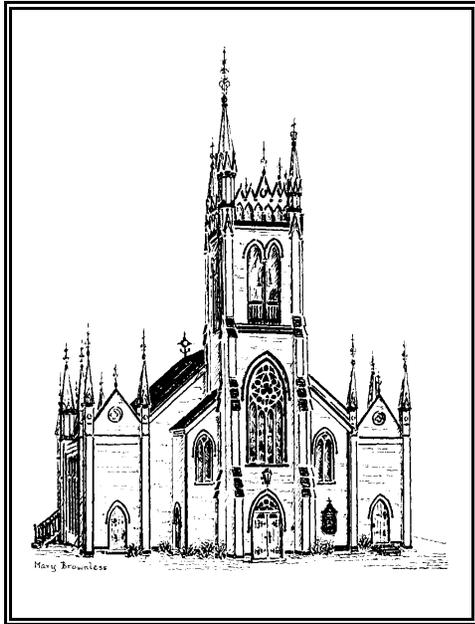


The Feast of Saint Simon, the Zealot and
Saint Jude Apostles
October 28, 2018



St. John's Anglican Church
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

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Organist & Choir Director: Barbara Butler

*To all who mourn or need comfort,
To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who seek friendship,
To all who desire to grow in relationship with God
To all who yearn to pray,
To all who need a Saviour, And to all whoever will worship,
This Church of St. John's opens wide its doors
and in the name of Christ our Lord, says - WELCOME.*

Alvin's Message

Welcome to the Church of Saint John this morning.

Today the church celebrates the life of the Apostles, Saint Simon and Saint Jude. These two Apostles' names appear in every list of the twelve found in the New Testament. Simon, "the Zealot" suggests that he once belonged to the Jewish resistance movement. Today we call these movements, terrorist organizations.

Animated by religious fervour, the Zealots used any means, even terror, to overthrow Roman rule and revive Jewish independence. Simon originally may have followed Jesus in hopes that He would restore the kingdom to Israel.

Jude "Judas" "the son of James" was also called Thaddeus. The letter of Jude in the New Testament is ascribed to him. In the Last Supper account in the Gospel according to Saint John, we hear the voice of Jude and at that time he is distinguished as "the other Judas, not Iscariot". Judas Iscariot was the disciple who betrayed Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, thus, the fact that Jude shared the traitor's name made followers of Jesus reluctant to ask for his prayers. Hence, Jude is considered the patron saint of what is shunned by the world, especially lost and hopeless cases.

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LAY MINISTERS TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Velvet Eliuk
Lay Readers: 10:30 am Robert MacMillan
Lectors: 8:30 am Maureen Moffatt, Roxie Smith
10:30am Ann Grandy, Bruce Holdbrook
Sidespersons: Howard & Lillian Keeping

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Roger Demone
Lay Reader: 10:30 am Susan MacMillan
Lectors: 8:30 am Duncan Crowdis, Ben Smith
10:30am Patsy Perkins, Haigh Carthew
Sidespersons: Audrey Morgan

The Holy Eucharist

Communion Setting "Missa Nova in C" - Tilley

Prelude: O For a Closer Walk with God (Caithness) - Willan

Hymn # 10 'We the Lord's People'

Children's Talk

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
People And also with you.

All 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.

GLORY TO GOD (Spoken)

All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude. As they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so may we with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he.
Deuteronomy 32:1-4
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM REFRAIN - O Lord, your word is everlasting

Lord your word is everlasting; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; you established the earth, and it abides. R

By your decree these continue to this day, for all things are your servants. If my delight has not been in your law, I should have perished in my affliction. R

I will never forget your commandments, because by them you give me life. I am yours; oh, that you would save me! for I study your commandments. R

Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy me, I will apply my mind to your decrees. I see that all things come to an end, but your commandment has no bounds. R
PSALM 119: 89-96

A READING FROM EPHESIANS

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens

with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.
EPHESIANS 2: 13-22
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Hymn #446 'Word of God, Come Down on Earth'

Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you. People And also with you.
THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

'If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause." 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.
The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. JOHN 15:17-27

REFLECTION

The Apostles Creed We confess the faith of our baptism, saying, I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Please kneel or sit for the prayers.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.
Diocesan Cycle: Pray for The Parish of New Germany, Rev Mellanie Cohoon and Jeff, Rev Catherine Robar, Associate Parish Priest; St. Martin's, Western Shore, Rev Michelle Cockell.
Local Ministerial: Pray for the congregation of Central United Church and Rev. Grace Caines-Corkum and Barry.
Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - Maude Adams;
Clearwater - Fundy Leader; Tall Ship - Bluenose II.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most Merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us, and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon + and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace All stand, and the celebrant addresses the people.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All And also with you.
The assembly greets one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Representatives of the parish present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist. Each one as they are able, makes an offering to the Lord for the needs and responsibilities of the Church.

