

St. John's Anglican Church

Parish of Horton, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

We are a welcoming & affirming community to all persons.

July 18th, 2021, 8th Sunday after Pentecost / 7th Sunday after Trinity

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8 AM HOLY COMMUNION, THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 67

Collect: LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Reader: John Patterson Usher – Beth Turner

Eucharistic Assistant: Beth Turner

Greeter # 1 – Mary McMillan Greeter # 2- Rosemary Feener

10AM HOLY EUCHARIST, THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: Aurelia (arr. Mary McDonald)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment

Opening Hymn: #529 God, My Hope on You Is Founded

The Greeting and Collect for Purity, p. 185

The Gloria

Glory to God #702

The Collect of the Day: Holy God of Israel, draw us near to you, so that, in place of hostility, there may be peace; in place of loneliness, compassion; in place of aimlessness, direction; and in place of sickness, healing; through Christ Jesus, in whom you draw near to us. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word, p. 187

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Denyse Nelson

Psalm 89:20-37 *said responsively*

I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him.

My hand will hold him fast and my arm will make him strong.

No enemy shall deceive him, nor any wicked one bring him down.

I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate

him.

My faithfulness and love shall be with him, and he shall be victorious through my name.

I shall make his dominion extend from the Great Sea to the River.

He will say to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation'

I will make him my firstborn and higher than the rulers of the earth.

I will keep my love for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him.

I will establish his line for ever and his throne as the days of heaven.

If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my judgements;

if they break my statutes and do not keep my commandments;

I will punish their transgressions with a rod and their iniquities with the lash;

but I will not take my love from him, nor let my faithfulness prove false.

I will not break my covenant, nor change what has gone out of my lips.

Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: 'I will not lie to David.

His line shall endure forever and his throne as the sun before me;

It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, the abiding witness in the sky.'"

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.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22, Denyse Nelson

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed, p. 189

The Prayers of the People, Mary Phillips

Confession and Absolution, p. 191

The Sharing of the Peace, p. 192

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Musical Selection: Brother James' Air (*arr. Dale Wood*)

The offering is brought forward by one of the greeters.

Prayer over the Gifts: O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer (*Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

People: **It is right for us to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise, for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

Holy, holy, holy... #735

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might (*repeat*)

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, which is

shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer, p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread, p. 212 **Lamb of God... #745**

All are welcome to receive holy communion or a blessing. Please remain in your pews and servers will come to you. Gluten-free bread is available.

Communion bread only will be offered today. The Eucharistic Assistant will consume the wine on behalf of the congregation.

Communion Meditation: Come to the Table (*arr. Nancy Raabe*)

Prayer after Communion, p. 368

followed by Doxology, p. 214

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #525 The Church's One Foundation

The Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Laudation (*Gilbert M. Martin*)

Greeter # 1 - James Nelson Greeter # 2- Judy Wilmot

Usher - Denyse Nelson Counters - Helen & John Whidden

Eucharistic Assistant: Kimberly Matheson

SERVICES FOR July 25th with the Rev. Rob Hankinson

8:00 am BCP Morning Prayer 10:00 am A Service of the Word

Cycle of Prayer

Please remember in your prayers...

- The Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda along with the parishes of Hackett's Cove; Hubbards, & St. Nicholas, Westwood Hills, Nova Scotia
- 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, Sasha & Sandra Crossley-Lyon.
- For all who have departed this life and are at rest, especially Louisa Patterson

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@acadias.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.

Education for Ministry (EfM) is recruiting for September, 2021!

EfM is a program designed for laity to provide theological study and reflection rooted in the Scriptures and traditions of the Church. Participants meet once a week for 1.5 to 2 hours. Reading the textbook, the Bible and other works, doing the assignments etc. will take more time on your own. What each student takes away from EfM depends on how much time and energy are devoted to the course. Each year of the four year course is 36 weeks long and can start in either September or January. In either case, there are no classes over the summer, and we take a break for Christmas. **You do**

not need to commit to all four years at once!

For more information: www.efmcanada.ca/onlinecourse.html or for information on EfM in our diocese: <http://djharrison.ca/html%20pages/EfM.html> You may also contact David Harrison (djh@djharrison.ca or 902-923-2902) he is the Diocesan EfM Coordinator and an EfM Online mentor.

Church & Community News

Visioning in the Valley - Regional Ministries Debbie Fice, a ministry student intern with St. James, Kentville has prepared a survey to gauge interest in regional sharing of ministries amongst the Anglican churches in the Valley region. Please participate by picking up a survey at the back door and returning it to the parish office **by July 18th**. This is a valuable piece of research that will benefit the growth of ministry in our parish and beyond.