



Then Jesus declared,
"I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me
will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me
will never be thirsty."

John 6:35

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St. James Anglican Church

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: Rejoice The Lord Is King RB-44

The Grace

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.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: 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 Collect for the Day

***(Together):* Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. Amen**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; * let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

² **If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, * O Lord, who could stand?**

³ For there is forgiveness with you; * therefore you shall be feared.

⁴ **I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; * in his word is my hope.**

Church News

⁵ My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, *
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⁶ O Israel, wait for the Lord, * for with the Lord there is mercy;

⁷ With him there is plenteous redemption, * and he shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.

**(Together): Rescue us, O God for whom we wait, from the depths
of depression and despair. May we trust in your mercy, know the
fullness of your redemption, and share in the glory of your
kingdom; through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2

Gradual Hymn: Be Thou My Vision RB- 2553

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**People: 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.**

TEEN CHALLENGE BBQ AND FELLOWSHIP.

Saturday, August 14, 12:00PM.

1187 Rue Principal St, Memramcook

Teen Challenge will be providing a shuttle van at Moncton Wesleyan
Church at 11:30 that morning for anyone not wishing to drive down.
Please let me know if you plan on attending no later than August 12 so
we can plan accordingly. Please share this post with friends.

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Live Stream Morning and Evening Prayer – St George's Moncton

Denise Martin and Rev Wendy will be participating in Live Stream
Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm at St George's if you care to
tune in. <https://vimeo.com/stgeorgesmoncton>

Prayer Shawls Available – Please ask if you would like a prayer
shawl to give to someone. Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna.

**Communtiy Breakfast – Collecting clean socks and clothes for our
monthly breakfast at St Georges. Please place donations in the
basket in the vestibule. Thanks for your continued generosity!
Our next Breakfast will be August 21.**

Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month. Thanks for your
donations and continued support!!!



The woodpecker might have to go.

Parishioner's Question: How could God allow the seat of St Peter (Papacy) to become so corrupt as to make the position of Pope one that could be bought and sold; thus triggering the Protestant Reformation?

Here is some background: Selling Forgiveness: How Money Sparked the Protestant Reformation by Randy Petersen

During the Renaissance, the 1500's, corruption was common in the Roman Catholic church's highest offices. Leo X was one of the leading Renaissance *popes* (reigned 1513–21). He made Rome a cultural centre and a political power, but he depleted the papal treasury, ...

He dished out bishoprics to his favorite relatives and tapped the Vatican treasury to support his extravagant lifestyle. When the money ran out, he made use of a fairly new fundraising scheme—selling forgiveness of sins. For a fee, bereaved relatives could get a deceased loved one out of Purgatory. At the right price, they could also save up for their own future sins—sort of a spiritual IRA. Indulgences, they called them.

Pope Leo authorized the sale of indulgences in Germany. Martin Luther rebelled against this and other practices resulting in the Reformation.

Short Answer: How could God allow such corruption? Simply 'free will'. Ultimately, we humans are free to choose 'right or wrong', 'good or evil', and sadly, we easily put self interest, and self aggrandisement before the 'greater good'.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Priest: O God, the loving Creator of all humankind, you have expanded the boundaries of kinship through the abundant compassion of your Son Jesus Christ: Empower your Church through our ministries of reconciliation as we bring to you our prayers on behalf of the world, saying: Oh, how good and pleasant it is, **when kindred live together in unity!**

Reader 1. Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Archbishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our Priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Oh, how good and pleasant it is, **when kindred live together in unity.**

Reader 2. Compassionate One, open the ears of the leaders of the nations to hear the voices of the importunate and those who refuse to be silenced, that your children may nevermore be treated as dogs nor be tossed only the crumbs that fall from the tables of the wealthy and powerful. Oh, how good and pleasant it is, **when kindred live together in unity.**

Reader 3: Reconciling One, hear our prayers for the families of the world, divided by conflict and mistrust, especially those who suffer from famine, violence, injustice and prejudice: May all be brought in peace to feast at your abundant table of fellowship. Oh, how good and pleasant it is, **when kindred live together in unity.**

Reader 4. Unite our community in bonds of charity and friendship, that people of various races, cultures and religions may extend to one another gifts of mutual respect and generosity. Oh, how good and pleasant it is, **when kindred live together in unity.**

Reader 5. Loving and healing God, extend your hand of mercy to those for whom we pray, especially for those on our parish prayer list...(add names known). We raise our voices of thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. We entrust to your never failing care and love those who have died. Oh, how good and pleasant it is, **when kindred live together in unity.**

(Together): : Through your scriptures you have shown us that you have rejected no one and that you offer your divine mercy to all humanity: Have mercy upon us, O Father, that we may extend your universal work of reconciliation to all whose lives we touch, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and for ever. Amen

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

People: 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.

People: Amen.

Musical Selection

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together): Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,..... /to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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 Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Musical Selection:

Prayer after Communion:

(Together): Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and Peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology:

Celebrant : Glory to God,

People: 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.

The Blessing

Announcements

The Dismissal

Jesus Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts RB- 343

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Beth, Bill, George, Ann, Jason.