

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2026

10:30 am BAPTISM
HOLY EUCHARIST FAMILY SERVICE



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 morning.

Readings: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?lectionary_date=2026-07-26
BAS: <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf>

HOLY EUCHARIST

The hymns are in the blue *Common Praise Hymn Books*.
The service is in the green *Book of Alternative Services*.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Processional Hymn: 43 From All the Wind's Wide Quarters

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Gloria

The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11, 45c (see bulletin insert)

Response:

The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.

**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 Readings: Romans 8:26-39

Gradual Hymn: 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission (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 13:31, 44-52

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission (v 5)

Sermon

BAPTISM

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Baptism Hymn: Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

1 **Jesus loves me**, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me— he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. [Refrain]

3 Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me." [Refrain]

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The Peace	

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 461 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)

Book of Remembrance & Memorials For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (July 26 to August 1)
Sarah Lawrence, Horatio Beck, Barbara Green, Letitia Bowdridge.

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Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

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O Lamb of God (Sung)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: Down to the River to Pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O sisters, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O brothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O fathers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O fathers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O mothers, let's go down
Come on down, don't you wanna go down?
Come on mothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way

SENDING

Prayer after Communion

(see bulletin insert)

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Benediction

Parish Motto (Sung): **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.**

Recessional Hymn: 532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Dismissal

Postlude (Please remain seated)

Week at a Glance

July 26 - August 2

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist, with Baptism Sung
5:00 pm — Friends & Neighbours Potluck, Hall
Mon 8:30 am — NSCC Day Camp , Hall
8:30 am — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
Tue 8:30 am — NSCC Summer Day Camp, Hall
12:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Games Night, Hall
Wed 8:30 am — NSCC Summer Day Camp, Hall
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
Thu 8:30 am — NSCC Summer Day Camp, Hall
Fri 8:30 am — NSCC Summer Day Camp, Hall
6:00 pm — AA, Hall
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS Sung

Join us for fellowship, Lemon Juice and Cookies
outside on Sundays after the 10:30 service.
Weather permitting!

Pastoral Care

World:

we pray for, The Anglican Church of Tanzania

The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches

Northwood Chaplaincy, Rev. Renée Clark.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for our primate, Rt. Rev. Shane Parker; our Bishop, The Right Rev'd Sandra Fyfe and for the RIVERS TO TRAILS Region: French Village & Hackett's Cove, Nova Scotia. ▪ St. Paul's, French Village ▪ St. James', Boutilier's Point ▪ St. Margaret's, Tantallon ▪ St. George's, Head of the Bay ▪ St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove ▪ St. John's, Peggy's Cove ▪ St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour.

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.

Taizé Prayer Service

Sunday August 16 @ 7 pm

An evening of meditative music from the Taizé Community of France.

Parish Food Sharing Pantry Shelf.

Share what you can! Take what you need! We have a food sharing pantry shelf, Donate These Items: Food purchased from food establishments, original, sealed packaging with labels in good condition. Non-perishable foods and donations of non-food items should be kept separate from food items (personal care, cleaning supplies, pet supplies etc).

St. Mark's Food Bank

Can make use of empty egg cartons, the one dozen size. 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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