

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 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=2026-08-30
BAS: <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf>

HOLY EUCHARIST
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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Processional Hymn: 246 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Greeting of the Community page 185

Song of Mary page 86

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 *Meghan Donoghue*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c *Margery Cotterell*

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 Reading: Romans 12:9-21 *James Haviland*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: MP 536 The Old Rugged Cross (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 16:21-28

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: MP 536 The Old Rugged Cross (v. 4)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (said)

The Prayers of the People *James Haviland*

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: MP 857 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

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 30 - September 5) Rita Somerville, Dorothy Marshall, Elizabeth Merrick, Raeburn Ainslie.

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: 63 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

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: 466 How Clear is Our Vocation Lord

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

World: we pray for,

The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches

Hope United, 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: The Staff and Students at the Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, The Rev'd. Dr. Heather McCance, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Jody Clarke and Beth, The Rev'd Dr. Paul Friesen and Janet, The Rev'd Paul Jennings, Director of Anglican Formation and Elizabeth Bachem, The Rev'd Laurie Omstead, Interim Director of Re-Imagining Formation, Anglican Accompaniment at AST. The Staff and Students at the University of King's College, Halifax. Mr. William Lahey, President, and Kathryn The Rev. Dr. Ranall Ingalls, Chaplain The Staff and Students at Kings-Edgehill School, Windsor, Nova Scotia. Mr. Joseph Seagram, Headmaster, and Belinda. The programmes of Discernment, Training and Formation for Ordained Ministry Rev'd Carl Fraser, Vocations Coordinator for the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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If you are looking for a simple way to serve the church and are comfortable using a computer, James is looking for help with the live-streaming. It is not as difficult as it may look and provides a sense of accomplishment. All training provided. Not a full-time commitment, but one that would really help. Please see James for more details.

All - Ages ukulele Club!

A free intergenerational music program for kids(ages 10+) and adults. Facilitated by a certified music therapist. Ukuleles provided. Thursday afternoons after school. Register: st.Mofs@gmail.com or call 902 -255-2451.

Week at a Glance August 30 - September 6

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung)
6:30 am — Guides Learders Meeting, Sanctuary
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
Thur 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
4:00 pm — All-Ages Ukulele Club, Hall
6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung)
7:00 pm — Celtic Table, Sanctuary

Harmony Singing & Choral Skills Workshop Thursday, September 10, 7pm in the Sanctuary
Facilitator: Karis Tees, Director of Music, Trinity Anglican Church, Halifax. The congregation is invited to take part in a special music workshop for all ages and abilities! This event is for anyone who loves to sing church music and may be interested in joining the parish choir. Karis has more than ten years of experience leading Anglican worship music in parishes across Canada. She is passionate about encouraging and enabling people to sing. The choir was very inspired by her last workshop with us in 2025. To register please email st.mofs@gmail.com

Coffee Hour Teams: The Surprise the World Action Group is excited to announce a plan to form teams to help make coffee hour sustainable. (THANK YOU to Susan for seeing us through the summer with Lemonade on the Lawn). Beginning sometime in the next few weeks you will receive a friendly phone call from Dale to see how you would like to participate in Coffee Hour - set up, clean up, some type of food, etc. Depending how many people are willing, we will form teams of 5 people who will rotate, hopefully once a month or LESS in order to continue this very valuable ministry of hospitality. Thank you for your willingness to be involved!

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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