St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2024

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

We would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) people first signed with the British Crown in 1725.

A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us.

HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 284 Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs Greeting of the Community Gloria (sung) Collect

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(Children and Youth leave with their leaders to go downstairs for Funday Sunday School)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Ruth 1:1-18 *Dale Moffat* The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 146 *Donna Strong* Response: **Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14 Brian George The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: 259 For the Fruit of All Creation (1-2) The Lord be with you And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Mark 12:28-34 The Gospel of Christ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual Hymn: 259 For the Fruit of All Creation (v. 3)

Sermon Apostles Creed (Sung)

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CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymns: 278 Jerusalem the Golden

Prayer over the Gifts

<u>Book of Remembrance & Memorials</u> For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (November 3 to November 9) Constance Hoadley, Emily Kara Milsom, Minnie Currie, Joseph Baldwin, Robert Pompa, Marjorie Merrick.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (Said)

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The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 402 Confitemini Domino Motet: Qui sequitur me - Orlande de Lassus

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

With open minds and loving hearts In Jesus name we daily go With open minds and loving hearts In to the world, Christ's love to show. (Sung)

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 276 For All the Saints (1-3, 7, 8) Dismissal

Postlude

The Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Without even knowing who would receive it, each shawl was made specifically for the person who will receive it.

May they see the intricate love and care given to these shawls, mirroring the intricate love and care that God bestows upon all people.

Each shawl was made to bring warmth to someone who feels a chill.

May they feel the warm breath of the Holy Spirit as they wrap themselves with it. Each shawl was made to bring comfort to someone who feels alone.

May they feel comfort in knowing that someone prayed for them as they pieced it together.

Each shawl was made to bring peace to someone in need of prayer.

May they feel the power of our prayers as they feel the yarn winding through their fingers.

Each shawl was made to remind the recipient that they are part of this community. May they feel touched by our love, moved by our guidance and held up by our support.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

God of creation, redemption and sustaining grace, we praise you for the opportunity to take part in this ministry so that we might see a world beyond ours. We thank you for putting those in need on our hearts and in our minds so that we might fully live out your call to love and serve. We ask that you bless these shawls and those who will receive them. May they feel the love, comfort and peace of your presence. And may your light shine in them and be a beacon of the hope that is promised to all of us. **Amen**.

BENEDICTION

May the power of the Holy Spirit live and breathe within each one of us, through these shawls and through the lives that they will touch.

Shower us all with your loving grace, O God. Amen.

Men's Breakfast Group meeting 9 am Saturday November 9th, at the Lady Hammond Grill of the Chebucto Inn.

Week at a Glance November 3 - November 10

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung (Funday Sunday School)
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
7:00 pm — Celtic Eucharist Service, Sanctuary
Mon 8:30 am — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
Tue 12:00 pm — AA, Hall
6:30 pm — Games Night, Hall
Wed 9:00 am — Yoga, Sanctuary
11:00 am — Surprise the World, Sanctuary
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Hall
Thu 6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall
Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall
Sat 9:00 am — Men's Breakfast Group Meeting, Lady Hammond Grill
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — HE BAS (Sunday School), (Remembrance Sunday)
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall

Indoor Fall Yard Sale <u>Saturday, November 16th, 9 am until 12 pm</u> (vendor set up at 8 am) Admission is \$1.00. Tables are available at \$15 each. Helpers are needed to set up and during the sale, Thank you.

Our November Outreach - The Mission to Seafarers "I was a

stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35) The Mission to Seafarers is again running its ever-popular Christmas Shoe Box Program. Items needed include: A warm hat, gloves/mittens, scarf, socks, men's personal care items, razors/shaving cream, toothbrush/toothpaste, hard candy, pens/pencils. Please bring in either filled shoeboxes or items for filling shoe boxes by Sunday, November 24th. Place donations on the back left Pew. Your generosity makes a real difference.

Our December Outreach will be St. Mark's Food Bank Christmas Box Program. We will be collecting cans of Cranberry Sauce. The deadline is December 8th. Thank you.

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rev. Tammy Hodge Orovec, Rev. Vivien Hannon, Rev. Dianne Parker.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for **South Shore Region** <u>Shelburne</u>, The Rev'd Benjamin von Bredow; <u>Lockeport/Barrington</u> The Rev'd Doug Chard.

World: we pray for, Church of the Province of South East Asia

Memorials

<u>Wine & Host</u> In memory of grandmother Emily Kara Milsom from Doug & Anne King

Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.

<u>Altar Guild</u> In Celebration of Dorothy & George 60th Anniversary from Susan Crouse

Prayer Shawl Blessing There will be a Prayer Shawl Blessing at the 10:30 service on Today: November 3rd. The shawls that are blessed will be placed in our new cabinet at the back of the church. This blessing is an opportunity for the congregation to be a part of this ministry and to add their prayers for the recipients of the shawls.

Parish Food Sharing Pantry Shelf. Share what you can! Take what you need! We now have a food sharing pantry shelf, <u>Donate These Items</u>: Food purchased from food establishments stored in original, sealed containers with labels in good condition. Non-perishable foods and donations of non-food items should be kept separate from food items (cleaning supplies, pet supplies).

Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

For the glory of God and the welfare of God's people, we are committed to share the love, joy, peace and hope of God with our friends, families and neighbours. Through vibrant, meaningful and authentic ministries, worship and fellowship, we will strive to reach out into the world emulating the compassion and devotion of His servant, our patron, St. Margaret of Scotland and to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ alive and active in our community.



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