

10:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer BAS Licensed Lay Minister: Natasha Bejarano

Opening Hymn – God is Here

The Penitential Rite

Confession and Absolution

Versicles and Responses

The Invitatory

The Jubilate

The Proclamation of the Word:

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 (Joan MacDonald)

Psalms 90: 1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 (Kim Benedict)

Gradual Hymn – I Love You, Lord

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-46 (Prue Hansen)

Homily – Cory Lunn

The Apostles Creed

Offertory Hymn – Thy Hand, O God, has Guided

Prayer over the Gifts: God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of the People

Collect of the Day: Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

The Grace

Children's Hymn – Thank You for Loving Me

Litany for Lighting a Jack-o-Lantern

Closing Hymn – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Dismissal

Music – May the Lord

Chancel Guild: Cathy Boudreau, Kim Benedict, Laurel MacIntosh

Greeters: Harry MacKenzie, Bill Wesley

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Oct. 31st – Index Drop Off 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1st – Choir 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3rd – Meditation 10:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Next Sunday, November 5th – All Saints/All Souls Sunday

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

11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

Today we will hear about the work of **Mission to Seafarers** and launch our shoebox program for the mission this year. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Offerings Update: End of Sept. 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. Oct. 22nd offerings totaled \$555.

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.

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

A **Remembrance Day Observance** will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 5653 Highway #2, Bass River at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome!

A Liturgy for Lighting the Jack O' Lantern



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Leader: Light and peace in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Leader: The tradition of carving Jack O' Lanterns first began with the ancient Celts, who believed the scary faces filled with fire would ward off evil spirits. As Christians, however, fire is not something to be feared, but rather a reminder of the Light of Christ—a light that shines in the darkness and will not be overcome.

Reader:

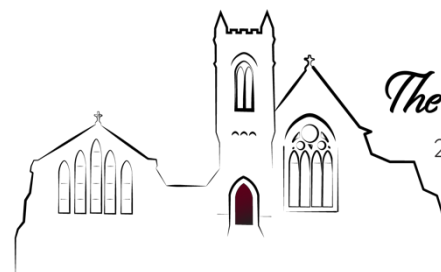
Jesus said, "A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp to put it under a bushel, but on a lampstand where it gives light for everyone in the house. And you, like the lamp, must shed light among your fellow people, so that they may see the deed you do, and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Light of the world, and we are your light in the world. May this Jack O' Lantern be a sign of your faithfulness, shining bright so that all who walk in darkness may see your great light. Amen.

Light the candle inside you pumpkin.

Leader: Let us go forth in the light of Christ.

People: *Thanks be God. Alleluia!*



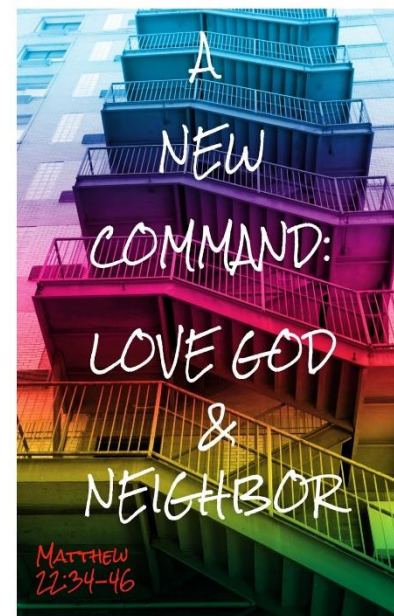
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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 29th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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