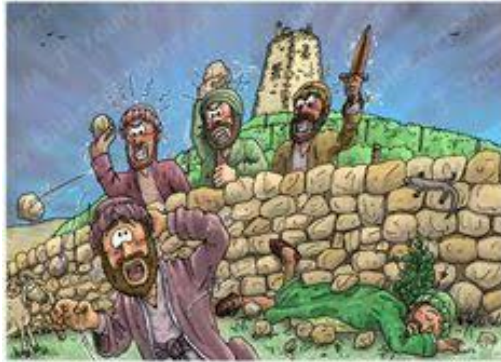


ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020



The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

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:

I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. *John 15.16*

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 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. 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 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

The Ten Commandments

Psalm 19 (responsively) p. 725

2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 4b-14 *Breaking with the Past/
Pressing Toward the Goal*

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 21:33-46 *The Parable of the Wicked Tenants*

Sermon: God's Covenant with His People – from Mount Sinai to Mount Calvary

Apostles Creed p. 52

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back.)
God of truth receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #5
Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

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The Collect of the Day together:

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; 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 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, Bishop David's mother, Doreen, and his father John.

Oct. 11 is Wheelbarrow Sunday. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Valley Foodbank! Thank you!

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 Norman Acott, Curtis Wetmore, Sandra Culberson, Connor Acott, Marion Robinson, Lloyd Allaby, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Lorne & Sandra Saunders Ann & Chris Brown, and 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!

Decorating Our Worship Space for Thanksgiving

will take place on Saturday, October 10 at 1 pm. Members of the **Altar Guild** who are willing and able to come under the Covid-19 protocols, please plan to attend. The doors will be opened at 9 am for those who wish to drop off items.

Operation Christmas Child 2020

Royce Brown is coordinating the Christmas Shoe Boxes for St. Luke's this year. Boxes are available at the back of the church and in the hall. Your filled box may be dropped off at the church hall during the week or at the church on Sunday. Deadline is November 8.

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.

Retirement

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the Ven. Rod Black, who will retire from active ministry in the Parish of Richmond and as archdeacon of Woodstock, effective Dec. 31. God bless you and Susan in the next chapter in your lives!

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, Oct. 4 – 10:30 am Morning Prayer BAS)

**Next Sunday, Oct. 11 - 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Harvest Thanksgiving & Foodbank Sunday!**