

St. John's Anglican Church

Parish of Horton, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

We are a welcoming & affirming community to all persons.

Aug. 8th, 11th Sunday after Pentecost / 10th Sunday after Trinity

Interim Rector: The Rev'd Nicole Uzans, Nicole.uzans@gmail.com

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8AM MORNING PRAYER, THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Collect: LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People: Patsy Clothier *Reader:* Val Burtzell

Greeter # 1 - TBA *Greeter # 2 -* Annemarie Patterson

Usher - Rosemary Feener

10AM A SERVICE OF THE WORD

Guest preacher and presider is Ginny Wilmhoff

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: Bread of the World (*Daniel Burton*)

Land acknowledgement: This parish is located in Mi'kma'ki, the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) People first signed with the British Crown in 1725. We are all Treaty people.

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you

The Collect of the Day: Unseen God, drawing all people to the end of our desires: teach us to know true bread from false and to feed on him who shares our flesh, Jesus Christ, our communion. Amen.

Opening Hymn: #620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Collect for Purity:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession & Assurance of Pardon (*University Episcopal Community at the University of MN*)

Presider: Confession lets us set down the heavy things we carry with us, putting us in right relationship with one another & with God. As we turn our hearts & minds to worship, let us acknowledge our need for healing, forgiveness, and restored relationship.

For all that separates our hearts from God and from all that closes our eyes to God's love... *Silence*

For what we have done, left undone, and what has been done on our behalf... *Silence*

For the pride that prevents us from forgiving others, as we have been forgiven... *Silence*

All: Jesus, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us.

Presider: Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent, forgive us our sins, strengthen us by the Holy Spirit, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Olive Fyfe

Psalm 34 1-8

will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt the name of God together.

I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God and will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in God!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2, Olive Fyfe

The Holy Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith – *(adapted from the Iona Abbey Worship Book)*

We believe in a bright and amazing God who has been to the depths of despair on our behalf; who has risen in splendour and majesty; who decorates the universe with sparkling water, clear white light, twinkling stars and sharp colours, over and over again.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Light of the world: that God believes in us, and trusts us, even though we make the same mistakes over and over again.

We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as siblings in faith, and to God's work in the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Ian MacDonald

The Lord's Prayer:

Let us gather our prayers in the words that Jesus taught us:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Musical Selection: Offertory on Land of Rest *(Elizabeth Krouse)*

The offering is brought forward. We say together the Prayer Over the Gifts:
Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

Doxology: **Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Presider: The almighty and merciful God bless us and keep us now and for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

The people are sent out with these words.

Presider: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Trumpet Melody *(Robin Dinda)*

Please allow the Usher to guide you out, starting from the back pews.

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Greeter # 1 – Jim Nelson Greeter # 2- Judy Wilmot

Usher – Camille Herbin Counters – Helen & John Whidden

SERVICES FOR Aug. 15

with the Rev. Bruce Matthews

8:00 am BCP Holy Communion 10:00 am BAS Holy Eucharist

Cycle of Prayer

Please remember in your prayers...

- The Church of South India (United) along with the parishes of Avon Valley; Aylesford with Berwick; Cornwallis & St. John's, Wolfville (Horton), Nova Scotia. With The Reverend Nicole Uzans, Priest-in-Charge, and Penny Nelson & The Reverend Dr. Bruce Matthews, Honorary Assistant, and Pamela
- All who are in need of God's healing grace: Gloria, Connie, Heidi, Ann Watson, Kathleen, Sylvia, Roger Harris, Vange, Tracey, Becca, Kathy, Willie, Annalee, Bill Pearman, Gerry, Bob Best, Beth, Jean & Betty, Pam Finlay, Audrey, Danylo

Dzwonyk, Tom Fitches, Steve Denino, Tahlia, Sandra
Crossley-Lyon & Stella.

- For all who have departed this life and are at rest.

Announcements

Mark these dates on your calendar

From the Rev. Nicole Uzans: I will be on study leave & vacation from July 19 – Aug 16. Sunday worship leadership has been arranged. In case of pastoral emergencies, The Rev. Bruce Matthews is available via email (bruce.matthews@acadiau.ca) and at 902-542-1910 (home) or 902 680-1909 (cell)

Fridays, 10:30-11:15am: Christian Meditation is back in the church! This gathering is open to anyone who would appreciate quiet time in the church, together with some simple teaching in Christian meditation and the support of a contemplative community. No experience necessary.

Church & Community News

Aug. 17th: Our building will be used as a voting location for the upcoming provincial election. Please do not enter the building on this date except of course to vote.