

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS

Layreader: Gordon West

Opening Hymn – Rejoice Today with One Accord

Gathering of the Community
Gloria

Collect of the Day: O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 21: 8-21 (Gordon West)

Psalms 86: 1-10, 16-17

Romans 6: 1b-11 (Maria Murphy)

Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-39 (Kim Benedict)

Homily – Joan MacDonald

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – O For a Closer Walk with God

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2

Lamb of God

Communion/Ablution Music – Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – Hope of Abraham and Sarah

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 Betty and Don Hay from the family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Sunday, July 2nd – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

Today is the last day for **livestreaming** of the Sunday worship. We will take a break over the summer and return to livestreaming on Sunday, September 3rd.

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!

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.

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 18** offerings for the parish totaled \$602.

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



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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