

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS

Licensed Lay Minister: Joan MacDonald

Opening Hymn – Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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:

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10 (Bob Vair)

Psalms 124

Romans 12: 1-8 (Elaine MacInnis)

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20 (Gordon West)

Homily – Joan MacDonald

Affirmation of Faith - Iona

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – Amazing Grace

Prayer over the Gifts: God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #3

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #1

Lamb of God

Communion/Ablution Music – Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – They'll Know We are Christians by our Love

Dismissal

Music – Let There Be Love

Chancel Guild: Team June **Greeters:** Roger McNutt, Placide Chiasson, Walter Spears, Bob Adams

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed choir friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Sunday, September 3rd – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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We **welcome** any who are visiting with us today. We are happy that you have come to worship God with us. We wish you a good journey as you go about your travels and a safe return to your home.

Angela will be on **vacation** the week of August 28th, returning on September 5th. At that time, our **office hours** will be changing to Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Summer **office hours** (July/August) are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45-2:00.

Our next **8:00 a.m. BCP Holy Communion** service and **Coffee Hour** will be Sunday, September 10th.

Common Cup: Parish Council has decided to embark on an experimental return to the use of the common cup at the Eucharist. Our Bishop granted permission to return to the practice in November of 2022. As a parish, we have proceeded with caution on this as on all fronts with relation to Covid. In re-introducing the common cup, we will still have one chalice using the eye dropper to drop wine on the wafer and a second chalice as a common cup from which parishioners can drink. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

NOTE DATE CHANGE: Our next **parish book club** meeting is **September 17th** after worship and coffee time. The book for discussion will be Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. All are welcome to join in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

On **September 10th**, the Rev. Cathy Pharo, interim Diocesan Vocations Co-Ordinator, will be with us at our 10:00 a.m. worship for the next step in our **parish discernment process**. Cathy will preach and will join us for coffee hour for an informal discussion about our ministry needs and the gifts God has placed in our midst.

Offerings Update: End of July year to date total offerings received were \$73,923 putting us behind \$4,111 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 budget. August 20 offerings totaled \$422.

Our weekday services of **Morning Prayer** in the Chancel will be switching back to Fridays for the fall. The dates for these services are: **September 8th, September 29th, October 20th, November 10th and December 1st**. All services start at 9:15 a.m.

Fall Start Up – **Meditation** (10:00 a.m.) and **Lectionary Bible Study** (11:00 a.m.) will restart for the fall season on Friday, September 15th in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates:

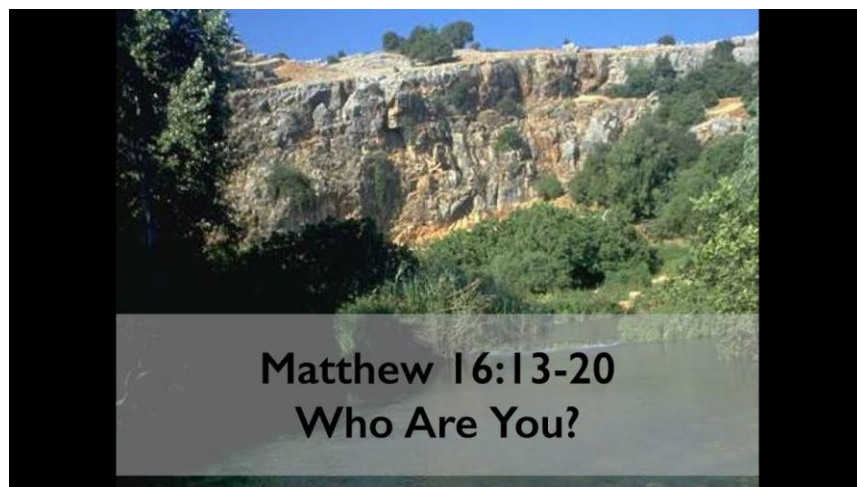
Coffee Hour: September 10th, October 1st, November 5th, December 3rd.

8:00 BCP Communion: September 10th, October 8th, November 12th, December 10th.



13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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