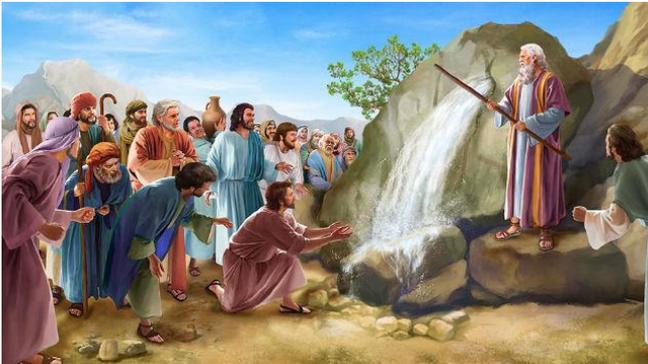


ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2020



Water from the Rock (Exodus 17:1-7)

Service of Holy Eucharist

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 185
of the Book of Alternative Services.**

Scripture Sentence:

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. *John 10.27*

Greeting p. 185

Glory to God (say together) p. 186

Collect: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7 **Water from the Rock**

Psalms 78 vs:1- 4, 12-16 (responsively by half verse) p. 806

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1- 13 **Imitating Christ's Humility and Shining as Lights in the World**

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 21: 23- 32 The Authority of Jesus Questioned and The Parable of the Two Sons

Sermon: Is the Lord Among us or Not?

The Apostles' Creed	p. 189
Prayers of the People: Litany #2	p. 112
Response: Lord, hear our prayer.	
Confession and Absolution	p. 191
The Peace	p. 192
Prayer Over the Gifts	p. 383
(offering plates remain at the back of the nave)	
Eucharist Prayer #1	p. 193
The Lord's Prayer	
Breaking of Bread #1	p. 212
Prayer after Communion	p. 383
Doxology	p. 214

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. **Note:** The bread will be administered to those who wish to partake, as folks are leaving after the dismissal. God bless you!

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

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy birthday to Yvonne Hartin, Keaton Brown, Jennifer Taylor, Norman Acott, Kathy Boone, Wayne Rees, Jon Tait, Freda Wilson, Sonya Rees, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy anniversary to Greg & Renee Thornton (33 yrs!) and to anyone celebrating their special day!

A prayer for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:
May the same God who spoke the universe into being
speak to your heart today,
inspiring you to live another year in His grace and love,
enjoying His bountiful promises. 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. The goal is to minimize risk and keep everyone safe!

Following our vestry meeting this past week, we now have an Operational Plan in place for organized groups to use the hall.

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. We miss you and look forward to being together again! If there is any way we can help, please contact Shirley our rector at 328-9913 or Ruth at the parish office 328-4304.

Financial Statement

	2020	2019
Year to Date Cash in	\$103,442.95	\$125,208.65
Year to Date Cash out	102,838.47	151,364.41
Year to Date Excess (Deficit)	\$ 604.48	\$ (26,155.76)
Cash Position at beginning of year	(9,253.01)	(1,477.45)
Add: 2020 YTD Excess (deficit)	604.48	(26,155.76)
Total Deficit at Aug 31, 2020	(8,648.53)	(27,633.21)
Less Unpaid Bills	(5,743.68)	(7,589.63)
Cash Position at Aug 31, 2020	(2,904.85)	(20,043.58)

Praise God for all those faithful givers who continue to support the ministry of His church!

Scripture on Giving

“You shall generously give to him, and your heart shall not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all your undertakings.” Deuteronomy 15:10

Season of Creation – Caring for the Ocean!

“Let the waters teem with an abundance of living creatures!”
Genesis 1:20

This Season of Creation (Sept. 1 – Oct. 4), we are inviting you to join us in diving into God’s majestic ocean. By the coast, we often take sabbath time, feel at peace, make family memories, and experience wonder. Many of us feel the healing and restorative power of God through the sand beneath our feet, the splash of saltwater waves, and the ocean breeze.

Many of us don’t realize it, but over the years, as the climate crisis has become increasingly severe, the ocean has been a saving grace, “taking the heat” of the majority of our greenhouse gas emissions. Since 1970, the ocean has absorbed more than 90 percent excess heat in the climate system.

By absorbing so much carbon dioxide and heat, God’s ocean is warmer, more acidic, higher, and less predictable. God’s ocean can continue to sustain us only with our mindful care.

The good news is, through our God-given intellect, both science and common sense can point us toward restorative actions to stabilize the climate and biodiversity of our common home by taking ocean-climate action. By establishing underwater sanctuaries, planting natural carbon-sinks such

as seagrass meadows and mangroves, stopping coastal drilling, curbing plastic pollution, and fishing responsibly, we can restore balance to God's majestic creation.

God's ocean is extraordinarily resilient. In fact, scientists published a report in the journal *Nature* in 2019 demonstrating that with decisive actions today, the ocean could significantly heal by 2050.

Are you a faith-rooted person with a passion for protecting and healing God's beautiful ocean creation? [Become a part of our special ocean update list](#) to hear the latest in ocean protection, receive invitations to cofacilitate ocean-climate action leadership trainings, and engage your fellow faith community leaders in your state or congressional district in supporting ocean-climate action.

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. 27 – 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Next Sunday, Oct. 4 - 10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)