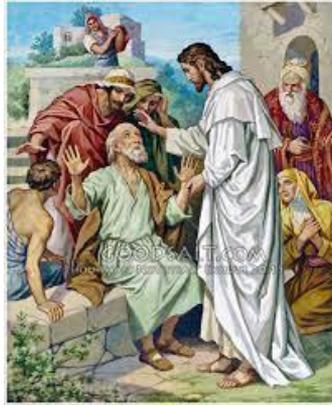


ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 6, 2021



Service of Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome!

The service begins on page 185 BAS.

Scripture Sentence: The ruler of this world shall now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself. *John 12. 31, 32*

Hymn #354 *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing*

vs. 1 & 3 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

The Gathering of the Community

Greeting

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Today we remember the 215 children recently discovered buried in a mass grave at a former Roman Catholic Residential School in Kamloops, BC, and we grieve with those who grieve. We are reminded of the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Collect together: O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20 *The People Ask for a King/ Israel's Request for a King Granted*

Psalm 138 (responsively by half verse)

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2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1 *Spiritual Treasure in
Clay Pots/ Living by Faith*

Gradual Hymn #592: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways*
v. 1,5,6 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

Parish Mission Statement: *Together:*

We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35 *Jesus and Beelzebul /
The True Kindred of Jesus*

Sermon: *Every Child Matters*

Instrumental #592: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Prayers: Remembering the 215 Children (see p. 7 of the bulletin)

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

**Hymn while altar is prepared #70 *Jesus, the Joy of Loving
Hearts***

Verses 1 - 5 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 361
(Offering plate remains on the greeters' table.)

Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2 p. 212

Invitation to Communion: You are invited to come forward up the center aisle, one person at a time. Please wear your mask, receive the bread, and step 6 feet away before removing your mask to consume the bread. Replace your mask and return to your seat down the side aisle. If for any reason you do not wish to receive communion, feel free to remain in your seat.

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

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Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Blessing

Hymn #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory vs. 1 & 4*

(You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Welcome: A hearty welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book. Expect Covid-19 protocols (Yellow phase).

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Charles, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Janis Richard

Organist: Sandra Culberson

Cantor: Emily Clark

Greeter: Richard Dennique

Usher: Dorine Dennique

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Janis Richard, Jennifer Taylor

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Kristy Brown, Thomas Hall, Colin Wetmore, Terry Brown, Michelle Daniels, Kelly Brown. and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Steven & Nancy Hall and to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

God of Love, Your word states that love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, nor does it boast. It does not dishonor others. Love is not self-seeking. It is because of Your Love, O God, that we can send our love to those celebrating a birthday or anniversary and ask that you bless them in a special day. We thank You, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On June 6, The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma). Council of the North, Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Executive Archdeacon, Members of the Diocesan Executive Committee, synod office staff, vision of circle ministry and Ministers of Presence to fill vacant parishes, efforts to establish youth groups. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Samuel Rose. David, our archbishop, Claude, William and George, retired bishops, and their families.

Rejoice with those who rejoice.

Mourn with those who mourn.

Romans 12:15

Appeal from Our Wardens Update

Thank you to those who have responded to the appeal from our Church Wardens, Richard Dennique and Nancy English, on behalf of St Luke's Vestry, to the faithful of our parish, to turn around our growing financial debt, remembering, "With God, all things are possible!" Matthew 19:23. It is because of the generous contributions that have started to come in that we see a ray of hope! Praise God!

For those who have not yet responded, we are calling on each of our parishioners to prayerfully review their individual financial situation to see if you can increase your gifts. For those who have not yet contributed this year, we ask that you consider financially supporting your church, so that we can sustain the ministry to our church family and community! Any amount, large or small, will help the overall monthly income! Your regular donation will make a difference!

Thank you to those who have already made pledges or donations towards the purchase of a new furnace, at a cost of \$12,000.

All donations will be receipted for income tax purposes. Ruth Hall, our Parish Administrative Assistant, will keep track of incoming donations specifically made towards the cost of a new furnace, as well as regular contributions.

Following the good example already set by Warden Richard & his wife Dorine Dennique, our Rector Rev. Shirley and her husband Armin are pledging \$1000 towards the cost of the new furnace. Any amount large or small will help towards the cost of a new furnace and keep us warm through the cold season!

God bless each member of our Parish for your donations and support!

Prayers: Remembering the 215 Children

Across Canada this week many churches gather in prayer, remembering the 215 children buried in an unmarked grave at a former Roman Catholic residential school in Kamloops, B.C. Today burdened hearts are lifted to God in prayer for those who never went home - those who went home wounded - and those whose grief has been opened anew.

We also remember the passing last week of the Rev. Canon Dr. Ginny Doctor, national Indigenous Ministries Coordinator, and others known to us and seek God's mercy and comfort for all who grieve and suffer.

We pray these prayers offered by the Rev. Dr. Paul Jennings ... which give voice to our lament.

Let us take a moment now, to pause and give voice to our shame and our sorrow for the 215 children whose graves have been discovered at the Kamloops Residential School.

'A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.'

Let us open our ears to the voice of lamentation in Kamloops, ... in Woodstock ... and in hundreds of communities across this country; the voice of mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, generation after generation, wailing for their children who were taken from them.

Let us open our ears to the sobs of those children, torn from the comfort and protection of their families, estranged from their culture and their sense of their own identity, left with a pain that they often carried their whole lives.

Let us hold in our hearts those who were abused.

And let us remember those who never came home, whose lives were stolen from them by disease and neglect, particularly the 215 children whose graves have now been discovered.

As we have so shamefully failed them in this life, may they find honour and healing as the first in your Kingdom.

We pray for our nation, at this reminder of stories still untold, pain still unshared, responsibility still not taken.

Teach us the lesson of your cross: that it is only in opening ourselves to the pain of others, in sharing their burdens in love, that we may find healing together.

We conclude with the Collect for the Holy Innocents together: **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose children suffered at the hands of Herod, receive, we pray, all innocent victims into the arms of your mercy. By your great might frustrate all evil designs and establish your reign of justice, love, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Thank you, Paul for helping us voice our lament today - and in the days to come may our actions speak louder than our words. (*Source: Primate Linda Nicholls Facebook page*).

Covid-19 Operational Plan – Yellow Phase

Expect screening, hand sanitizing, physical distancing. Wearing a mask is mandatory. You may sing while wearing a mask.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, June 6 – Second Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Sunday, June 13 – Third Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Holy Baptism (BAS)

The regular **Vestry Meeting** scheduled for June 20 has been changed to accommodate Father's Day family celebrations! Tentative date for Vestry meeting moved to **June 27 at 2 pm in the hall.**