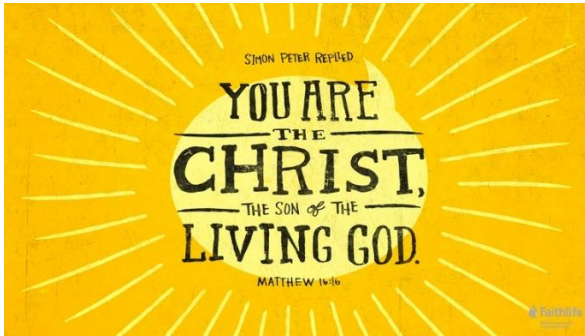


ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2020



Service of Morning Prayer

Will be recorded Sunday morning
and available on

Facebook & YouTube & our Webpage in the evening.



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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.**

Opening Sentences:

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. *Matthew 16.16*

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 cleans us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

Call to Prayer

During this Covid19 recovery, Bishop David Edwards has called us to join in prayer with our brothers and sisters in Christ across our province, our country, and around the world.

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 Bishop David Edwards)

The Penitential Rite

Confession & Absolution p. 46

The Invitatory p. 47

Response #1 before and after the Venite:

Officiant: God rules over all the earth!

Response: O come, let us worship!

Venite (together) p. 49

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Exodus 1: 8- 2:10 *The Israelites Are Oppressed / Birth & Youth of Moses*

Psalms 124 (responsively) p. 884

2nd Reading: Romans 12: 1- 8 *The New Life In Christ*

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 16: 13- 20 *Peter's Declaration about Jesus*

Sermon

Apostles Creed p. 52

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back.)
God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #9

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Response: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day together:

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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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!**

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all who are 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, Bishop David's mother, Doreen, and his father John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Harold Boomer
Preacher: Rev. Harold Boomer
Video: Armin Hackelsperger
Usher: Dorine Dennique
Greeters: Richard Dennique & Marilyn Sherman

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy birthday to Morgan Anthony, Doreen Lutwick, Nancy Hall, David Richard, and anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy anniversary to Norman & Kelly Brown, 25 years, and to anyone else celebrating their special day!

A prayer for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:
Showers of blessings, rivers of love,
shouts of joy sent down from above,
the assurance God gives when you believe,
These are the gifts we pray you receive. Amen.

During the Covid-19 Yellow Recovery Phase

Our Operational Plan is still in place. Expect things to be different when you come to worship, including screening, your temperature will be taken, hand sanitizing, physical distancing, and no singing, following provincial guidelines.

For everyone's safety

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

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.

St. Luke's, Aug. 23 – 10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Next Sunday, Aug. 30 - 10:30 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Rector on Vacation

Rev. Shirley will be on vacation from August 16 to Sept. 11. During that time Rev. Harold Boomer will be covering Sunday services. Since this is a “staycation”, Rev. Shirley & Armin will attend Sunday services, with Shirley providing piano music and Armin recording the services.