

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS

Layreader: Jean Stratford

Opening Hymn – Come and Find the Quiet Centre

Gathering of the Community
Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 (Cory Lunn)

Psalms 45: 11-18

Romans 7: 15-25a (Jonathan Muers)

Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 (Jacquie Muers)

Homily – Bev DeVouge

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High

Prayer over the Gifts: God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #1

Lamb of God

Communion/Ablution Music – Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Dismissal

Music – May the Lord

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

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of son Peter DeVouge, parents Grant and Ruby Sharp and Glen and Dot DeVouge and brother Gary DeVouge from Bev.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Sunday, July 16th – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 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.

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 10th – 16th emergency calls requiring the services of a priest may be directed to the Rev. Dr. Jane Magrath at 902-817-2132.

The **church diary** for July-August-September was emailed to our parishioners this past week. Copies are available at the back of the church for those not on our email list.

Our **summer office hours** for the months of July and August will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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!

Livestreaming of the worship will take a break over the summer and return on Sunday, September 3rd.

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.

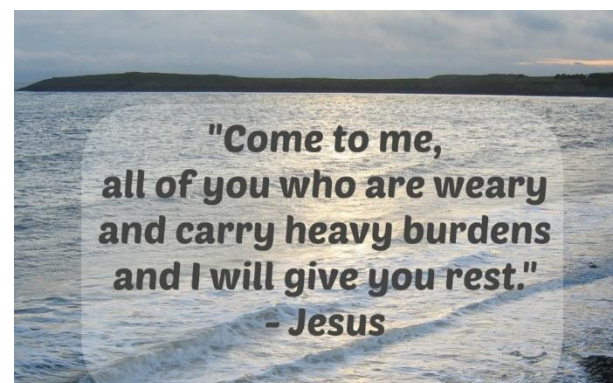
Common Cup: Parish Council has decided to embark on an experimental return to the use of the common cup at the Eucharist. Our Bishop granted permission to return to the practice in November of 2022. As a parish, we have proceeded with caution on this as on all fronts with relation to Covid. In re-introducing 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 May year to date offerings received were \$54,022 putting us behind \$3,091 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 budget. **June** offerings for the parish will be updated when Angela returns from vacation.

A summary of our **March parish survey** has been emailed to all parishioners for whom we have email. Paper copies are now available at the back of the church.



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 9th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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