

10:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer (New Zealand Rite)

Licensed Lay Minister: Stephen Hamlin

Opening Hymn – Crown Him with Many Crowns

Call to Worship

Canticle – A New Heaven and a New Earth

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 29: 15-28 (Bev DeVouge)

Psalms 105: 1-11, 45c

Romans 8: 26-39 (Elaine MacInnis)

Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 (Stephen Hamlin)

Homily – Joan MacDonald

The Apostles Creed

Offering Hymn – As Trees from Tiny Seeds May Grow

Prayer over the Gifts: God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Thanksgivings and Intercessions

A Morning Collect

Collect of the Day: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dismissal

Music – Let There Be Love

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Sunday, August 6th – Transfiguration of our Lord

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 will be on **vacation** July 31 – August 7.

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 31 – August 8 emergency calls requiring the services of a priest may be directed to the Rev. Glenn Eason (902-694-3184).

Leona wishes to thank those who offered to join **Chancel Guild**. She will be reaching out to you over the next few weeks to see what works for initial training. We can always use new members so, if anyone is still contemplating, we would be happy to have your help.

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.

Parish friends of the late **Mary Lou Pierce** are invited by Fred and family to a reception in celebration of Mary Lou's life on Wednesday, August 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the Inn on Prince, Truro.

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: \$1431; July 9 offerings: \$682; July 16 offerings: \$455; July 23 offerings: \$336

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.



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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