

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS Licensed Lay Minister: Leona Hunt

Opening Hymn – God of Grace and God of Glory

Gathering of the Community
Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 33: 12-23 (Maria Murphy)

Psalms 99

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 (David Torrance)

Gradual Hymn – Baited the Question Rose

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22 (Elaine MacInnis)

Homily – Joan MacDonald

Hear O Israel

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – We Will Take What You Offer

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Breaking of Bread #1

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – Remembering with Love and Hope

Ablution Music – Strengthen for Service

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – They'll Know We are Christians

Dismissal

Music – Let There be Love

Chancel Guild: Cathy Boudreau, Kim Benedict, Laurel MacIntosh

Greeters: Harry MacKenzie, Walter Spears

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed members of Chancel Guild.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Oct. 24th – Men's Group 10:00 a.m.

Index Drop Off 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25th – Choir 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27th – Meditation 10:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Next Sunday, October 29th – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

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 **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.

Dates for services of **Morning Prayer** in the Chancel will be: **Nov. 10th and Dec. 1st**. The 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.

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 beginning this Tuesday from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. 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.

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 15th offerings totaled \$1,022.

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. 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall meeting room.

A **Remembrance Day Observance** will be held at Veterans memorial Park, 5653 Highway #2, Bass River at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to join in the ceremony.

Cantabile Choral Society's 43rd season is a season of favourites! We invite you to come and hear "Our Favourite Music" on Saturday, October 28, 7pm at First United Church in Truro. The Cantabile Singers will be joined by the Truro Youth Singers in our first local concert of the season. This program is particularly special to us as all the music has been chosen by members of the choir as favourite pieces sung by Cantabile over the past ten years. You'll hear music by Allister MacGillivray, Morten Lauridsen, Sting, Paul Simon, Bob Chilcott, Chris Bowman, Ola Gjeilo and many others! Tickets (\$20/\$5 student) are available from the First United Church office, MacQuarries Esplanade, and online at ticketstripe.com/singerfavourites.

Artistic Director Chris Bowman is celebrating his tenth season at the podium of Cantabile Singers with four fantastic concerts, featuring Chorister Favourites (Oct. 28), Audience Favourite (Handel's Messiah on Dec. 9), Chris' Favourites (an all-Canadian program on April 27) and Our Favourite Collaboration (with Nova Voce on June 1).



And we shall beat our swords into ploughshares and our spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither shall they learn war anymore. (Isaiah 2:4)

Until then,
remember the orphans wandering lonely roads,
remember the parents whose arms ache with emptiness,
remember the rescuers, courageous, undaunted.

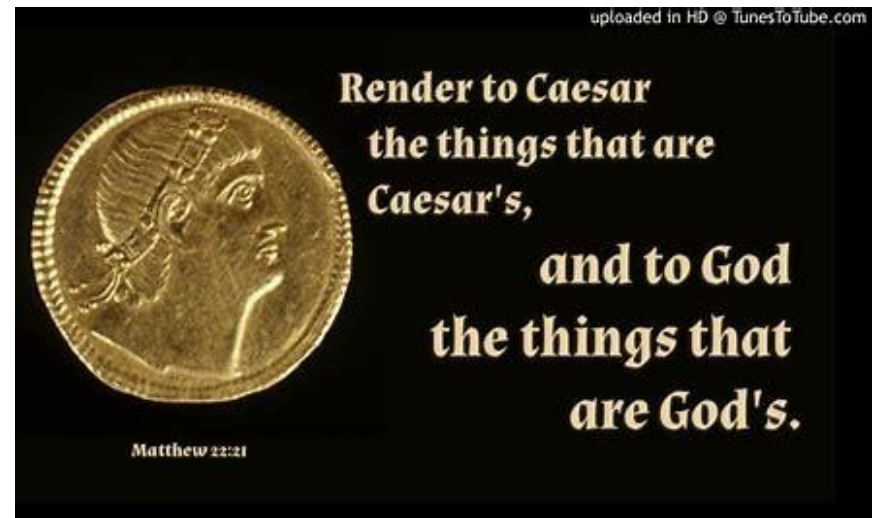
Feel the thirst of the mothers without water,
feel the hunger of the children without food,
feel for those terrorized by memories too horrible to remember,
too familiar to forget, memories that feed despair.

God, whisper gently to those bound by chains
tortured by the known, and the unknown,
God, kneel down beside with arms around them as they burn.
From under the crush of concrete, hands reach up and voices in
every language call your name.
We call your name. God help them. God help us. God help us,
help them.

Assure loved ones they are not alone, that they were not alone.
Comfort all those who suffer and those who mourn lives lost in
Israel, in Gaza; including us.
Breathe love onto our lips and into our lives.
Soften hearts frozen by pride, open ears and minds to shared
pain, there is much to go 'round.
Grant us courage and compassion.
Grant us mercy and grant us peace.

In the beginning there was hope, in the midst there is hope in the
end there will be hope.
Always hope, always love, always you.
Amen

21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 22nd, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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