



# St. John's Anglican Church

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Rector: Reverend Laura Marie Piotrowicz  
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.

Heritage  Faith  Vision  
St. John's - A National Historic Site - Founded 1753

From time to time, we can get stuck in our heads, our own way of thinking. If our way is the right way, the best way - in fact the ONLY way! - we may miss out on alternatives that God is showing us. Our need to be right can overshadow an opportunity to grow in faith.

This was the case with Naaman in today's first reading: a man so consumed with entitlement that he openly rejects a suggested solution to his suffering. His ego led to resistance, from his anger he imagined pathetic excuses to avoid even trying the cleansing. It was only when his pride was put aside that he was able to receive grace and healing, as his body and spirit were restored.

How wonderful a lesson for us to move beyond ourselves, to journey in faith as we seek spiritual health! it is in putting aside our own pride that we open ourselves to receive God's gifts of spiritual wholeness and restoration.

*Laura Marie+*

**ASSISTING IN TODAY'S LITURGY:**

Licensed Lay Ministers: 8:30 am Bill Black  
10:30 am Charlene Demone, Roger Demone  
Lectors: 8:30 am Ben Smith, Susan Foote  
10:30am Katharine Owen, Ann Grandy  
Sidespersons/Hostesses: 10:30 am Sharon Green, Patty Tanner

**NEXT SUNDAY JULY 14TH**

Licensed Lay Ministers: 8:30 am Bill Black  
10:30 am Velvet Eliuk, Sheila Morris  
Lectors: 8:30 am Roxie Smith, Duncan Crowdis  
10:30am Bruce Holdbrook, Robert MacMillan  
Sidespersons: Haigh and Barbara Carthew



Flowers placed in church today are In Loving Memory of Beverly and William Cluett from Carolyn, Rick and family.

## The Holy Eucharist

Prelude: Voluntary VI (John Stanley)

Processional Hymn #37 'We'll Sing In the Morning'

### 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.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All 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.

### The Gloria

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All 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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we  
do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will  
to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and  
died for us, but 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 KINGS

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man  
and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given  
victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.  
Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive  
from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her  
mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He  
would cure him of his leprosy."

So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of  
Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along  
a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver,  
six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the  
letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know  
that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his  
leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am  
I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man  
of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."  
But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his  
clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes?  
Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."

So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance  
of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the  
Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."  
But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me  
he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his  
God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not  
Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of  
Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away  
in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the  
prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have  
done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be  
clean?'" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan,  
according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the  
flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be  
to God. 2 KINGS 5:1-14

### PSALM 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you,  
and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,  
 his favour for a lifetime.  
 Weeping may spend the night,  
 but joy comes in the morning.  
 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.  
 You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the  
 mountains."  
 Then you hid your face,  
 and I was filled with fear.  
 I cried to you, O Lord;  
 I pleaded with the Lord, saying,  
 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?  
 will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?  
 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;  
 O Lord, be my helper."  
 You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
 you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.  
 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
 O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

#### A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE GALATIANS

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised - only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. GALATIANS 6:1-16  
 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Hymn #430 'Will You Come and Follow Me'

#### Gospel

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



After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20  
 The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Sermon

Rev. Laura Marie

#### The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
 All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of  
 heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally  
 begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God  
 from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

To the petition "We pray to the Lord"  
Please respond with "Lord, hear our prayer."

Diocesan Cycle: We pray for Church of the Good Shepherd, Beaver Bank, Rev Cathy Lee Cunningham; Church of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Uniacke, Rev Jack Risk, and Chris; All Saints, Bedford, Rev Trevor Lightfoot, and Jen, Rev Arthur Cuzner, Honorary Assistant, Rev Shirley Carras, Assistant Priest, and Andy.  
Local Ministerial: We pray for the congregation of St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church and Father James O'Conner, OMI.  
Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - Cachalot I;  
Clearwater - Atlantic Protector; Tall Ship - Bluenose II

### Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All 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.

