

*St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church*  
*Open minds and loving hearts*  
*All are Welcome*

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



"... for you are setting your mind  
not on divine things but on human things."

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.

**Readings:** <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-09-03>  
HOLY EUCHARIST  
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*GATHERING*

*Prelude*

Welcome

**Hymn: CP 355 (vv. 1- 4) All Creatures of Our God and King**

Greeting of the Community page 185

**Gloria (sung)**

Collect

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 *Ted Johnson*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c *James Haviland*

Response: **The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant**

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21 *George Isaacs*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: CP 246 (vv. 1- 2) Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus**

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 16:21-28

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gradual Hymn: CP 246 (v. 3) Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus**

Sermon

**Apostles Creed (Sung)** page 189

The Prayers of the People *James Haviland*  
The Confession and Absolution page 191  
The Peace

### *CELEBRATION*

**Offertory Hymn: CP 500 (vv. 1- 4) Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant**

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. (Sept. 3 to Sept. 9)  
Dianne Miller, Mary Morrissey.

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

**Holy Holy Holy (Sung)**

The Lord's Prayer (Said) page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

**O Lamb of God (Sung)**

### *THE COMMUNION*

**Communion Hymn: CP 647 Spirit of the Living God**

### *SENDING*

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Announcements

**Hymn: CP 300 (vv. 1, 2, and 5) Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

Dismissal

*Postlude*



**St. Margaret's Men's Breakfast Group meeting**  
**Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> , 9 am at Jenny's.**

Please be sure to attend a special Sunday service on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** when Rev Cathy Pharo will join us to speak with us about our parish life and calling in our community. This discernment Sunday offers us another opportunity to consider who we are in God's service and to support our friends and family who are discerning their individual call to ministry - whatever that ministry may be. **We will gather after the service for a potluck and more conversation.**

**Casserole Luncheon**

**Our next luncheon is September 28<sup>th</sup> !**

In addition to deserts and casseroles we also need coffee, tea, milk, cream, salad greens, tiny tims, cucumbers, salad dressing. Please let Anne King know by calling (902- 453-6912) if you can help. Thank you.

We collect used Stamps!

**Used stamps for the Canadian Bible Society.** Clip your stamps leaving a 1/4" border and place them in the can at the back of the church. All stamp revenue purchases Bibles for the Canadian prison ministry. 10 pounds of stamps = 6 Bibles. Thank you!

**Seniors' Day - FREE event** at St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church,  
Friday, October 27, 2023 - 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

*THRIVE* approach to Optimal Aging, Move More and Build Better Balance

(*THRIVE* - We will speak about Optimal Aging through the domains of Thoughts, Healthy Habits, Relationships, Interests, Valued Goals and Emotions)

- Free Lunch - Community Health Team - Spirituality and Aging - Guest Speaker - Musical Concert & Sing-Along with Faithful Friends and Trinity Trio.

**Pre-Registration required by October 20<sup>th</sup>.**  
Call 902-455-2451 or Email [st.mofs@gmail.com](mailto:st.mofs@gmail.com)

**St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:**

*To be a Christ-centered, 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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