

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.*

The Greatest Commandment

Mark 12:28-34

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St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 31, 2021

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



"You are not far
from the Kingdom of God"

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

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Lay Minister: Margery Cotterell, Bruce Hollett

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.

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

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Gloria (sung) page 186
Collect (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Ruth 1:1-18 *James Haviland*
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 146 *Janet Templeton*

Psalm Response: **Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14 *Judy Carpenter*
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #435 - Take My Life and Let It Be

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 12:28-34
The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People *Frank Riggs*
The Confession and Absolution page 191
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #442

- Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. William Lawrence (October 31), Wellesley Bremnar (November 2), Constance Hoadley (November 5), Emily Kara Milsom (November 6).

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

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The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #73

- One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)

Doxology

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Hymn: CP #645 - Come Down, O Love Divine

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

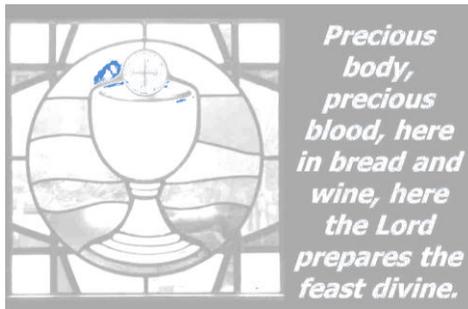
The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for:
St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rev. Nichola Cumine, Rev. Vivien Hannon, Rev. Jim Purchase, Rev. Dianne Parker.

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, New Germany, The Reverend Judi Philips, Priest-in-Charge The Reverend Catherine Robar, Associate Parish Priest The Reverend Gordon Druggett, Honorary Assistant Western Shore, The Reverend Marilyn Newport, Priest-in-Charge

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
The Anglican Province of Alexandria

Memorials



The Wine & Host are given in memory of Emily Kara Milsom from Doug & Anne King

*Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.*

2022 Church Calendars

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

Spiritual Development

Readings for next week: Remembrance Sunday
Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:3-40.

Server training will commence at St Margaret of Scotland church each Thursday beginning on November 4, 2021 from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Sherry Smith at 902-445-2161 or by email: sherry04048smith@gmail.com

Wondrous Love: A Musical Evening Service

Please join us the evening of Sunday, November 14 for a special evening service here at St. Margaret of Scotland Church. Local musicians Amy Louder, Jude Pelley, Dane George, and Rebecca Fairless will be performing a selection of shape note, bluegrass, and old time gospel hymns, in addition to scripture readings. A collection will be taken in support of our youth and family ministry. Please invite your friends and other community members!
Sunday November 14, 2021 at 7 pm.

Outreach Missional Initiatives

The Mission to Seafarers Our November outreach - Items needed include: A warm hat, gloves/mittens, scarf, socks, men's personal care items, razors/shaving cream, toothbrush/toothpaste, lypsil, hard candy, pens/pencils, stationary postcard (city/province/Canada), pin (city/province/Canada) and deck of cards. Completed or incomplete shoeboxes are accepted along with individual items if you prefer. Please bring in your donations by **Sunday November 28th**, allowing boxes to be ready for delivery by the first week in December. Thank you!

The Missional Initiatives Committee has been providing Welcome Bags to neighbours new to our North End neighbourhood. They are filled with many informative materials (bus schedules, garbage collection calendar, etc.) as well as some fun things (painted rock, lexicon book, etc.); information about St. Margaret of Scotland and the other churches in the area is also included. If you have something you think would be welcoming that you would like to include in the bags (e.g. handmade ornament, dish cloths, etc.) please let Ted Johnson, Victor Day, Frank Riggs or Margery Cotterell know. Many thanks!