All Amen.

### The Peace

The peace and joy of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

### Offertory Hymn #433 'Lord You Gave the Great Commission'

### The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Let us pray

All: God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #2

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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

#726 Holy, holy, holy Lord.

God of power, God of 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.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.  
Amen. (Sung)

### 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

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

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

### THE COMMUNION

O Lamb of God – From 'Folk Song Mass' by Michael Archer

Communion Hymns #621 'Before the World Began';  
#53 'Now the Silence'

### Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

All O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve  
you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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 & Dismissal

Celebrant The peace of God which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God  
and of his Son, Jesus Christ. And the blessing of God; the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit be upon you, those you love, those you pray for, and  
those you serve, this day and forevermore. Amen.

### Recessional Hymn #536 'Singing Songs of Exaltation'

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Dona Nobis Pacem (François Couperin)

## NOTICES

### MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Musique Royale performances to note:

Aella Women's Choir at St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg -  
Sunday, July 7 at 7:30 pm

Ironwood string quartet at Cecilia's Retreat, Mahone Bay -  
Thursday, July 11 at 4 pm

John Laing, organ at St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg -  
Sunday, July 14 at 3 pm

Please speak with Barbara if you would like further information

The National Organ Festival of the Royal Canadian College of Organists  
takes place in Halifax from July 7 – 11. Please see the poster that is at the  
church entrance for further details.

### Wednesdays at Noon:

Our popular series returns this summer each Wednesday at Noon  
throughout July and August. On July 10 at noon we are pleased to  
welcome Canada's premiere violin and piano ensemble, Duo  
Concertante. Known for the passion and brilliance of their  
performances, critics have praised Nancy Dahn and Timothy Steeves'  
"artistry, poetry, and impeccable technique" (La Scena Musicale) and  
"deeply integrated performances that flow naturally as if the music were  
being created on the spot" (Gramophone). The Duo's busy touring  
schedule across North America, Europe, and China, have led to  
performances at Wigmore Hall, Weill Recital Hall, Roy Thomson Hall,  
the National Arts Centre, and the Forbidden City Concert Hall in  
Beijing. While Nancy and Tim spend time at their summer residence in  
Lunenburg County it is an honour to welcome them to our Wednesday  
program.

All are welcome to attend. A free will offering contributes to the  
continued success of our Wednesday at Noon presentations. We deeply  
appreciate your support.

### FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

The Family and Youth Ministry is looking for three volunteers who would like to be part of the leadership team for our "Wednesday Morning Care-Giver and Tot Group". The children are accompanied by family and friends of all ages providing a wonderful multi generational mix for conversation over a morning coffee. It would be a commitment of only one morning each month 9:00am-12:00pm where the main responsibility is your presence. Our Family Fellowship Room provides a much needed place for all family members to come together and spend time with old friends and more importantly introduce themselves to new residents to our town and surrounding communities. The group has been a great success this past year and we truly want to keep it going. Those interested please call Rena Demone @ 902-277-0826 or email [renademone@gmail.com](mailto:renademone@gmail.com)

### PRIMATIAL ELECTION

Next Saturday, 13 July, during the Primatial election, prayers will take place in the Bartholomew Chapel. If technology allows, we will have the election streamed on computer.

### OUR GIFT TO THE PRIMATE'S RETIREMENT

We gathered \$2355.00 in honour of our Primate, Fred Hiltz and his retirement. This gift of money has been sent to PWRDF Primates World Relief and Development Fund.

### THANK YOU

Thank you from the Ladies' Guild to all who made the Harbour View Haven church service on Wednesday so memorable for the residents, especially Rev Laura Marie, Organist Barbara Butler, the congregational choir, Layreader Robert MacMillan and the staff and volunteers from Harbour View Haven.

YARD SALE, 315 Green Street, Lunenburg Saturday, July 13th 9am-1 pm. Rain date July 20<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds to Zion Lutheran Church Roof Fund.



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