

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

*Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome*

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 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=2026-07-19

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

HOLY EUCHARIST
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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Processional Hymn: 555 O God of Bethel by Whose Hand

Greeting of the Community

Canticle: Song of Mary

Collect

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PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a *Janet Templeton*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 139:1-11, 22-23 *Naniya Trevors*

Response: **Lord, your hand will hold me fast.**

**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 8:12-25 *Betty Armstrong*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter (v. 1-2)

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 13:24-30, 36-43

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter (v. 3)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (said)

The Prayers of the People *Margery Cotterell*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 538 Nearer, My God, to Thee

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 19 - July 25) Hubert Perrett, Mary King, Clarence Redden.

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: 549 Our Darkness is Never Darkness

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: 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (v. 1-3, 6)

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

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

The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches
St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rev. Tammy Hodge Orovec, Rev. Vivien Hannon.

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: St. John's, Bedford St. Thomas', Fall River, St. Margaret's, Oakfield.

Memorials

A gift has been given to the glory of God

Altar Guild - Wine & Host
In loving memory of mother Mary King
from Doug & Anne King

*Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.*

Taizé Prayer Service

This Sunday @ 7 pm An evening of meditative music
from the Taizé Community of France.

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 can only offer this camp with the help of many volunteers, must be: 18 years or older, must provide a copy of police and vulnerable sector checks, or be willing to have these checks done at St. Mark's expense. Must be able to attend Camp training Days and be available to help during Camp Week: August 10-14th 8:00am-5pm Event Address: St Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street. 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>

Week at a Glance

July 19 - July 26

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung)
7:00 pm — Taizé Prayer Service, Sanctuary
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
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 with Baptism (Sung)
5:00 pm — Friends & Neighbours Potluck, Hall

Friends & Neighbours Pot Luck

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.

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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