

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 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=2026-09-13

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

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Processional Hymn: 429 For the Beauty of the Earth

Greeting of the Community

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Canticle: CP 754 A Song of Creation

Collect

*Children and Youth leave with their leaders to go downstairs
for Funday Sunday School. This week's Theme is
Backpacks, Blessings and New Beginnings!*

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31 *Ted Johnson*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 114 *Sherry Smith*

Response: **Alleluia!**

**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 14:1-12 *Donna Strong*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is (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 18:21-35

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is (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: SGP 2 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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. (September 13 - September 19) Bessie Janes, Basil Sheck, Elizabeth Cook, Dawn Ettinger.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (Said)

The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

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THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 94 Wait for the Lord

Anthem: Near the Cross

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: 381 Praise My Soul

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

World: we pray for, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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, Most Reverend Shane Parker; our Bishop, The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe and we pray for The Valley Region: Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, St. James', Bridgetown, St. Mary's, Bellisle, St. Peter, Dalhousie. Clements, Nova Scotia St. Edward's, Clementsport, St. John's, Bear River, Old St. Edwards, Old Post Road, St. Anne's Birch Chapel, Smith's Cove.

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 and provides a sense of accomplishment. All training provided. Not a full-time commitment, but one that would really help. Please see James

Coffee Hour Teams: The Surprise the World Action Group is excited to announce a plan to form teams to help make coffee hour sustainable. 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!

Food Drive Again this year for Thanksgiving we will be collection food for St. Mark's Food Bank. Here is a list of items the Food Bank would love to receive: Kraft Dinner, dry pasta, rice, dry lentils, canned soup, canned beans, canned peas, canned corn, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, pasta sauce, cereal & oatmeal, canned meat, granola bars, peanut butter, oil, tea, coffee. It is important that items are sealed and not past their "best before" date to stay in line with health and safety requirements.

Back to Church Sunday is on September 27th!

Week at a Glance September 13 - September 20

Sun 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am, Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung)
3:00 pm, Bops with Tots, Hall
7:00 pm, Scouters Committee Meeting, Hall
Mon 8:30 am, Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
6:00 pm, Beavers, Hall
8:00 pm, Bagpipe Practice, Sanctuary
Tues 12:15 pm, AA, Sanctuary
6:30 pm, Games Night, Hall
Wed 12:00 pm, Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
6:00 pm, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Hall
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, Choral Skills Workshop, Sanctuary
Fri 6:00 pm, AA, Hall
Sun 8:30 am, Morning Prayer BAS (Said)
10:30 am, Morning Prayer BAS (Sung)
3:00 pm, Bops with Tots, Hall
7:00 pm, Taizé, Sanctuary

Casserole Lunch October 1st. Food and help needed. Call Anne King 453-6912 to offer. Need casseroles, salads, veggies, etc.

Yard Sale October 17th. Need people to man tables. Need an hour on Thursday night to set up tables and empty black hole. Need sorters on Friday for any period of time between 9 am and finish. Finish will depend on number of hands. Tables cost \$15.00. Call Anne King to offer helping hands.

Crib Social Wednesday, October 21 from 12 to 4. Cost \$5.00.
Pre registration call Doug King at 453-6912.

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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 -455-2451.

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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