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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

October 10, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Thanksgiving Sunday

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: Come, Ye Faithful People, Come

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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): (Together):* Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Amen

First Reading: Joel 2: 21-27

Psalm 126

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, * then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, * and our tongue with shouts of joy

3 Then they said among the nations, * "The Lord has done great things for them."

4 The Lord has done great things for us, * and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, * like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears * will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, * will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

(Together): Praise to you, God of our salvation. Your generous gifts surpass all that we can ask or imagine. You have delivered us from the exile of sin and restored us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Glory and honour and praise to you for ever and ever. Amen

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Gradual Hymn We Plough The Fields RB - 383

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33

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

St James' 1- day Parish Retreat, Sat October 23 on Silence and Prayer has been POSTPONED due to Covid numbers and restrictions. We are very sorry. Hope to reschedule once things have improved.

Free Flu Shot Clinic at St James, coming soon Sun, Oct 31 after worship and Sun, Nov 7. Kindly provided by David Ford. More details to follow.

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



Church News

Plateless Turkey Dinner Our Annual Turkey Supper is usually scheduled for Oct 30, however due to Covid 19 we are unable to have it again this year. Most of our parishioners give generously to this Parish fundraiser. We are suggesting that our parishioners give a money donation instead of your usual food and monetary donation for the supper. Our donations will help our church meet its financial and outreach commitments. Donations can be placed on the plate marked Turkey Supper. If you require more information, please talk to Loretta, Donna or Rev. Wendy. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

Communtiy Breakfast – Collecting clean hats, gloves, 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 next Sat, Oct 16. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

Food Bank 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 20th. Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: Gracious God, you invite us not to worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving to let our requests be made known to you: Hear our intercessions on behalf of your creation, as we say: Give thanks for God is good; **let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.**

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 Give thanks for God is good; **let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.**

Reader 2. Infinite One, send your grace to our leaders and to all in power who may be preoccupied with the affairs of this world and implicated in its violence, that they may think upon whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent and praiseworthy, and thus know your peace. Give thanks for God is good; **let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.**

Reader 3. Loving One, be present in your gracious and saving power among all who live with violence and conflict: Bring such peace and reconciliation that all humanity may feast together as welcome guests of your banquet. Give thanks for God is good; **let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.**

Reader 4. Gracious One, bless our community and clothe us in your divine likeness, that with your heavenly extravagance we may also invite both good and bad into the banquet feast of your eternal rejoicing. Give thanks for God is good; **let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.**

Reader 5. Compassionate One, remember with the favour you have for your people, all who suffer, and visit them with your saving help, as we stand in intercession before you, praying especially for those on our parish prayer list...*(add names known)*. Receive our grateful praise as we express the gladness of your people. Clothe with their heavenly garments all who have died and entered into your wedding feast. Give thanks for God is good; **let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.**

(Together): Holy and Loving One, fill our hearts with gratefulness, that we may rejoice in the Lord always, and again to rejoice in your Spirit; that the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, may guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus, for ever and 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) Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, 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): God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask 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

Now Thank We All Our God

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