

8:00 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

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Opening Hymn – Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; 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 12: 1-14 (Leona Hunt)

Psalms 149

Romans 13: 8-14 (Jeff Hunt)

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20 (Joan MacDonald)

Homily – the Rev. Cathy Pharo

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – Seek Ye First

Prayer over the Gifts: Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #1

Lamb of God

Communion/Ablution Music – Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Dismissal

Music – Let There be Love

Chancel Guild: Team November **Greeters:** Hazel Sherren, Faye Kennedy, Judy MacKenzie, Harry MacKenzie, Bill Wesley

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Rawlinson from Lynn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Sept. 12th – Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th – Finance Committee 1:00 p.m.

Choir 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15th – Meditation 10:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16th – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, September 17th – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

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Today we welcome to our 10:00 a.m. service, **the Rev. Cathy Pharo, Interim Vocations Coordinator** as preacher for the worship. We invite you to join with Rev. Cathy and others at coffee hour for an informal discussion about our ministry needs and the place of potential locally ordained persons in our ministry team. All are welcome to join us next door in Kaulbach Hall.

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.

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

Next 8:00 a.m. BCP Communion – **Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct. 8th**
Next Coffee Hour – **Sunday, Oct. 1st**

Our next **parish book club** meeting is **September 17th** in the parish hall meeting room following the worship. The book for discussion will be Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. All are welcome to join in the discussion.

Meditation (10:00 a.m.) and **Lectionary Bible Study** (11:00 a.m.) have restarted for the fall season **Friday mornings** in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Offerings Update: End of August year to date total offerings received were \$83,251 putting us behind \$4,612 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 budget. September 3rd offerings totaled \$1,075.

Our weekday services of **Morning Prayer** in the Chancel will be switching back to Fridays for the fall. The service dates will be: **Sept. 29th, October 20th, November 10th and December 1st**. All services start at 9:15 a.m.

Mark the Date: Sunday, **October 1st** at 2:00 p.m. will be our annual **Blessing of the Animals** on the church lawn rain or shine. Come out for a short service of thanksgiving for and celebration of our companion animals. Each animal receives a personal blessing by name!

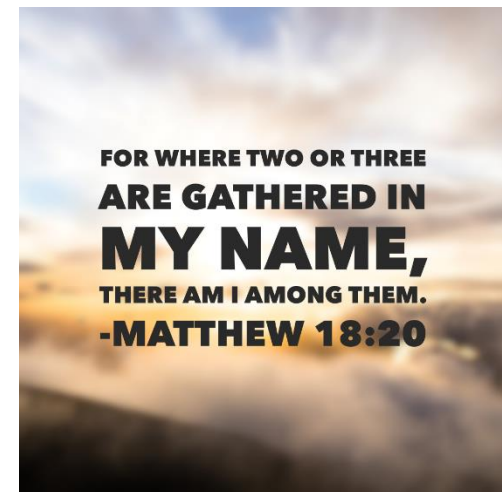
October 8th is Thanksgiving Sunday. Again this year, we invite you to show your thanksgiving in a tangible way by donating produce and canned or packaged goods to decorate the sanctuary and to be donated to the Colchester Food Bank after the weekend. The church will be open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 7th for your donations and if you can stay and help with the decorating, that would be appreciated!

The Alzheimer Society presents **Community Night** on September 20th from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the Truro Fire Hall. This event is for people living with dementia and their care partners, families and friends. It is an opportunity to learn about some of the resources in our community to help support you on the journey. There will be exhibitors from various organizations as well as guest speakers. Register at Alzheimer.ca/ns/communityweek2023 or by calling 1-800-611-6345.



15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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