

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH **CHRIST CHURCH**



5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022



I give
you a new
commandment
that you
**love one
another.**

John 13.34

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.

Let us be Kind to One Another

Proof of Covid vaccination is no longer required. Some folks may choose to wear a mask and maintain physical distance, and that is okay. The offering plate remains at the back. Hand sanitizer is available. For Holy Communion, the Priest administers the bread only, with tongs.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience. God bless you for your faithfulness.

The Gathering of the Community

Scripture Sentence: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. *John 13.34*

Hymn #207 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Easter Greeting

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Collect for Purity

Glory to God (sung)

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Collect together: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Acts 11: 1-18 *Peter Explains His Actions*

Psalm 148 (Read responsively by half verse) p. 907

2nd Reading: Rev. 21:1-6 *The New Heaven and the New Earth*

Hymn #330 *O Praise Ye the Lord*

Gospel: John 13: 31-35 *The New Commandment*

Sermon: *Building our Life into What God Wants us to be.*

Instrumental Hymn #484 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People: Litany #15 (Easter) p. 122

Response: *Hear us, Lord of Glory!*

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #347 *The God of Abraham Praise*

Prayer Over the Gifts (Offering plate remains at the back) p. 341

Eucharist Prayer #2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #8 p. 213

Invitation to Communion: You are invited to come forward up the center aisle. Masks are optional. The Priest will wear a mask and administer the bread with tongs. 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.

Communion Hymns:

#74 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

#75 *With the Body That Was Broken*

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

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Blessing

Hymn #430: *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

The Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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, Betty-Jean, Gary, Jennifer, Elsie, Larry, Florence Joy, Archbishop David's father John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Ruth Hall

Acolyte: Adam Taylor

Organist: Sandra Culberson (Reader)

Greeters: Norman & Cathy Acott

Videographer: Tony Richard

Audio: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Nancy English & Ardith MacDonald

Grief Share – Support Group

The program runs weekly at Bethel Assembly, 115 St. James Street, Thursdays 6-8 pm, April 21 to June 30, 2022. You may join at any time as each session is self-contained. It consists of a video, group discussion and workbook. Workbook Fee \$20. Contact Shanon Ecker, Leader, at 425-3605. Register online at GriefShare.ca (find a group) or email: info@bethelwoodstock.ca

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Best wishes to those celebrating May 15 – 21, 2022!

Happy Birthday to Ellen Kee, Richard Wetmore, Emily Clark, John Wetmore Jr., Peggy Martin, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Jeremiah 29:11

Heavenly Father, You know the plans You have for each of us, and we thank you for those celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary! We give You glory because Your plans are to give us hope and a future. Help each one cling to this promise and give them the strength to continue in the plans You have set for them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the Anglican Prayer Cycle, located [here](#). **May 15:** The Scottish Episcopal Church, the Most Rev Mark Strange, Primus. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame; Dawson City: St. Paul's; Moosehide: St. Barnabas; The Klondike Creeks; The Dempster Hwy; the Rev. Percy Henry; licensed lay ministers Mabel Henry, Betty Davidson and Shirley Pennell. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families.

Next Ministry Appreciation Sunday May 29

As part of a Mission Action Plan, we will be recognizing different ministry groups within our parish each month. On May 29th, at 10:30 am we will be recognizing Adult/Youth/Children's Education & Ministry and invite current and past members of those involved in the Sunday School, Puppet Ministry, Confirmation Program and Bible Study. Everyone, past and present, involved in this ministry is invited. Please spread the word!

"May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." Ruth 2:12

Ministry Appreciation Sundays

Month	Ministry	Groups <small>(Invite Present & Past Members)</small>
February	Administrative Team	Wardens, Vestry, Treasurer, Synod Delegates, Counters, Administrative Assistant
March	Women's Ministry	ACW, Guild, Altar Guild
April	Buildings & Property Stewardship	Building Committee, Cemetery Committee, Caretakers, Snow Clearing, Lawn Mowing
May	Adult/Youth/Children's Education & Ministry	Sunday School, Puppet Ministry, Confirmation Program, Bible Study
June	Communication Ministry	Videography, Livestreaming Team, Parish Facebook page, Website, & YouTube Channel Manager, Communications Officer for NB Anglican
September	Music Ministry	Organist, Choir, Soloist, Musicians
October	Pastor Appreciation & Lay Ministry	Rector, Other Clergy, Lay Readers, Acolytes, Greeters
November	Unsung Heroes	Pastoral Care Team and Volunteers who work behind the scenes.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, May 15 – 5th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
 2:00 pm Vesty Meeting (St. Luke's Hall)

Tuesday, May 17

2:00 pm Bible Study, St. Luke's Hall
 6:15-7:45 pm Brownies St. Luke's Hall

Thursday, May 19 – Choir Practice

7:00 pm St. Luke's Hall

Sunday, May 22– 6th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)