



One Week Holiday – Rev Wendy is on holiday from Mon, Sept 20 until Tues, Sept 28.

A sincere thank you to the Rev Canon Richard McConnell who is with you today.

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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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St. James Anglican Church

September 26, 2021

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: This is my Father's World RB-82

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): Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Ester 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22

Psalm 124

1 If the Lord had not been on our side, * let Israel now say;

2 If the Lord had not been on our side, * when enemies rose up against us;

3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive * in their fierce anger toward us;

4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us * and the torrent gone over us;

5 Then would the raging waters * have gone right over us.

6 Blessed be the Lord! * he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; * the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * the maker of heaven and earth.

(Together) Helper and Defender of Israel, rescue the peoples of the world from destructive anger, and set us free to love and serve each other in the peace of Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: James 3: 13-4:3.7-8

Gradual Hymn Here I am Lord MP - 857

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

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.

Church News
You are invited to
St James' 1- day Parish



Saturday, October 23

at St James

Silence and Prayer

All ages welcome

There will be no cost

Please invite a friend

Sign up sheet available.

'Virtual' Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 3 – 11:00 a.m.

Just bring in a pic of your pet or pets with their names.

We will pray for your pet & give you a prayer to take home.

We will have a family oriented talk on St Francis whose day is
Oct 4.

He had a special heart for animals.



Book Study: "Why would anyone go to church?" An 8-week book zoom study beginning Wed Sept. 29. It includes a session with the author. Information on the Diocesan Website. (It's even written by a Canadian — about a Canadian church!)

The difference Course: Explore how God is in the business of restoring brokenness and transforming relationships. This is a 5-week course, facilitated by Cheryl Jacobs and Shawn Branch, beginning Wed Oct 6.

Messy Church Conference - Oct 14-17 (online). Details on Diocesan Website.

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Communitiy 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 Sat, Oct 16. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

Food Bank Sunday – Next Sunday -First Sunday of the Month.

Thanks for your donations and continued support!!!

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

Prayers of the People

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: Almighty and compassionate God, you have revealed yourself through your Son Jesus Christ as a God of gentle service who resists the violence of the proud and confirms the goodness of the innocent: Hear the offering of our prayers on behalf of the little, the last and the lost, as we say: Whoever wants to be first, **must be last of all and servant of all.**

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. You have called your church to sacrificial service in the name of your Son Jesus: Grant us the wisdom from above which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy, that your church may bring to you a harvest of righteousness. Whoever wants to be first, **must be last of all and servant of all.**

Reader 2: Confront the leaders of the world with your justice, and raise up courageous witnesses who will oppose wrong action and reprove the thoughts of the violent, that all in positions of authority may join in your divine work to deliver the innocent and vulnerable from the hands of their adversaries. Whoever wants to be first, **must be last of all and servant of all.**

Reader 3: Let your teaching spread throughout our community to increase among us a commitment to sacrifice our desires for the sake of your creation so that we, walking in your ways, may become like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season. Whoever wants to be first, **must be last of all and servant of all.**

Reader 4: Be present with those who suffer throughout the world from war or violence or oppression, from poverty or hunger or sadness: Let your kind and gentle hand be with them to comfort and deliver them. Whoever wants to be first, **must be last of all and servant of all.**

Reader 5: We offer to your gracious protection our intercessions for those for whom we are called to pray, especially (Add Prayer List). We thank you for the gift of children and for calm strength and patient wisdom to nurture them as they grow to love whatever is just and true and good. We bring you our gratefulness for our joys and blessings. We entrust to your never failing care and love those who have died. Whoever wants to be first, **must be last of all and servant of all.**

(Together): God and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has endured the path of betrayal and death and triumphed in humble resurrection: Help us to extend your gentle embrace unto all your children, and thus welcome you into our lives through service and gratefulness, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son. **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) Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same 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): Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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

He's Got The Whole World RB – 84

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Beth, Bill, Ann, Jason, Sharon, Gert,