

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



16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020



The
Parable
of the
Workers in the Vineyard

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:

Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.

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 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 16: 2-15 *Bread from Heaven*

Psalms 105 Vs: 1-6, 37-45 (responsively) p. 845

2nd Reading: Philippians 1: 21-30 *Paul's Present Circumstances*

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 20: 1-16 *The Laborers in the Vineyard*

Sermon: "Do we Have an Earthly or Heavenly Attitude Towards Work?"

Apostles Creed p. 52

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back.)
God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #4

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Response: Lord, hear and have mercy.

The Collect of the Day together:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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.

Memorial

A memorial has been received in memory of Carl Robinson by Marion & family.

Participating in Today's Service

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

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy birthday to Larry Graham, Rev. Shirley Noseworthy, Blair Whitehouse, Gary Boone, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy anniversary to Barry and Norma Scott (55 years!) and to anyone 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, Sept. 20 – 10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

2:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Hall)

Next Sunday, Sept. 27 - 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)



**"What does the Lord require of you but
to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God."**

Micah 6:8

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