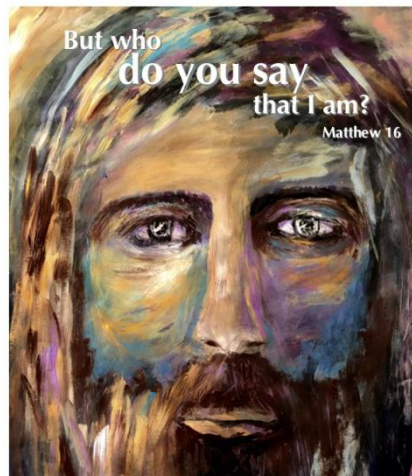


St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 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=2026-08-23

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

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Processional Hymn: MP 38 As We Are Gathered

Greeting of the Community

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Song of Mary

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Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10 *Victor Day*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 124 *Lilo Sawh*

Response: **Our help is in the name of the Lord.**

**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 12:1-8 *Bethany MacNeil*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: MP 473 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (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 16:13-20

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: MP 473 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (v. 4)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (said)

The Prayers of the People *Janet Templeton*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

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. (August 23- August 29) Donald Fredericks, Annie Bowdridge, Roy Bowdridge.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (Said) page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 568 Nothing Can Trouble

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: 300 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

World: we pray for,
The Church of the Province of West Africa

The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches
Aurora North End parish Church, Pastor Kevin Jolly.

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: -
Annapolis, Nova Scotia
St. Luke's Annapolis Royal, All Saints- Gibson's Lake, Christ Church, Karsdale, St. John, Moschelle, St. Mark, Perotte
Christ Church, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

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The flowers on the altar and the Wine & Host
are dedicated to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Louise Johnson
from Ted Johnson and family

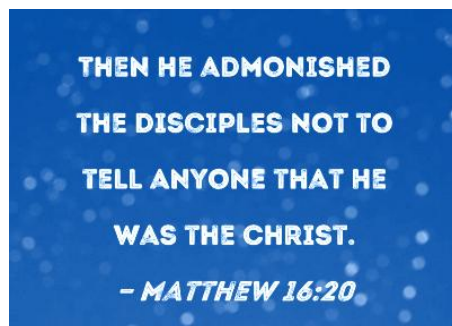
*Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.*

Week at a Glance August 23 - August 30

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung)
Mon 8:30 am — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
8:30 pm — Bagpipe Practice, Sanctuary
Tues 12:15 pm — AA, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Games Night, Hall
Wed 12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung)
6:30 am — Guides Leaders Meeting, Sanctuary

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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