

# St. John's Anglican Church

Parish of Horton, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

*We are a welcoming & affirming community to all persons.*

**June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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## **Worship Resources for this Sunday**

Our worship resources are posted on the Parish website: ([www.stjohnsanglicanchurchwolfville.ca](http://www.stjohnsanglicanchurchwolfville.ca)) and our Parish Facebook page: (<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsanglicanwolfville>). We welcome your feedback as we try to find new ways to stay in touch with each other and offer pastoral and spiritual support. Please contact one of the wardens with any comments or suggestions you may have.

### **8AM MORNING PRAYER, THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER**

Collect: O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

### **10AM A SERVICE OF THE WORD**

#### **The Gathering of the Community**

Prelude: Out of the Depths (Lani Smith)

**Welcome and Acknowledgement**, followed by a **Gathering Prayer** (from *A Disciple's Prayer Book*, Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples)

*We acknowledge that we are 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.*

*Let us pray:* Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the Centre of this Sacred Circle through which all of creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your spirit, for you are God, now and forever. *Amen.*

**The Collect of the Day:** O Christ for whom we search, our help when help has failed: give us courage to expose our need and ask to be made whole, so that, being touched by you, we may be raised to new life in the power of your name. *Amen*

**Opening Hymn: # 7 New Every Morning Is The Love**

#### **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)

*Celebrant:* 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.**

*Celebrant:* The Lord enrich you with grace, and nourish you with many blessings; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord;

**Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

**For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.**

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits for you; in your word is my hope.

**My soul waits for you, O Lord, more than sentinels for the morning, more than sentinels for the morning.**

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;

**with whom there is plenteous redemption, and who shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

**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 8:7-15

The Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

**Musical Selection: Abide With Me (arr. Malcolm Archer)**

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: MaryEllen Finlay

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.**

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.**

**Closing Hymn: # 292 We Cannot Measure How We Heal**

A Blessing from the Franciscan Community: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, now and always. **Amen.**

Postlude: Gott der Vater wohn uns bei (Georg Telemann)

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### **SERVICES FOR July 4th**

**Welcome back inside YOUR church.**

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

#### **Cycle of Prayer**

**Please remember in your prayers...**

- The Church of Pakistan along with the Retired Clergy of Chebucto Region
- 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.

#### **Announcements**

*From the Rev. Nicole Uzans:* This week, I'll hold 'patio hours' at TAN coffee shop on Friday, 1-2:30pm. This is a downtown version of office hours, so please feel free to stop by for conversation. You can also reach me at 902-956-4892 (text or call) and [nicole.uzans@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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](http://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](mailto:djh@djharrison.ca) or 902-923-2902) he is the Diocesan EfM Coordinator and an EfM Online mentor.