

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS **Layreader:** Kim Benedict

Opening Hymn – Come, O Holy Spirit

Gathering of the Community
Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Numbers 11: 24-30 (Prue Hansen)

Psalms 104: 25-35, 37

Acts 2: 1-21 (Mary Feltmate)

Gradual Hymn – Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Gospel: John 20: 19-23 (Darrell Feltmate)

Homily – Joan MacDonald

Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – She Comes Sailing on the Wind

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**

Celebration of the Eucharist #3

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – Come, Holy Spirit

Ablution Hymn – O Spirit of the Living God

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – The Spirit is a-Moving

Dismissal

Music – May the Lord

Chancel Guild: Linda Pratt, Leona Hunt **Greeters:** Placide Chiasson, Roger McNutt, John Yuill, Stephen Hamlin

In lieu of **altar flowers**, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Crowe from Phyllis and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wednesday, May 31st – 6:30 p.m. Choir

Friday, June 2nd – 10:00 a.m. Meditation

11:00 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study

Next Sunday, June 4th – Trinity Sunday

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS/Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

Parish Book Club to follow

TODAY: You are invited to join **Marg Pickrem** for her **92nd birthday celebration** from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Truro Golf Club. Best wishes only!

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be **next Sunday** after worship and coffee time. The book for discussion will be Ducks by Kate Beaton. All are welcome to join in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

Our next **Sunday School** session will be **NEXT SUNDAY** June 4th (Dairy Queen Sundae Sunday).

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!

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!

Coffee Hour will be **NEXT SUNDAY**, June 4th. Our next **8:00 a.m. BCP Holy Communion** service will be Sunday, June 11th.

This year's **Pride Parade** takes place on Saturday, June 24th 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. We will begin offering both cups on June 4th. Parish Council will reassess at its meeting in late June. Masks continue to be available at the doors for those who wish them and we will continue with the practice of exchanging a hands free gesture of peace.

Offerings Update: End of April year to date offerings received were \$43,702 putting us behind \$2,677 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 budget. **May 21** offerings for the parish totaled \$500.

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



The Day of Pentecost

May 28th, 2023

And all of them
were filled
with the
Holy Spirit
Acts 2:4



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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