

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2020



The Parable of the Talents

Service of Morning Prayer

Will be recorded Sunday morning
and available on

Facebook & YouTube & our Webpage in the evening.



Web page: woodstocknbanglican.ca

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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome!

**The service begins on page 45
of the Book of Alternative Services.**

Hymn 508: I Heard the Voice of Jesus, vs. 1 & 3

Opening Sentences:

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. *John 15:5*

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51:1

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

Call to Prayer

We ask for God's mercy, protection, and guidance.

Let us pray: Gracious God, thank you that you are over all, in all and through all. We lift our world before you as we face the COVID-19 virus. We pray for those who are suffering its effects, the medical personnel who are caring for them and those who are seeking a vaccine or cure. We are grateful for the lives of people who have died and pray for their families and friends in their bereavement. We ask that you enable us to know your love for all and give us your peace which passes all understanding. In the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Prayer by Archbishop David Edwards)

The Penitential Rite

Confession & Absolution p. 46

The Invitatory p. 48

Response #4 before and after the Venite:

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life!

Response: O come, let us worship!

Venite (together) p. 49

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Judges 4: 1-7 *Deborah and Barak*

Psalms 123 (responsively) p. 883

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 5: 1-11 *Duties towards Believers*

Parish Mission Statement: Together: We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 *The Parable of the Talents*

Sermon: Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant!

Apostles Creed p. 52

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back.)
Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #9 p. 117

Response: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day together:

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

p. 54

Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn 108: Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding, vs. 1 & 3

Welcome: A hearty welcome to all worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book at the back of the Church.

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Barbara, Charles, Bishop David's mother, Doreen, and his father John.

Christmas Kettle Campaign 2020

This year we will be manning the kettle at the Superstore, beginning November 30 until Christmas. Thank you to Royce Brown for coordinating our schedule and to all the volunteers!

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Preacher: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Lay Reader: Larry Graham
Video: Armin Hackelsperger
Usher: Dorine Dennique
Greeters: Richard Dennique & Pat Whitehouse

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Sharon Sarchfield, Howard Douglas Paul and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A blessing for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:
Life abundant, rich, and true—
This is the gift God has offered to you.
May you receive love on your special day,
And know that blessings are coming your way.

Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to help with recording our church services on Sunday mornings. Anyone wishing to help please contact Rev. Shirley or Armin at 328-9913. Training will be provided on how to operate the Canon Camcorder!

St. Luke's ACW Meeting Nov. 26

The ACW will hold a meeting on Thurs., Nov. 26th at 2 p.m., at the church hall. Physical distancing will be in place; masks are to be worn. Hand sanitizer will be available. Please consider bringing an offering, a donation for our Bishop McAllister student, and your birthday money, if not yet submitted this year. We look forward to seeing all who are able to attend.

Covid-19 Operational Plan Update

Expect screening, temperature taken, hand sanitizing, physical distancing. Effective Oct. 9 wearing of masks is mandatory in all indoor public places in our province. While singing is discouraged, we will sing the first and last verse of a hymn at the beginning and at the end of the service. To keep risk to a minimum, you may sing if you are wearing a mask. The officiant and the reader are not required to wear a mask at the front of the church, if 4-meters distance from the congregation is maintained.

Anyone who is high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are advised to remain at home for your safety and protection.

At Home Sunday School Kits Ready!

We have 15 children registered! Kits for Nov. 29 to Dec. 20 may be picked up at church next Sunday, Nov. 22, or they will be delivered to your home. To register, please contact the Rector shirleyruthnoseworthy@gmail.com or phone 328-9913.

Bulletin Board

Recorded Worship

Services are recorded live Sunday morning and will be available for viewing later Sunday evening on Facebook, YouTube, and our Website.

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

**Saturday, Nov. 21 – 10:00 am Sunday School teachers meet
to prepare Kits (Godly Play room)**

**Sunday, Nov. 22 - 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
The Reign of Christ**

2:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Hall)