

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS

Licensed Lay Minister: Joan MacDonald

Opening Hymn – Gather Us In

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; 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:

Exodus 32: 1-14 (Jason Reynolds)

Psalms 106: 1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4: 1-9 (Sarah Lennerton)

Gradual Hymn – A King Planned a Party

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14 (Faye Kennedy)

Homily – Rev. Bev DeVoue

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – Rejoice Today with One Accord

Prayer over the Gifts: God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #4

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – As We Gather at Your Table

Ablution Music – There is a Redeemer

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Children's Hymn – Thank You for Loving Me

Blessing

Closing Hymn – How Firm a Foundation

Dismissal

Music – May the Lord

Chancel Guild: Cathy Boudreau, Kim Benedict, Laurel MacIntosh

Greeters: Roger McNutt, Cory Lunn

In lieu of Altar Flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Stewart and his mother Margaret from Joan and Bob MacDonald.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Oct. 17th – Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 18th – Choir 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 20th – Morning Prayer 9:15 a.m.

Meditation 10:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 21st – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, October 22nd – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

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 **parish office** is open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be TODAY after worship. The book for discussion will be Starry Messenger by Neil deGrasse Tyson. All are welcome to join in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

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! Beginning today, 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. beginning October 24th. Any items left over after preparing our boxes will be donated to the Food Bank:

Sunday, October 15	small can of vegetables (398 ml) small can of baked beans (398 ml)
Sunday, October 22	can of soup (any kind) can of tuna
Sunday, October 29	bottle of jam (500 ml) bottle of peanut butter (500 ml)
Sunday, November 5	box of crackers (500 gr) box of cereal (500 gr)
Sunday, November 12	can of juice (1.8L) small can of fruit (398 ml)
Sunday, November 19	Package of cookies (454 gm) box of stove top stuffing
Sunday, November 26	can of cranberry sauce/jelly box of tea bags (30 count)
Sunday, December 3	3 boxes Kraft dinner bag of Christmas candy (300 gm)
Sunday, December 10	tub margarine (454 gm) 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.

Our weekday services of **Morning Prayer** in the Chancel have switched back to Fridays for the fall. The dates will be: **Oct. 20th, Nov. 10th and Dec. 1st**. All services start at 9:15 a.m.

Dates for **8:00 a.m. BCP Communion** till Christmas – Nov. 12th, Dec. 10th. Dates for **Coffee Hour** till Christmas – Nov. 5th, Dec. 3rd.

Sunday School dates for the fall term will be: Oct. 29th, Nov. 5th, Nov. 19th, Dec. 3rd and Dec. 17th.

Offerings Update: End of September year to date total offerings received were \$93,510 putting us behind \$5,333 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 offerings budget. October 1st offerings totaled \$1,394. October 8th offerings totaled \$1,028.

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.

Next meeting of the **Men's Group** will be on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall meeting room.

Thanksgiving donations to the Colchester Food Bank totaled 244 pounds. Thank you!

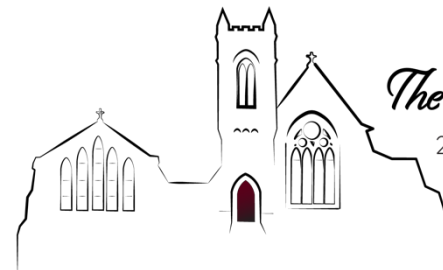
Recipe for Life

- 1 c. good thoughts
- 1 c. consideration for others
- 2 c. sacrifice for others
- 3 c. forgiveness
- 1 c. kind deeds
- 2 c. well-beaten thoughts
- 2 heaping cups patience

Mix these thoroughly and add tears of joy, sorrow, and sympathy for others. Flavor with little gifts of love. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and raise the texture to great heights of Christian living. After pouring all this into your daily life, bake well with the heat of human kindness.

Serve with a smile.

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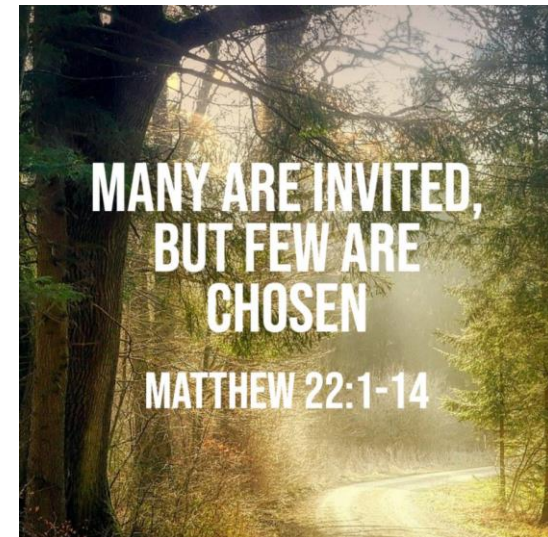


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20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 15th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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