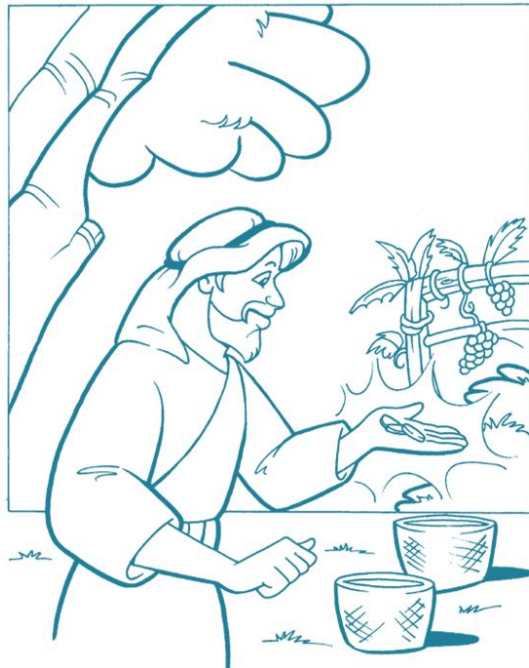


St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026

10:30 am – Morning Prayer
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=2026-09-20

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

MORNING PRAYER
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Prelude

Welcome and Gathering

Hymn: 425 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

The Penitential Rite

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The Invitatory to Morning Prayer

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Canticle: CP 754 A Song of Creation

The Venite (Said)

The Jubilate (Said)

*Children and Youth leave with their leaders
to go downstairs for Funday Sunday School.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-15 (*Janet Templton*)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 (*Naniya Trevors*)

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.**

Epistle: Philippians 1:21-30 (*Betty Armstrong*)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 259 For the Fruit of All Creation (v. 1-2 / v. 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

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 259 For the Fruit of All Creation (v. 3)

Sermon

Anthem: Anthem: Go Down Moses

The Apostle's Creed (Said)

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Prayers of the people (*Judy Carpenter*)

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The Collect

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Offertory Hymns: 414 God of the Sparrow

Prayer over the Gifts

The Lord's Prayer (Said)

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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: 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Blessing & Dismissal

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Postlude

Book of Remembrance and Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance, we give you thanks. (September 20 to September 26) Wallace Gunnery.

Pastoral Care

World we pray for, The Anglican Church of Australia.

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: St. John's, Wolfville (Horton), Cornwallis, Nova Scotia; St. John's, Port Williams, St. Thomas', Kingsport. Digby, Nova Scotia, Trinity, Digby, Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove.

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for St. Georges Anglican Church, Rev. Gary Thorne.

Week at a Glance September 20 - September 27

Sun 8:30 am, Morning Prayer BCP (Said)

10:30 am, Morning Prayer BAS (Sung)

7:00 pm, Taizé, Sanctuary

Mon 8:30 am, Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary

6:00 pm, Beavers, Hall

8:30 pm, Bagpipe Practice, Sanctuary

Tues 12:15 pm, AA, Sanctuary

6:30 pm, Games Night, Hall

Wed 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Swag, Sanctuary

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, Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 6:00 pm, AA, Hall
Sat 9:00 am - 2 pm, Prep & Delivery, St. Georges Soup Kitchen
Sun 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am, Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung) Back to Church Sunday
3:00 pm, Bops with Tots, Hall
5:00 pm, Friends & Neighbours Potluck, Hall

Taizé Prayer Service September 20, 2026. Third Sunday @ 7 pm Meditative music from the Taizé Community of France.

Back to Church Sunday is on September 27th!

Friends & Neighbours Community Potluck, Sept. 27@ 5pm, Hall

Would you like to learn how to be less reactive and to manage stress better? Join Naniya Trevors on Monday evenings starting Sept 28 for an 8 week Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Course, 6:30-7:30 at the back of the sanctuary. Please RSVP to loveandfreedom2021@gmail.com

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

The Surprise the World Action Group (SWAG) will hold the next FREE Clothing Swap on Saturday October 3 from 9-12 in the church hall. Start cleaning out your closet! See Shirley, Brian or Naniya to leave donations and join us on the 3rd for some fun shopping, coffee, muffins and barbecue.

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.

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.

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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