

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS

Guest Presider: The Rev'd Dorothy Tay

Licensed Lay Minister: Natasha Bejarano

Opening Hymn – Gather Us In

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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:

Genesis 28: 10-19a (John Greer)

Psalms 139: 1-11, 22-23

Romans 8: 12-25 (Darrell Feltmate)

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 (Mary Feltmate)

Homily – Bev DeVouge

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Prayer over the Gifts: O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the 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 – Come and Journey with a Savior

Dismissal

Music – May the Lord

Chancel Guild: Team January **Greeters:** Placide Chiasson, Lynn

Rawlinson, Bob Adams, Faye Kennedy, Hazel Sherren

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Sunday, July 30th – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (contemporary)

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.

Rev. Lori is on **vacation** from July 10 – August 8. Thank you to all who are taking leadership in worship and pastoral care during her time away. This week July 24-30 emergency calls requiring the services of a priest may be directed to the Revs. Bill and Kathryn Cook at 902-548-2124 or 902-986-2258 (cell).

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 offerings for the parish will be updated when Angela returns from vacation.



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 23rd, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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