

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

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 21, 2025

10:30 am  
HOLY EUCHARIST



**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/nrsv/?date=2025-09-21>

HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

*GATHERING*

*Prelude*

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

**Hymn: 455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind**

Greeting of the Community

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**The Song of Mary (sung)**

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Collect

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 *Sherry Smith*

Psalms 79:1-9 *Naniya Trevors*

**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 *Janet Templeton*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: 438 O Jesus, I Have Promised (1-3 )**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gradual Hymn: 438 O Jesus, I Have Promised (4)**

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Said)

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The Prayers of the People *Margery Cotterell*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

## *CELEBRATION*

### **Offertory Hymn: MP 473 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

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. (September 21 to September 27) Wallace gunnery, Leah Kendall.

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: MP 908 O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

Anthem: There is a Balm in Gilead.

## *SENDING*

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Announcements

### **Recessional Hymn: 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Dismissal

*Postlude*

## Pastoral Care

World: we pray for, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches  
St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church rev. Ed. Trevors

### In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for our primate, Most Reverend Shane Parker; our Bishop, The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe and for the Valley Region: St. John's, Wolfville (Horton), and Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. ▪ St. John's, Port Williams ▪ St. Thomas', Kingsport  
For Digby, Nova Scotia ▪ Trinity, Digby ▪ Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove.

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**Join the Parish Choir!** If you can hold a tune, you are welcome to join the St. Margaret of Scotland choir. We sing a mix of traditional hymns, folk songs, chant, renaissance motets, and more. Choir practice takes place Thursdays at 7pm. For more information, please talk to music director Rebecca after Sunday service.

**All-Ages Ukulele Club - Thursdays, 4pm** This is a free after-school program that takes place weekly in the hall. Learn musical skills, sing songs, play games, eat snacks, and make friends. Ukuleles provided. Open to parishioners and the community at large—please invite your friends and neighbours! Talk to Rebecca after the service.

**Tiny Church Concert Series** All are welcome to this series of short, acoustic, family-friendly concerts in the historic Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick St, Halifax. September 26: Thomas McCallum (Early American hymnody) Admission by donation (suggested \$10). Half of all funds raised will go to support the Rector's Discretionary Fund at St. George's Round Church.

Here is a financial summary for the 4 month period ending August 2025 for our General account. This is for the day to day operating expenses of the parish. Your Wardens and Council appreciate all you are doing to sustain St. Margaret's as a vibrant parish.

	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	2025 YTD
Total Offerings	11,457	7,180	10,379	10,507	88,691
Other revenue	19,326	1,646	6,785	245	41,262
Less expenses	24,344	14,484	12,936	14,776	134,364
Net	6439	-5659	4228	-4024	-4,411

*Please note, we offer Pre Authorized Remittance for your monthly offering. For more information contact Annette Kelly, Parish treasurer, @ 902-222-5018 or akelly@eastlink.ca.*

**Week at a Glance****September 21 - September 28**

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said  
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist, Sung (Back to Church Sunday)  
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall  
7:00 pm — Taizé Prayer Service

Mon 8:30 am — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary  
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall

Tue 12:00 pm — AA, Hall  
6:30 pm — Games Night, Hall

Wed 9:00 am — Yoga, Sanctuary  
11:00 am — SWAG, Sanctuary  
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary  
6:00 pm — Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Hall

Thu 1:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary  
4:00 pm — Ukulele Club, Hall  
6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall  
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary

Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall

Sat 9:00 am — Cooking, Hall & Serving for St. Georges Soup Kitchen

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said  
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist, BAS Sung  
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall  
5:00 pm — Friends & Neighbours Potluck, Hall

**The SWAG** (Surprise the World Action Group) Wednesdays, 11:00am at the back of the church. New and returning members warmly welcome. Hope to see you then. **The SWAG** wants to thank everyone who brought in diapers this summer to contribute to the Diaper Drive. THANK YOU so much! They were very gratefully received by many happily surprised families. You helped us surprise the world with Jesus' love and generosity!! 💜

**Taizé Prayer Service** Sunday September 21 @ 7 pm. An evening of meditative music from the Taizé Community of France.

**The 2026 Anglican Church Calendars** now available for \$10 Our annual fundraiser, supported by the friends of Saint Margaret for the Altar Guild funds. Get your copy from Susan or Emma.

**Clothing Swap!** The first one was such a wonderful success that, The SWAG is hosting our second clothing swap, Saturday October 25. So go ahead and do that fall clean out and we'll take your clothes. 😊 See Brian, Shirley or Meghan with donations. Thank you!!!

### **St. 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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