

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026

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/nrsv/?lectionary_date=2026-07-12

BAS: <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf>

HOLY EUCHARIST
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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Processional Hymn: 355 All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1, 2, 3 and 7)

Greeting of the Community page 185

Canticle: Song of Mary page 87 Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34 *Kim MacNeil*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 119:105-112 *Sherry Smith*

Response: **Your word is a light upon my path.**

**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: Romans 8:1-11 *Donna Strong*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 478 Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast (v. 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 13:1-9, 18-23

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 478 Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast (v. 4)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (said)

The Prayers of the People *Naniya Trevors*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: MP 458 Man of Sorrows

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. (July 12 - July 18) Katherine Delaney, Florence Fredericks, Gerald Corkum.

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: 464 Bonum est Confidere

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: MP 33 And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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
Hope United Church, Rev. Dr. Kathleen Anderson.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer We pray for our primate, Most Reverend Shane Parker; our Bishop, The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe and for Rivers To Trails Region: Church of the Good Shepherd, Beaver Bank, Church of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Uniacke, All Saints, Bedford.

Week at a Glance July 12 - July 19

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung)
Mon 8:30 am - 10:30 pm — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
8:30 pm — Bagpipe Practice, Sanctuary
Tues 8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
12:15 pm — AA, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Games Night, Hall
Wed 8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
Thur 8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
6:00 pm — AA, Hall
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS

St. Margaret of Scotland Pewter Ornament depicting the church building \$15. Ask Emma or Susan

The next Monthly Casserole Lunch is October 1 at 11:30 am

On Sundays, weather permitting we will enjoy Lemonade and Cookies on the Lawn following the 10:30 am Service, Otherwise will be indoors.

Volunteer at St. Mark's Summer Day Camp. St. Mark's is pleased to offer a one week free summer day camp for children aged 6-12 years. We start every day with board games, story telling and our days are packed with activities and outside play. We can only offer this camp with the help of many volunteers. Volunteers must be age 18 years or older. Volunteers must provide a copy of their police and vulnerable sector checks, or be willing to have these checks done at St. Mark's expense. Volunteers must be able to attend Camp training Days before camp and Volunteers must be available to help during Camp Week: August 10-14th 8:00am-5pm Event Address: St Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street Halifax NS, B3K 1X2. Contact us at (902)454-0207 The registration link takes you to a form where you can select the morning, afternoon and full day time slots, and tells you the dates of our training days.

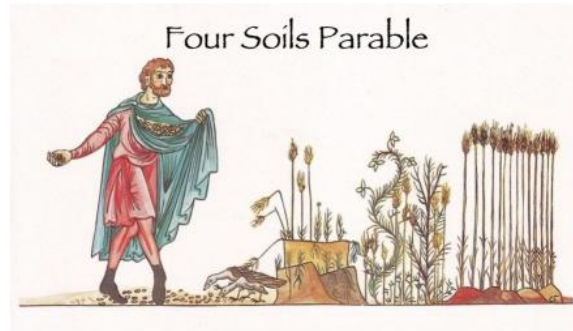
Thank you in advance for considering helping at St. Mark's Camp.
<https://forms.gle/NPSt8gWazLTWWSaF7>

Friends & Neighbours Pot Luck is on July 26 at 5:00 pm in the Hall. Bring a friend and your favourite dish to share or just bring yourself and enjoy some good food and good company!

Director of Youth Ministry (DYM) We are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic, patient, and genuine individual to actively help us to facilitate the discipleship, and spiritual growth and development of our parish and neighborhood youth, providing them with a voice and the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. The DYM will be responsible for guiding children and adolescents in their understanding of themselves and their faith. Their duties include organizing youth events or retreats to encourage community building, teaching Sunday school and other educational programs and communicating with church staff about faith education needs. If you feel called to this ministry, but are unsure if you meet the requirements, please prayerfully consider applying.To apply - Please submit your resume with a cover letter describing your interest and aspirations to: st.mofs@gmail.com or Rector, St Margaret of Scotland, 3751 Robie Street, Halifax, NS, B3K 4T3.

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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