

8:00 – BCP Holy Communion **Licensed Lay Minister:** Kim Benedict

10:00 – BAS Holy Eucharist **Licensed Lay Minister:** Kim Benedict

Opening Hymn – City of God

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 (Arnold Hatfield)

Psalms 78: 1-7

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (Leona Hunt)

Gradual Hymn – Seek Ye First

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13 (Jeff Hunt)

Homily – Joan MacDonald

Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Minute of Silence

Confession & Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – God Give Us Peace that Lasts

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #4

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #1

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

Ablutions Hymn – I Cannot Tell

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – Let There Be Light

Dismissal

Let There Be Love

Chancel Guild: Mary Hubley, Linda Higgins, Judy Wesley

Greeters: Bob Standing, Neil Harris, Sterling Hubley

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of the parents and grandparents of Maria and Paul Murphy and family.

Next date for **8:00 a.m. BCP Communion** – Dec. 10th.

Next date for **Coffee Hour** – Dec. 3rd.

Sunday School dates for the fall term: Nov. 19th, Dec. 3rd & Dec. 17th.

Date for service of **Morning Prayer** in the Chancel will be **Dec. 1st**. The service starts at 9:15 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Nov. 14th – Index Drop Off 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Property 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th – Finance 1:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 17th – Meditation 10:00 a.m.
Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18th – Chancel Guild Annual Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, Nov. 19th – 25th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism/Eucharist (BAS) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School



Today we observe **Remembrance Sunday** with prayers of thanksgiving for those who served and sacrificed in times of war and with prayers for peace with justice around the world today. A wreath was laid on behalf of the parish by Branch 26 of the Royal Canadian Legion at the civic service of remembrance yesterday.

We have launched our annual shoebox program for the **Mission to Seafarers**. The list of requested items for the boxes is: work gloves/mitts, shampoo, shaving cream, deodorant, socks, hard candy/chocolate, toothpaste & toothbrush, razors, lip balm, playing cards, small memento of NS, PEI, or Canada. We have scarves and toques left over from previous years, but we are in dire need of shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream and work gloves.

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.

Chancel Guild Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th at 10:00 in the parish hall meeting room.

As the weather turns colder, there are many in our community who are hugely impacted and find life very tough. **Please consider donating** gently used sleeping bags, warm blankets, and tents to help fill the need. Donations can be dropped off at the Salvation Army office at 14 Outram Street, Truro; Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be held on Nov. 19th after worship. The book for discussion will be The Maid by Nita Prose. All are welcome to join in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

Our **Mitten Tree** has gone up for another year. We welcome your handmade or purchased donations of mittens and scarves to share with our local schools. Please note: we are not accepting hats this year.

Christmas Index Program 2023: Again this year, we will be supporting 30 families in our local area with Christmas dinner and other groceries. As always, we appreciate your help in making this project a success! Each week we will be asking for two items and you are asked to bring in only one of them the following week. These items can then be deposited in our grocery cart. We will also be accepting items at the link entrance to the hall each Tuesday from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Any items left over after preparing our boxes will be donated to the Food Bank:

Sunday, Oct. 15 can of vegetables (398 ml)/can of baked beans (398 ml)

Sunday, Oct. 22 can of soup (any kind)/can of tuna

Sunday, Oct. 29 bottle of jam (500 ml)/bottle of peanut butter (500 ml)

Sunday, Nov. 5 box of crackers (500 gr)/box of cereal (500 gr)

Sunday, Nov. 12 can of juice (1.8L)/small can of fruit (398 ml)

Sunday, Nov. 19 Package of cookies (454 gr)/box of stove top stuffing

Sunday, Nov. 26 can of cranberry sauce or jelly/box of 30 tea bags

Sunday, Dec. 3 3 boxes Kraft dinner/bag of Christmas candy (300 gr)

Sunday, Dec. 10 tub margarine (454 gr)/Monetary donations toward the purchase of potatoes, turnips and carrots.

Note: Please remember to check the expiry date on the items you give – they will not be used until December and we are unable to distribute outdated items. We will also need cloth grocery bags for delivery.

Thank you for your support of our **book sales** over the past year. We were able to donate \$80 to the Discretionary Fund to assist with the purchase of vegetables for the Christmas Index program – Maria Murphy, Joan MacDonald and Linda Walker.

ACW Church Calendars for 2024 are delayed. They may not be available until the New Year.

For the taking: There are a number of small wooden crosses on the table at the back of the church. They were made by a community member with branches from the tree that was felled on the church lawn during hurricane Fiona. You are welcome to take one and consider leaving a small donation for the Food Bank in the jar on the table. This is the request of the creator of the crosses and any proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank.

Peace Service: Join us on Sunday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. for a service of quiet prayer, reflection and music as we pray for peace in Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, and around the world.

Office Hours Change: Our parish office is now open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Offerings Update: End of October year to date total offerings received were \$111,212 putting us behind \$6,056 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 offerings budget. Nov. 6th offerings totaled \$1237.



24th Sunday after Pentecost Remembrance Sunday November 12th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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