

**8:00 a.m. Holy Communion BCP**

**Layreader:** Stephen Hamlin

**10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS**

**Layreader:** Natasha Bejarano

**Opening Hymn – Jerusalem the Golden**

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

**Collect of the Day:** O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Genesis 12: 1-9 (Joan Mac Donald)

Psalms 33: 1-12

Romans 4: 13-25 (Faye Kennedy)

**Gradual Hymn – Come As You Are**

**Gospel:** Matthew 9: 9-13 (Natasha Bejarano)

Homily – Rev. Lori

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

**Offering Hymn – To Abraham and Sarah**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Merciful God and Father, in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymn – Put Peace into Each Other's Hands**

**Ablution Hymn – I Come with Joy**

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

**Closing Hymn – Will You Come and Follow Me?**

Dismissal

**Music – May the Lord**

**Chancel Guild:** Leona Hunt & volunteers      **Greeters:** Jeff & Leona Hunt, Sarah Lennerton, Jason Reynolds, Ian & Elaine MacInnis

In lieu of **Altar Flowers** a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Don, my parents Marg and Lewis Bearne, and Don's parents Margaret and Sam Muir from June.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** – 1:00 p.m. Finance Committee

**Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 a.m. Meditation

11:00 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study

**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner

**Next Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

This is the final week of our regular music schedule. For summer, there will be a pick-up choir, one musician and a reduced number of hymns. We will return to our full slate of music in the fall.

Our next **parish book club** meeting is **September 10<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Table:** Please remember the Community Dinner pantry table when shopping for groceries. The bin at the back of the church is always there to receive your donations. Some suggested items: peanut butter, pasta, granola bars, soup, beans, cereal, rice, fruit cups, toiletries, and sanitary supplies. Thank you from your Pastoral Ministry Committee!

Copies of the **minutes** from February's annual meeting are available by email. Contact Angela if you would like a copy.

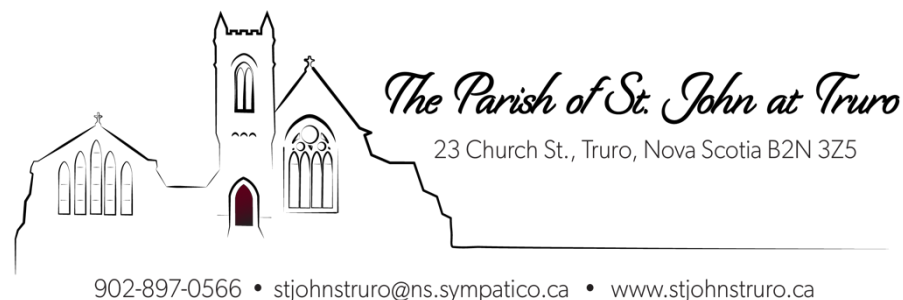
Your **Chancel Guild** is in a bit of a crisis and finds itself looking for new members. We are small but mighty; yet becoming smaller as the years pass. We prepare the altar with flowers, vessels, and linens for Holy Eucharist before each Sunday and clean up after the worship – a time commitment of 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](mailto:lhunt69@gmail.com). Training will be provided and we are an equal opportunity ministry!

This year's **Pride Parade** takes place on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Again, St. John's will send a walking group to the event. If you would like to be part of our team, speak to Rev. Lori or Melinda Tattrie. (Watch for an appearance of our special guest walker, The Paraclete!)

**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.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Colchester Book Fair** – Proceeds to support Bible Hill Kinsmen. Sale Dates: June 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. and June 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Admission \$2 (cash only). Location: Truro Curling Club (56 Young St.) Drop off locations will be at Century Honda, Feeds n Needs, and Fundy Appliance. For more information visit us on Facebook at: [facebook.com/bhkinsmen](https://facebook.com/bhkinsmen)

**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 4** offerings for the parish totaled \$1,460.



## Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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