

10:00 Holy Eucharist BAS **Licensed Lay Minister:** Jon Muers

Opening Hymn – Rejoice, the Lord is King

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: God of love, in your compassion you reach out to the lost and helpless. Continue this work through us, so that your reign of justice and peace may increase; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13 (Walter Spears)

Psalms 20

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17 (David Torrville)

Gradual Hymn – The Kingdom of Heaven is Near

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34 (Karen Torrville)

Homily – Joan MacDonald

A New Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – The Kingdom of God

Prayer over the Gifts: God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #2

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – I Come with Joy

Ablution Hymn – Soil of God, You and I

Prayer after Communion: Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Doxology

Blessing

Recessional Hymn – In the Bulb there is a Flower

Music – Let There be Love

Dismissal

Postlude

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.

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Chancel Guild: Sylvia Jeffery, Leona Hunt, Faye Kennedy, Jacquie Muers

Greeters: Jeff & Leona Hunt, Sarah Lennerton, Jason Reynolds, Ian & Elaine MacInnis

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., June 18th – Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

Sat., June 22nd – PRIDE Parade 1:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, June 23rd – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

A **Happy Father's Day** is wished to all of the fathers and grandfathers in our congregation today. May God bless you in all that you do for your families. We will remember you in the prayers of the church today.

Coffee Hour is taking a break over the summer. Our next coffee hour date will be September 8th. Our next **BCP Holy Communion** will also be on September 8th.

Our **parish book club**, Bookworms and Church Mice, meets **TODAY** in the parish hall meeting room after the morning worship. The book for discussion is A Roll of the Bones by Trudy Morgan Cole. All are welcome to join us in the discussion.

Again this year, St. John's will have a team of walkers in the Truro **PRIDE parade**. The event takes place on **Saturday, June 22** at 1:00 p.m. We welcome as many walkers as possible. Wear colorful clothing and meet us in the Legion stadium area at 12:30 p.m. on the day.

Common Cup: As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. **The common cup for drinking is always on the organ side of the center aisle (to the right) and the cup for receiving a drop is on the piano side (to the left).** You are invited to make the choice that is best for you. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

Our parish office is open Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

We will begin our pared-down **summer music** schedule on June 23rd. At that time Diane will begin her summer holiday. John will provide our music with a pick-up choir.

Save the date!!! Parish Retreat – Saturday, October 5th at Whispering Spirits Farm in Hodson, NS. Watch for further details!

Yard Sale – Saturday, June 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at First United Church Memorial Hall (711 Prince St.) Something for everyone. In support of the UCW.

TODAY: Resonance Youth Choir's second project, "Mental Health Matters" concludes with a performance at First United Church this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. With each project, singers choose, prepare and choreograph the music with the support of their leadership team. They also choose a recipient for donations at the door of each concert. Today, your contributions will go to the local branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association. Resonance runs two projects a year out of First United Church, and is seeking new singers for the fall of 2024. For more info contact choir@bkaw.ca, visit bkaw.ca/choir, or follow us on Instagram @resonancechoir.



June 16th, 2024 4th Sunday after Pentecost



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Neil Harris and Hazel Sherren

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