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn #460 'Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining'

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of faithfulness, accept our offering this day, and give us grace to witness to your truth and to follow in the path of those who acknowledge Jesus as Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who after his resurrection sent forth apostles
to preach the gospel and to teach all nations,
and promised to be with them always,
even to the end of the ages.
Therefore with angels and archangels
and all your holy people,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, (Sung)
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to

stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (Sung)

We offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution, and says:

Celebrant	We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All	We, being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins,
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins,
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins,
the sins of the world,

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

*This community of faith, welcomes to the Lord's table
all who are baptized and who wish to be nourished
with the Body and Blood of Christ.*

Communion Hymn #66 'And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love'
Anthem during Communion:

O For a Closer Walk with God - Stanford

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we are nourished by the bread of life. Strengthen us to
witness to the gospel, and bring us to reign with Jesus Christ your Son,
for he is Lord now and for 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.

Blessing and Sending Out

May the God of peace, make you perfect and holy,
and keep you safe and blameless, in spirit, soul, and body
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The blessing of God almighty, Father + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in joyful hope to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn #353 'My God, How Endless Is Your Love'

Postlude: Postlude No. 2 – Bedard

NOTICES

Music Announcements:

This afternoon at 4 pm, here at St. John's, Musique Royale presents 'My Favourite Things' with Robert Kortgaard and Julie Nesrallah. A sensational singer, actress and broadcaster, Julie Nesrallah, sings 'My Favourite Things' with Robert Kortgaard, one of Canada's most esteemed concert pianists. Tickets are \$30 and will be available at the door.

Musique Royale's next 'cookie concert' at the Lunenburg School of the Arts takes place on Saturday, November 3 at 2 pm. Basso Nova features a musical presentation by 3 cellists and a bass with Colin Matthews, Jamie McLaren, Catherine Little, and Max Kasper. Admission is \$5 at the door (4 and under are free).

Gospel Sunday!

On Sunday, November 18 at our 10:30 service the hymns and communion setting will be gospel based. A hymn sing will precede the service at 10:10 am.

Vital Church Maritimes 2018

"Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Hands." Nov 8-10, Truro, NS.

Pamphlets available at parish office. Online details: www.nspeidiocese.ca

REMEMBERING SUNDAY

A special Service of Remembrance will be held Sunday, November 4 where we remember and light a candle for our departed loved ones. Please call the Parish Office 902-634-4994 by October 30th if you would like to add the name of a friend or loved one.

BOOK CLUB

The next Book Club meeting will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30pm. The adults will discuss the book *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom. The youth will continue to read "Does My Head Look Big in This" by Randa Abdel-Fattah.

NEXT BAPTISM

The next Service of Holy Baptism will be held Sunday, November 18th at 10:30 am.

Calling all parishioners! Please save the date!
 Plans are underway for an evening of fellowship to express our deep appreciation and thanks to Father Alvin for his contribution to the parish and very special ministry with us over the past 2 years. 5:30 for 6pm dinner.
 Monday, November 26, 2018. Parish Hall. Stay tuned!

Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour on November 3rd. We wouldn't want you to be late for worship next week. ☺☺☺

We have Forward Day by Day Daily Reading booklets at the back of the church. The cost is \$2.00.

This Edition of the Parish Bulletin is sponsored by Joy Saunders' family in recognition of her '100th birthday' on October 31st. Happy Birthday Joy!



Prayer of Trust by Charles de Foucauld
 God, I entrust myself to you.
 Do with me what you want.
 Whatever you wish to do with me, I thank you.
 I am ready for everything, I accept everything.
 Provided your will be done in me and in all your creatures, I desire nothing else, my God. I place my soul into your hands, I give it to you, my God, with all the love of my heart, because I love you, because it is to me a demand of love to give myself, to commit myself to you without reserve, with an unlimited trust, for you are my Father.

DUTY SCHEDULE

Promised Doves...Chasity Spindler...Laura Eisnor;
 Rainbow Sunshine...Christina Pottie...Jasmine Saunders;
 The Giraffes...Hughie Fraser; Golden Dogs...Emmi Fraser
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