

10:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer BAS Licensed Lay Minister: Leona Hunt

Opening Hymn – All Creatures of our God and King

The Penitential Rite

Confession and Absolution

Versicles and Responses

The Invitatory

The Venite

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 25: 19-34 (Jeff Hunt)

Psalms 119: 105-112

Romans 8: 1-11 (Leona Hunt)

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (Prue Hansen)

Homily – Jonathan Muers

The Apostles Creed

Offering Hymn – Seed Scattered and Sown

Prayer over the Gifts: Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of the People

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

The Grace

Closing Hymn – To God be the Glory

Dismissal

Music – Let There Be Love

Chancel Guild: Team November **Greeters:** Placide Chiasson, Lynn Rawlinson, Bob Adams, Faye Kennedy, Hazel Sherren

In lieu of **Altar Flowers** a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nellie and Victor Crowe from the family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Sunday, July 23rd – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

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.

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

Angela is on **vacation** the week of July 17th.

Rev. Lori is on **vacation** from July 10th – August 8th. Thank you to all who are taking leadership in worship and pastoral care during her time away. This week July 17-23 emergency calls requiring the services of a priest may be directed to the Rev. Will Ferry at 902-669-1145.

Your **Chancel Guild** is in a bit of a crisis and finds itself looking for new members. We are small but mighty; yet becoming smaller as the years pass. We prepare the altar with flowers, vessels, and linens for Holy Eucharist before each Sunday and clean up after the worship – a time commitment of approximately 45 minutes per week. Chancel Guild president, Leona Hunt, invites anyone in our parish family who feels moved to join us in this practical, beautiful and holiest of ministries to contact her or anyone you may know on Chancel Guild. Her phone number is 902-957-0104 and her email is lhunt69@gmail.com. Training will be provided and we are an equal opportunity ministry!

Our next **parish book club** meeting is **September 10th** 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.

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.

Offerings Update: End of June year to date offerings received were \$63,988 putting us behind \$4,104 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 budget. **July 2** offerings for the parish totaled \$1431. **July 9** offerings for the parish totaled \$682.



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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