

SERVICES FOR July 11th

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

Announcements

Mark these dates on your calendar

From the Rev. Nicole Uzans: In the coming week, I will hold 'patio hours' at TAN coffee shop on Friday, 3-4pm. This is the downtown version of office hours, so please feel free to stop by and say hello! You can also reach me at 902-956-4892 (text or call) and nicole.uzans@gmail.com

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.

Sea Sunday 11th July 2021 The second Sunday in July each year, we come together across the globe to celebrate the role seafarers play in our daily lives. We thank them for the hardships they are willing to face and the sacrifices they have been forced to endure, especially during the Covid lockdowns. Please join us at 3 PM, Sunday, July 11 at the French cross, Morden (follow Hwy 361 from Auburn; at the coast, turn right onto French Cross Road) for a short service of storytelling, music and prayer, to remember all those who risk the seas to bring us goods from around the world (or down the Bay). A *freewill offering will be received and given for the Mission to Seafarers' work at the Halifax port.* Prepared and offered by the Annapolis Valley Region, Anglican Churches. Bring your own chair.

St. John's Anglican Church

Parish of Horton, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

We are a welcoming & affirming community to all persons.

July 4th, 2021, 6th Sunday after Pentecost / 5th Sunday after Trinity

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

Honourary Assistant: The Rev'd Dr. V. Bruce Matthews

Wardens: Camille Herbin, 902-670-7593; Jim Nelson, 902-542-9295

Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Michelle Boyd, m.e.boyd@gmail.com

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

Collect: GRANT O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Reader: Shirley Marston

Prayers of the People: Chris Maltby

Eucharistic Assistant: John Patterson

Greeter # 1 - Beth Turner Greeter # 2- Mary McMillan

10AM HOLY EUCHARIST, THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: Morning Has Broken (arr. Mark Hayes/Douglas E. Wagner)

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.

The Greeting and Collect for Purity, p. 185

The Gloria

Glory to God #702

Opening Hymn: # 388 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

The Collect of the Day: God of the prophets, in every age you send the word of truth, familiar yet new. Let us not be counted among those who lack faith, but give us vision to see Christ in our midst and to welcome your saving word. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Proclamation of the Word, p. 187

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Murray Phillips

Psalm 48

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; in whose city is the holy hill of God.

Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, the very centre of the world and the city of the great sovereign.

God is in its citadels and is known to be its sure refuge.

Behold, the rulers of the earth assembled and marched forward together.

They looked and were astounded; they retreated and fled in terror.

Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in childbirth,

like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God has established it for ever.

We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the world's end; your hand is full of justice.

Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements.

Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about it; count the number of its towers.

Consider well its bulwarks; examine its strongholds; that you may tell those who come after.

This God is our God for ever and ever, who shall be our guide for evermore.

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: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Murray Phillips

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed, p. 189

The Prayers of the People, MaryEllen Finlay

Confession and Absolution, p. 191

The Sharing of the Peace, p. 192

(Please remain in your pews/seats and acknowledge others with a wave or bow but without handshakes or hugs)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Musical Selection: O Love, How Deep, How Broad (*Vicki Collinsworth*)

The offering is brought forward by one of the greeters.

We pray together the Prayer Over the Gifts:

Prayer over the Gifts, p. 367

Eucharistic Prayer #5, p. 204

Holy, holy, holy... #735

The Lord's Prayer, p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2, 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.

Prayer after Communion, p. 367

followed by Doxology, p. 214

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

560 God Whose Almighty Word

The Dismissal

Postlude: Voluntary in C (*John Zundel/Michael Ryan*)

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

Greeter # 1 - Don Conrad Greeter # 2- MaryEllen Finlay

Usher - Camille Herbin Counters - Mary & Murray Phillips

Eucharistic Assistant: Jim Nelson

Cycle of Prayer

Please remember in your prayers...

- The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea along with the parishes of the Fort Sackville Region; Church of the Good Shepherd, Beaver Bank; Church of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Uniacke & All Saints, Bedford, 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, Louisa Patterson, Bill Pearman, Gerry, Bob Best, Beth, Jean & Betty, Pam Finlay, Audrey, Danylo Dzwonyk, Tom Fitches, Steve Denino, Tahlia, Sasha, Sylvia, Peter & Sandra Crossley-Lyon.
- For all who have departed this life and are at rest.

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