

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



**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2021**



**Service of Morning Prayer**  
recorded Sunday morning and available on  
Facebook, YouTube & our Website 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 BAS

**Hymn 380: O Worship the King vs. 1 & 4** *Instrumental*

## **Opening Sentence:**

A voice came from heaven, saying “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.” *Matthew 3: 17*

## **Call to Prayer**

We ask for God’s mercy, protection, and guidance in 2021.

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 pandemic. 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 pray for the success of the vaccines in Canada and other parts of the world!) 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**

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**The Invitatory**

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**Response #7 before and after the Venite:**

Officiant: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

**Response: O come, let us worship!**

Venite (together)

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## The Proclamation of the Word

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5**     *The First Day of Creation*

**Psalm 29**     (responsively)     p. 738

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 19: 1-7**     *Paul's teaching on the Holy Spirit*

**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: Mark 1: 4-11**     *The Proclamation of John the Baptist*

**Sermon:** "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?"

**Instrumental: *Breathe on me, Breath of God*** Sandra Culberson

**Apostles Creed**     p. 52

**Prayer over the Gifts** (Offering plates remain at the back.)  
God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Prayers of the People, Litany #16**     p. 123

**Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**The Collect of the Day** together:

**Collect** Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.

**Hymn 560: God, Whose Almighty Word vs. 1 & 4 Instrumental**

**Dismissal**

**Officiant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**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, Charles, Pat, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

**Offering Envelopes 2021**

Offering Envelope boxes for 2021 are available to be picked up at the back of the hall. If you would like someone to drop yours off, please let us know by phoning 328-4304!

**Participating in Today's Service**

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Ruth Hall

Usher: Dorine Dennique

Greeter: Richard Dennique

Pianist: Sandra Culberson

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Royce Brown & Jean Collicott

## **Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!**

**Happy Birthday** to Mary Watson, Steven Hall, Richard Monteith, Armin Hackelsperger, Kaitlyn Scott, Wesley Stockford, Judith Anderson and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

**Happy Wedding Anniversary** to anyone celebrating their special day!

God bless you as you celebrate. May the Lord enlighten you through the teachings of His Holy Word and strengthen you as you walk in His light. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

## **Worship in the Hall**

To reduce heating costs, we are worshipping in the hall from Jan. 3 to March 21, 2021 and will be back in the church for Palm Sunday, March 28th!

## **At Home Sunday School Kits are ready!**

The Sunday School teachers met yesterday and prepared the At Home Sunday Schools kits for January 17, 24 & 31. They are available to be picked up at church Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> or we will happily deliver them! The teachers will meet again on Sat. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> to prepare the kits for February and they will be ready for pick up or delivery on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. Happy New Year!

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Jan. 10, 2 pm Altar Guild AGM (hall)

Jan. 11, 7 pm Budget Meeting (Grant Thornton Building)

Jan. 17, 2 pm Vestry Meeting (hall)

Feb. 7, Congregational AGM (hall). following 10:30 am worship. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no meal following the service. Instead, we will move immediately into our AGM. Deadline to submit reports Jan 29th! Thank you!

## **Covid-19 Operational Plan – Orange Phase!**

The provincial government has moved all zones in New Brunswick to the Orange alert level effective midnight January 5, 2021.

During the **Orange alert level**, masks must be worn at all times when indoors in a publicly accessible building. At worship or for in-person meetings, this means wearing a mask at all times, even if 2-metre distancing is respected. Small children and adults with health issues are exempt. Read more **here**.

Please use telephone calls and virtual meeting tools as much as possible instead of in-person meetings.

The greatest difference for worship during the Orange phase is "no singing". However, we will still have music, with Sandra Culberson at the piano!

As required by the government, and under the direction of the Diocese of Fredericton, an Operational Plan for worship at St. Luke's during the orange phase, has been prepared and a copy kept on site as well as on our Parish website.

## **Bulletin Board**

### **Sunday, January 10 – St. Luke's Hall**

#### **The Baptism of the Lord**

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

At Home Sunday School kits ready for pick up or delivery!

2:00 pm Altar Guild Annual General Meeting (hall)

### **Sunday, January 17 – St. Luke's Hall**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After The Epiphany**

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

2:00 pm Vestry Meeting (hall)