary Prayers for the month of October. Gracious God, on this our special day we remember with thanksgiving our vows of love and commitment to you and to each other in marriage. We pray for your continued blessing. May we learn from both our joys and sorrows, and discover new riches in our life together in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Announcements and Mission Minute

Hymn: CP #352 - Amazing Grace

Dismissal & Postlude