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.

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

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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

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for St. John United Church, Rev. Hubert den Draak

<u>In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</u> We pray for our primate The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls; our Bishop the Rt Rev'd Sandra Fyfe and for

The Staff and Students at the Atlantic School of Theology.

Dr. Tim O'Neill, Interim President, The Reverend Canon Dr. Jody Clarke and Beth, The Reverend Dr. Paul Friesen and Janet.

The Staff and Students at the University of King's College.

Mr. William Lahey, President, and Kathryn, The Rev. Dr. Ranall Ingalls, Chaplain, The Reverend Thomas Curran and Kara.

The Staff and Students at Kings-Edgehill School.

Mr. Joseph Seagram, Headmaster, and Belinda, The programmes of Discernment, Training and Formation for Ordained Ministry

World: we pray for, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Week at a Glance September 3 - September 10

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said

10:30 am —Holy Eucharist sung

Mon 8:30 am — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary

Tues 12:15 pm — AA, Sanctuary

Wed 7:00 pm — Scouting Meeting, Hall

Thur 12:00 pm — Walking Group, Meets Outside the Church

12:15 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary

7:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary

Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall

Sat 8:30 am —1:30 pm, Sanctuary and Hall

9:00 am — Men's Breakfast, Jenny's

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said

10:30 am — Morning Prayer BAS Family Service sung

Next week Readings:

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149;

Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

St. Margaret's Men's Breakfast Group meeting Saturday September 9th, 9 am at Jenny's.

Please be sure to attend a special Sunday service on **Sunday, September 24th 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 28th!

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)

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

Pre-Registration required by October 20th. Call 902-455-2451 or Email 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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