

10:00 Holy Eucharist BAS

Licensed Lay Minister: Leona Hunt

Introit – Holy Spirit, Come

Opening Hymn – Come, O Holy Spirit

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: God of wind and flame, send your life-giving Spirit upon your people: give fire to our words, strength to our witness and boldness to our proclamation of your wondrous work in Christ; who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (Mary Feltmate)

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37b

Acts 2: 1-21 (Darrell Feltmate)

Gradual Hymn – Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

Gospel: John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15 (Bev DeVouge)

Homily – Cory Lunn

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – Loving Spirit

Prayer over the Gifts: Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #3

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – Come Holy Spirit

Ablution Hymn – Come Down, O Love Divine

Prayer after Communion: Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Doxology

Blessing

Recessional Hymn – Shine, Jesus, Shine

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 Dr. Barry and Mrs. Pat Wheeler who were active members of the church and community for over 50 years.

Chancel Guild: Linda Pratt, Bill Canning, Leona Hunt

Greeters: Placide Chiasson, Roger McNutt, John Yuill, Stephen Hamlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., May 21st – Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

Weds., May 22nd – Prayer Line Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Fri., May 24th – Meditation 10:00 a.m.
Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Sat., May 25th – Regional Council Gathering 2:00 p.m. (upper hall)

Next Sunday, May 26th – Trinity Sunday

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

10:00 a.m. Sundae Sunday (Sunday School ends for summer break)

Our **parish book club**, Bookworms and Church Mice, meets next on Sunday June 16th 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.

Calling all parish members and greeters! We will be offering training in CPR and the use of our defibrillator **next Sunday, May 26th** after church at 11:15. The course takes 1 hour and is free. It will not provide you with certification but will teach you to use the defibrillator safely and provide basic CPR until help arrives in the event of an emergency. Please make this a priority!

The **Water of Life Project**, formed in September 2003, is celebrating its 20th anniversary by holding a **Day of Celebration**. Our mission: to create a caring community working together to raise funds to drill wells giving life and hope to African communities. In our 20 years working with Lifewater Canada, we have provided safe and accessible water to more than 50,000 people in Africa and Haiti.

We invite you to join us on **Saturday, June 8th** at 12:00 noon at the Bible Hill Recreation Park. We will hold an 800 meter walkathon to help continue fund raising for this important work. There will also be games for all ages, a barbecue, a fudge venue, and music. Please bring your own chair.

To participate in the walkathon (you may choose an alternate date) please contact Placide Chiasson to obtain a participation form: placide@ns.sympatico.ca

Rain date will be June 15th.

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. 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.

Our next **Coffee Hour** date will be **June 2nd**.

Next **8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)** service will be held on June 9th.

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.

An invitation to prayer. From **May 9-19th** (Ascension Day to Pentecost) you are invited to join in **Thy Kingdom Come** – a 10 day period of prayer where individual Christians and churches pray each day for more people to come to know Jesus and God's dream of love for the world. Begun in 2016, on a call from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the movement has grown into a global and ecumenical "wave of prayer." You can find out more and sign up to pray at: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

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

Next **Saturday, May 25th**, our Regional Council will be holding an event called "**Outreach on a Shoestring**." Local parishes will gather to learn about ways to be a presence in their own neighbourhood and community even without a huge budget! The Rev'd Canon Lisa Vaughn, Director of Mission and Ministry Development for the Diocese, will be our presenter for this mid-day event which promises lively discussion and great ideas. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. with coffee and conversation and the day will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch! Any interested parishioners are welcome to join with our Regional Council delegates and clergy.

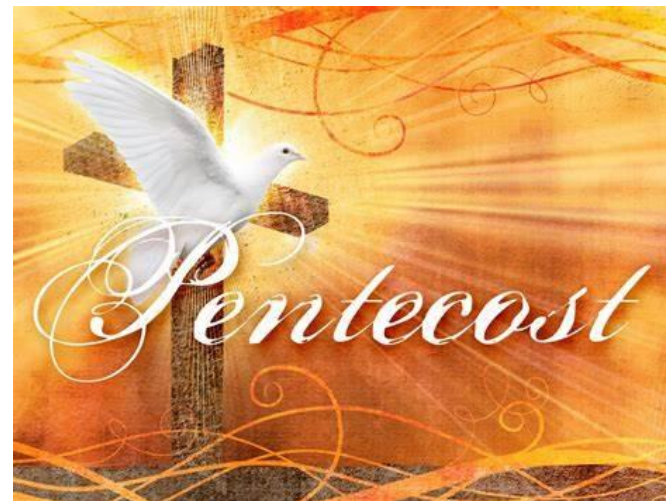
IG Wealth Management **Walk for Alzheimer's** takes place on **Sunday, May 26th** at 4:00 p.m. at Civic Square, Truro. Join us to support the thousands of Nova Scotians affected by dementia. Register today at walkns.ca We're right here to help in your community! Dementia helpline: 1-800-611-6345.

A **Fabric and Crafting Supply Sale** will be held at First United Church on **Saturday, May 25th** from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Fabric, yarn, craft kits, ceramics, threads, ribbons, buttons and notions galore! Sew much more! Cash, Debit/Credit Card accepted. You don't want to miss this! Have some things you want to donate? Drop off to the church office during regular office hours.



May 19th, 2024

The Day of Pentecost



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Neil Harris and Hazel Sherren

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