

## 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS

**Licensed Lay Minister:** Jean Stratford

### **Opening Hymn – Praise to the Holiest in the Height**

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

**Collect of the Day:** Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 3: 1-15 (Maria Murphy)

Psalms 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c

Romans 12: 9-21 (Stephan Hamlin)

**Gospel:** Matthew 16: 21-28 (Cory Lunn)

Homily – Natasha Bejarano

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

**Offering Hymn – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2

**Lamb of God**

**Communion/Ablution Music – Instrumental**

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

**Closing Hymn – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Dismissal

**Music – May the Lord**

**Chancel Guild:** Team October      **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 members of the Phillips, Travis and Lewis families from Ruth and Robin Phillips.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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We **welcome** any who are visiting with us today. We are happy that you have come to worship God with us. We wish you a good journey as you go about your travels and a safe return to your home.

Angela will be on **vacation** the week of August 28<sup>th</sup>, returning on September 5<sup>th</sup>. At that time, our **office hours** will be changing to Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Our next **8:00 a.m. BCP Holy Communion** service and **Coffee Hour** will be Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**NOTE DATE CHANGE:** Our next **parish book club** meeting is **September 17<sup>th</sup>** after worship and coffee time. The book for discussion will be Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. All are welcome to join in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

On **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, the Rev. Cathy Pharo, interim Diocesan Vocations Co-Ordinator, will be with us at our 10:00 a.m. worship for the next step in our **parish discernment process**. Cathy will preach and will join us for coffee hour for an informal discussion about our ministry needs and the gifts God has placed in our midst.

**Offerings Update:** End of July year to date total offerings received were \$73,923 putting us behind \$4,111 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 budget. August offerings will be updated when Angela returns from vacation.

Our weekday services of **Morning Prayer** in the Chancel will be switching back to Fridays for the fall. The dates for these services are: **September 8<sup>th</sup>, September 29<sup>th</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>**. All services start at 9:15 a.m.

Fall Start Up – **Meditation** (10:00 a.m.) and **Lectionary Bible Study** (11:00 a.m.) will restart for the fall season on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. All are welcome.

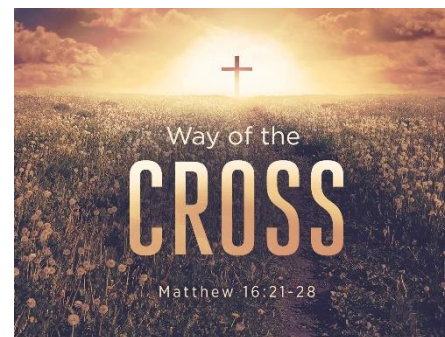
#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Coffee Hour: September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

8:00 BCP Communion: September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup>.



## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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