

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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ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

The Feast of Saint Margaret of Scotland

November 14, 2021
10:30 am - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



*Our patroness is the example of a Christian ruler,
a faithful wife and true mother, devoted to the Gospel and
renowned for building churches, caring for the poor and children.*

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. ***All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning.***

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Lay Ministers: Margery Cotterell, 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.

Hymn: CP #284 - Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs

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Gloria (sung) page 186
Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-12 *Judy Carpenter*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 146:4-9 *Fred Carpenter* (see bulletin insert)

Psalms Response:

Happy are they who hope in the Lord their God!

Second Reading: James 2:14-17 *Donna Strong*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #304 - All Things Are Thine

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People *Janet Templeton*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #282

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. Maude Green (November 15), Minnie Cornelius (November 15), John McDougall (November 15), Lewis Crewe (November 18), Gobin Sawh (November 18), Daisy Bowdridge (November 20).

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

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

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 #498 - How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Dismissal

Postlude

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given
to the glory of God



The Flowers

The White Roses on the Altar are in memory of our Patron Saint
St. Margaret of Scotland
from the Friends of Saint Margaret

The Wine and Host

In memory of John McDougall
from Shirley and family

To The Friends of St Margaret

In memory of Patrick Harrington, one of the founding members
from Janet Templeton

To the Endowment Fund

In memory of Bette Merrick
from Betty Purcell

Rest eternal grant onto them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.



Today: Wondrous Love - A Musical Evening Service

Please join us this evening 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.**

Next Sunday White Ribbons

We are invited to wear white ribbons from November 25 until December 10th as a sign of *our pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls.*

Pastoral Care

The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for: St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church, Rev. Ed Trevors

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for South Queens, The Reverend Cherry Workman The Reverend Judy Cross, Associate Parish Priest, and Glenn.

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Anglican Church of Australia.

Spiritual Development

Readings for next week: Last Sunday after Pentecost / Reign of Christ / White Ribbon Sunday. 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-13, 14-19; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.

Choir rehearsals take place Fridays at 3:45pm in the church. If you would like to join, contact Music Director Rebecca Fairless after the service or email rebecca.fairless@gmail.com

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: sherry0408smith@gmail.com

The Altar Guild will be selling **2022 Church Calendars** after each service. Price \$8.00

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, lypstyl, toothpaste, 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!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Calling all knitters and crocheters! Although the Prayer Shawl group has not met lately because of COVID restrictions, we are looking ahead to the time when we can gather again to pray, chat, share ideas and enjoy a cup of tea. That is not to say that the group hasn't been busy at home knitting or crocheting shawls. We would love to have new members join our group in this contemplative and prayerful ministry of serving others who are in need of comfort for whatever the reason and would benefit by the warmth and peace that come from the prayers that are knit into each shawl. If you are interested in serving God through this ministry, please contact Dale Moffat at 902-835-6948 or daleamoffat@gmail.com (make sure to include the "a" in my email).

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!

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale Orders for Christmas wreathes are being taken by members of 22nd Halifax Scouting or from members of Parish Council. Wreathes are \$18 each - they will be ready on December 4th.