

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

Harvest Thanksgiving  
October 13, 2024

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

We would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) people first signed with the British Crown in 1725. 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/harvest-thanksgiving-2024/>

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Sunday October 13, 2024

HOLY EUCHARIST  
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### *GATHERING*

*Prelude*

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

**Hymn: 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

Greeting of the Community

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**Gloria (sung)**

Collect

*(Children and Youth leave with their leaders  
to go downstairs for Funday Sunday School)*

### *PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Joel 2:21-27 *Meghan Donahue*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 126 *Karen Evans*

Response: **The Lord has done great things for us.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 *Brian George*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: 432 Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult (1-3)**

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 6:25–33

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gradual Hymn: 432 Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult (vv. 4-5)**

Sermon

**Apostles Creed (Sung)**

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The Prayers of the People *Dale Moffat*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

*CELEBRATION*

**Offertory Hymns: 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter**

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. (October 10 to October 19) Victor Delaney, Wayne Crewe, Walker Bottomley, Abram Courtney, James Rose, Marjorie Keeping.

Eucharistic Prayer

**Holy Holy Holy (Sung)**

The Lord's Prayer (Said)

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The Breaking of the Bread

**O Lamb of God (Sung)**

*THE COMMUNION*

**Communion Hymn: 313 Laudate Dominum**

Anthem: Soldiers Who are Christ's Below

*SENDING*

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

**With open minds and loving hearts**

**In Jesus name we daily go**

**With open minds and loving hearts**

**In to the world, Christ's love to show. (Sung)**

Announcements

**Recessional Hymn: 399 Now Thank We All Our God**

Dismissal

*Postlude*

**Pastoral Care**

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Fr. Nathaniel Desroches

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for **South Shore Region** Mahone Bay, The Rev'd Dr. Patti Brace; New Dublin The Rev'd Oliver Osmond.

World: we pray for, The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

*Memorials*

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

*Flowers on the altar*

In loving memory of mother Barbara Copeland & stepson Graham Crouse  
from Susan Crouse & family

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen*

**Mark Your Calendars:** Musical Evening with award winning singer, songwriter, **Kim Dunn** on Saturday, October 26 at 7:00 pm at St Margaret of Scotland Church. (Doors open at 6:30 pm) Tickets \$25.00 and can be purchased by calling Joanna at 902-495-8883 or from Emma, Bob or Susan. This is The Friends of St. Margaret annual fund raiser for their many ministries. Kim has worked with many East Coast Musicians including Rita MacNeil, Bruce Guthro, Jimmy and Heather Rankin and George Canyon. He has been playing and singing for many years.

**The next Casserole Luncheon will be on October 31.** 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.

**2025 Canadian Church Calendar is available for purchase!** This year, the theme of the calendar is *Pathways*. As has been the custom, the calendar includes a range of photos featuring our beloved churches across the country. Get your copy for \$10 from Emma or Susan!

**Today, Thanksgiving Food Drive!** "Giving thanks and giving to others!" We will be collecting can goods again this year for the Food Bank. **Needed:** Canned Meat, Kraft Dinner, Soup - All Kinds, Dry Pasta, Tuna, Pasa Sauce, Canned Beans Cereal, Canned Fruit, Cereal Bars-no nuts, Crackers, Juice packs, Cookies, Toilet Paper, Stove Top Stuffing, Can Cranberries, and Reusable Bags. Thank you.

**Week at a Glance** **October 13 - October 20**

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said  
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung  
Mon 8:30 am — Evermore cleaners, Sanctuary  
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall  
Tues 12:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary  
6:30 pm — Games Night, Hall  
Wed 9:00 am — Yoga, Sanctuary  
11:00 am — Surprise the World, Sanctuary  
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary  
6:00 pm — Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Hall  
Thur 1:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary  
1:30 pm — Holy Communion, Sanuel Prince Manor  
4:00 pm — Ukulele Club, Hall  
4:00 pm — Parish Council, Sanctuary  
6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall  
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary  
Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall  
Sat 8:30 am - 12:30 pm — Orthodox Service, Sanctuary & Hall  
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said  
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung  
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall  
7:00 pm — Taizé Prayer Service, Sanctuary

**We will be setting up our tent again this year on Halloween night** to hand out treats to the neighborhood kids. We need your help getting a truck load of treats together. When you are picking up the chips and candy to give out at your home, please grab some chips and candy for us to give out here. Last year we handed out over 100 bags and the kids were incredibly surprised and thankful for your generosity. Let's surprise them again this year!

**Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:**

*For the glory of God and the welfare of God's people,  
we are committed to share the love, joy, peace and hope of God  
with our friends, families and neighbours.*

*Through vibrant, meaningful and authentic ministries, worship and fellowship,  
we will strive to reach out into the world emulating  
the compassion and devotion of His servant,  
our patron, St. Margaret of Scotland  
and to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ  
alive and active in our community.*



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