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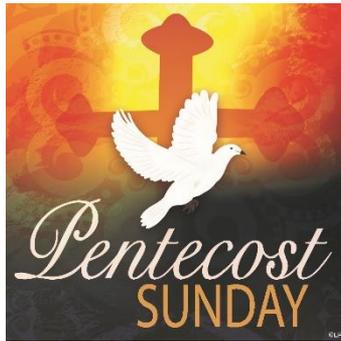
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Pentecost – May 31, 2020



Service of Morning Prayer with Renewal of Baptismal Vows



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Covid-19 Yellow Recovery Phase.

Pre-recorded and available on Facebook & YouTube.

**Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Lector & Video: Armin Hackelsperger**

The Order of Service

To listen to the hymns in YouTube, press control and right click on the link. The Hymns numbers are in Common Praise. The liturgy is from the Book of Alternative Services.

Hymn - Traditional 645: Come Down, O Love Divine

<https://youtu.be/zXO4rqBQOAU>

or Contemporary version by Fernando Otega

https://youtu.be/CLQu6_Tjk9M

Sentence: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

The Gathering of the Community

Introductory Responses for Pentecost p. 98

Priest: God's love has been poured into our hearts.

People: We dwell in Him and He in us.

Priest: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name.

People: Make known His deeds among the peoples.

Priest: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him.

People: And speak of all his marvelous works.

Priest: Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty.

People: Who was and is and is to come!

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21 - The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Psalms 104:25-35,37

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2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 - Spiritual Gifts

Hymn - Traditional 649: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

<https://youtu.be/M5keJHZdWYM>

or Contemporary: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

https://youtu.be/6ph-t8P2r_I

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: John 7:37-39 Jesus Speaks of the Holy Spirit

Sermon – Wind and Fire!

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Thanksgiving over the Water

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Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Officiant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it, we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith. We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Officiant: Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. On this feast of Pentecost, when God poured His Spirit upon His disciples, let us renew the promises

we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

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Priest: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

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Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent, and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: I will, with God's help.

The officiant concludes with the following:

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn - Traditional 647: Spirit of the Living God (vs. 1)

<https://youtu.be/3HsFOfsI-Qc>

or Contemporary version by Lyndon Carriger

<https://youtu.be/KLdignJN3ps>

The Prayers of the People

Litany #16 Holy Spirit

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Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Benediction

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn - Traditional 508: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

https://youtu.be/Q_UvhmqtSGk

or Contemporary: I Heard the Voice (Chris Brunelle)

<https://youtu.be/9ZrIP7DI2vs>

A Blessed Pentecost to all!

Our 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.

Caring for One Another during this Crisis

We are here for you during the Covid-19 recovery period. If you would like to speak with someone or need help, please contact Nancy English (328-2295) or Mary-Beth Rideout (325-3476) on our Pastoral Care Team, or Rev. Shirley Noseworthy (328-9913). Jesus said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

Please Catch Up & Keep Up – We Need Your Help

Over these past few weeks, we have experienced extraordinary times, requiring thoughtful and extraordinary action. What was once normal is no longer normal. Like many families, The Anglican Parish of Woodstock, has financial obligations, and we are struggling to pay our bills. We need your help if we are going to weather this storm and still be here when the lock down is over.

Financial projections for the next while will be difficult. Our continued support will make all the difference. In this uncertain time, please consider "catching up and keeping up" with your regular offering. Your financial gift will continue to make a difference.

Above all, we thank all for past, present, and future support of our ministry and mission, along with those who have made special effort to change how and what they give. It is thanks to your generosity that we will still be here when the lockdown is over.

Here are three options of giving to consider.:

1. **E-offering.** Thank you to those who already give through e-offering! Folks may consider signing up for e-

offering even for the short-term. You may always go back to offering envelopes at any time. Contact Ruth at 328-4304 for details.

2. **Mail** your envelopes to St. Luke's Church, 104 Church Street, Woodstock, NB E7M 5Z7.
3. **E-transfer.** Simply log in on-line to your bank account and select the e-transfer option. Follow the prompts and enter St. Luke's email address: stlukes@nb.aibn.com.

“For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.” 2 Corinthians 8:3.

Bulletin Board

Worship to Resume at St. Luke's in June!

Given the announcement by Premier Blaine Higgs that we are in the Yellow Covid-19 Recovery Phase, effective May 29, Bishop David Edwards has advised that we may open our doors for public worship gatherings of up to 50 people.

Our vestry met via Zoom on Sunday and decided we will aim to open our doors for public worship of up to 50 people on Sunday, June 14. There are many things to be done in preparation for public worship, including cleaning and sanitizing the church building!

It is important to note that we are following government regulations and putting plans in place to reopen our doors. This will include an Operational Plan, a copy of which will be sent to everyone on our email list and a hard copy will be kept on site in case requested by authorities.

Things will look different as you enter. It will not be business/worship as usual. Here is what you may expect. According to protocol:

1. Signage re following proper protocol.

2. A greeter to screen you as you enter.
3. Attendance will be taken in case contact tracing is required.
4. An usher to direct you to your seat.
5. Hand sanitizer available. Handwashing is encouraged. An accessible washroom with running hot and cold water is available.
6. Physical distancing, including tape markings on the floor as well as pews roped off to ensure people sit at a safe distance from others who are not in their family/bubble.
7. Because masks and gloves are difficult to acquire, we ask that you wear your own if you so choose. Note: Government regulations indicate that masks are required whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained.
8. Anyone who is high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are asked to remain at home for your safety and protection.
9. If you have cold or flu symptoms, please remain at home and come when you are feeling well.
10. Our first service, scheduled for June 14, will be Morning Prayer. (The date to be confirmed, depending on whether we can get the facility prepared, cleaned, and sanitized, etc.)

Since we have had a positive response to our recorded worship services, we will continue to record services for viewing on Facebook and YouTube.

On-Line Sunday School until June 21

Thank you to Rev. Harold Boomer for his ministry to the children! Zoom Sunday School will continue each Sunday until June 21. Harold will be waiting for those who wish to sign on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. If you need the ID, please

email Harold at wattrboy@rogers.com for details. God bless you all!

Children's Talks!

Watch for children's video postings on our Parish Facebook Page as well as our Parish YouTube Channel.

Best Wishes to those Celebrating this Week!

Happy Birthday:

Barry Scott Sr., Kristy Brown, Thomas Hall, Colin Wetmore.

Happy Anniversary:

Roger & Shirley Melanson
Theresa & Robert Harrison
Steven & Nancy Hall

2020 Graduates?

Are you a 2020 Graduate of Woodstock or other High School and connected with the Anglican Parish of Woodstock - either St. Luke's or Christ Church?



We would love to know who you are and how you relate to our parish family!

Please send a grad photo or a recent photo with your name, address, and phone number, and tell us how you relate to our congregation. For example: Were you baptized here? Attended Sunday School here? Your parents or grandparents attend here? etc.

You may send your photo and information to the Anglican Parish of Woodstock through Messenger, or email stlukes@nb.aibn.com. We look forward to hearing from you and would like to recognize you in a special way!!

Congratulations and best wishes to the 2020 Grads!