



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

This morning we welcome Kathy Lucking to share a message of good news about the Madagascar School Project. The success of the project in its 12 years is astonishing, bringing education, nutrition, and life skills to an ever-increasing number of students. The Project also addresses issues of reforestation, sustainable energy, health, micro-finance and economic stability, farming, and teacher training. It is an inspiring message of hope and joy in a country of 22 million where 2/3 of the people live below the \$1/day poverty line. Welcome Kathy!

Laura Marie+

TOONIE TWINNING

www.madagascarschoolproject.com

Give the gift of an education! A child you know can befriend a young child in Madagascar and send that child to school for only \$2/week, the cost of a chocolate bar, or piece of pizza at school. Yes, for only \$100/year you can change a life and give a child a future.

Make it possible for a child you know to:

- Experience the joy in helping another.
- Learn about life in a very different part of the world through having a friend in a developing country.
- Offer a life changing opportunity to another child through his/her own efforts.
- Spare a Malagasy child the hardship of working in the fields.
- Realize how lucky they are to be able to go to school.

Give the gift that can change a life. Instead of another toy or electronic device, what about giving a caring and lasting gift – an education for a disadvantaged young person - the gift of a friend in Madagascar. (Your gift to the Madagascar School may be placed in an envelope on the offering plate. Please mark the gift 'Madagascar School'.)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S LITURGY:

Licensed Lay Ministers: 8:30 am Bill Black
 10:30 am Charlene Demone, Roger Demone
 Lectors: 8:30 am Susan Foote, Gill Osmond
 10:30am Heather Hyson, Sharon Green
 Sidespersons & Hostesses: Betty Creaser, Barbara Nowe

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 28th

Licensed Lay Ministers: 8:30 am Bill Black
 10:30 am Robert MacMillan, Heather Hyson
 Lectors: 8:30 am Christina Pottie, Maureen Moffatt
 10:30am Patsy Perkins, Sheila Morris

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude: Guest organist – John Laing

Processional Hymn #522 'The Church`s One Foundation'

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 has opened for us a new and living way
into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship
you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 AMOS

This is what the Lord God showed me - a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it. AMOS 8:1-12

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 52

You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness
against the godly all day long?

You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor,

O worker of deception.

You love evil more than good

and lying more than speaking the truth.

You love all words that hurt,

O you deceitful tongue.

Oh, that God would demolish you utterly,

topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you
out of the land of the living!

The righteous shall see and tremble,

and they shall laugh at him, saying,

"This is the one who did not take God for a refuge,

but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
I will give you thanks for what you have done
and declare the goodness of your name in the presence of
the godly.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.

I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. COLOSSIANS 1:15-28
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn #594 'Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour'

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.



Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." LUKE 10:38-42
The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

Mrs. Kathy Lucking

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."

Please respond with "Lord, hear our prayer."

Diocesan Cycle: We pray for the Parish of Hackett's Cove, Rev Andrew Cooke, and Valerie; Parish of Hubbards, Rev Laurie Omstead and Peter Delefes, Rev William MacDonald, Deacon; St. Nicholas, Westwood Hills, Archdeacon Tammy Hodge, Reverend Lynda Downing, Deacon, Rev Randal Johnson, Honorary Assistant. Local Ministerial: We pray for the congregation of Zion Lutheran Church and Rev. Rick Pryce and Deborah.
Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - Cachalot I;
Clearwater - Fundy Leader; Tall Ship - Bluenose II
Scientific Vessel - Joides Resolution.

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 #377 'To the Name of Our Salvation'

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. 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.

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

Paraphrase: Malcolm Archer O Lamb Of God (*Fraction Anthem*) Malcolm Archer
The English Folk Song Mass

O Lamb of God, our Lord most ho - ly, who re - deems us from our
sin. Have mer - cy on us, meek and low - ly, make us clean and pure with -
in, grant us your peace we hum - bly pray, as we who wor - ship you to - day re - ceive your
bo - dy and your blood, re - newed in faith by heav'n - ly food.

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Communion Hymn #81 'Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted'

Anthem during Communion: Glory Be to God - Boyce

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our
lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through
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 #537 'In the Cross of Christ I Glory'

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Guest organist – John Laing

NOTICES

MEMO FROM ARCHBISHOP RON CUTLER

RE: General Synod

An email was sent to our parish list with a note from Archbishop Ron
Cutler about General Synod and the forthcoming action in our diocese
re: marriage. If you did not receive it, pick up a copy at the back of the
church. Rev. Laura Marie is available should you have any questions.

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

- During July and August we are offering daily guided tours 10 am - 5
pm. Sunday tours are 12 noon - 5pm.
- Wednesday at Noon: Enjoy a half-hour of music at the church.
- St. John's chimes are played by Peter Allen and Nona White
Monday - Saturday at 1pm.

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

Music Announcements:

Wednesdays at Noon here at St. John's
 July 24 at noon – Boxwood Scholarship Recipients
 July 31 at noon – Janelle Lucyk, soprano & Kerry Burse, lute
 August 7 at noon – Musical Theatre
 August 14 at noon – Montreal Guitar Trio (artists on tour with Musique Royale)
 August 21 at noon – Perseus Trio
 August 28 at noon – Glenn Patscha
 A free will offering in support of St. John's Music Program is greatly appreciated

Musique Royale performances to note:

Glenn Patscha and Jennah Barry
 Sunday, July 28 at 4 pm – Cecilia's Retreat, Mahone Bay

Musique Royale provincial tour with Boxwood

Sunday July 28 at 3 pm - Osprey Arts Centre, Shelburne
 Monday July 29 at 7:30 pm - St. John's in the Wilderness Church, New Germany
 Tuesday July 30 at 7 pm - All Saints Anglican Church; Bedford
 Wednesday July 31 at 7:30 pm - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Pictou
 Thursday August 1 at 7 pm - Malagawatch United Church, Highland Village Museum, Iona
 Friday August 2 at 7 pm - St. John's Anglican Church, Port Williams

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