

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS

Layreader: Jonathan Muers

Opening Hymn – O Worship the King

Gathering of the Community
Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 18: 1-5 (Elaine MacInnis)

Psalms 116: 1, 10-17

Romans 5: 1-8 (Tom Rudolph)

Gospel: Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (Cory Lunn)

Homily – Bev DeVouge

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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

Celebration of the Eucharist #5

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #4

Lamb of God

Communion/Ablution Music – Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Dismissal

Music – Let There Be Love

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 Pat, Paul, Michael, Rowena and departed family members from Harold and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, June 20th – 6:30 p.m. Parish Council

Friday, June 23rd – 10:00 a.m. Meditation

11:00 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study

Saturday, June 24th – 1:00 p.m. Pride Parade

Next Sunday, June 25th – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

A **Happy Father's Day** is wished to all the dads and granddads in our congregation! We will remember you in the prayers of the people today. Please see Rev. Lori as you leave the church for a small sweet treat!

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!

Food Table: Yesterday was the last Community Dinner until September 16th. On behalf of your Pastoral Ministry committee, thank you for your support of the Food Table at the dinners. Any leftover food now in our possession will be donated to the Colchester Food Bank this week. We will resume collections in the fall.

Our **summer music schedule** has begun with 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 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.

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

This year's **Pride Parade** takes place on Saturday, June 24th at **1:00 p.m.** (**NOTE TIME CHANGE**). 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 Tattie. (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.

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 \$1,015.



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 18th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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