

FOR GOD IN ALL HIS FULLNESS
WAS PLEASED TO LIVE IN CHRIST,
AND THROUGH HIM GOD RECONCILED
EVERYTHING TO HIMSELF.
HE MADE PEACE WITH EVERYTHING
IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH
BY MEANS OF CHRIST'S BLOOD ON THE CROSS.

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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

July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn Joyful Joyful RB-19

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, 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

First Reading: Amos 8: 1-12

Psalm 52

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

2 You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, * O worker of deception.

3 You love evil more than good * and lying more than speaking the truth.

4 You love all words that hurt, * O you deceitful tongue.

5 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!

6 **The righteous shall see and tremble, * and they shall laugh at him, saying,**

7 “This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, * but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness.”

8 **But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; * I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.**

9 I will give you thanks for what you have done * and declare the goodness of your name in the presence of the godly.

(Together): God of the oppressed, we pray for all those who suffer injustice at the hands of cruel and indifferent rulers, especially for the innocent victims of war. Give them strength and patience, and hasten the day when the kingdoms of this world will own the perfect law of love, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Second Reading Colossians 1: 15-28

Gradual Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus RB-86

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

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

Singing and Sizzling (BarBQ)

Moncton churches

St George, St Philip, St Andrew, St James, St Mary's

Sunday, July 24 – 4:00 pm

Bring your own chair

Marven's

Fun and fellowship!

We need cookies and chips if you feel moved to donate.

Looking for mysteries or novels for Doreen Mercer.

Doreen says ‘hi’ to everyone. She loves to read and says she’s read a lot of the books out at Spencers. Maybe we could round up a few for her. Please let Rev Wendy know or just bring them in. Thank you!

Masks at St James now optional - After a brief discussion at Vestry, it was decided that we will follow Christ Church Cathedral’s example and make the wearing of masks at St James optional.

Holy Communion – for now, we will continue with ‘bread only’, abiding by the recommendation of our Bishop.

Church News

Prayer in Times of Transition

Dear Lord, we are your people, the flock you have called. Accept us, even in our weakness, our brokenness, our need to know, to manage, to save ourselves. Now in new and uncomfortable surrender, we hand over to you our planning for the next seasons of our lives. Show us the way through these transitions - of age and stage, of place and of past experiences, of finances and health, of ministries and communities. Shepherd us beyond our wants, beyond our fears. And guide us to pastures, to dwelling places, rich and verdant beyond our imagination. Amen.

**Current Food Bank Needs are -
Canned vegetables
Peanut butter
Cheese Whiz**

We take our offerings to the food bank after the first Sunday of the month. Our support to the Moncton Food Bank is so greatly appreciated. Thanks!

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

Communitiy Breakfast – We need socks, men's underwear, jackets, clean hoodies, hats, gloves, socks for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. August 20 . Please let us know if you would like to volunteer!

Prayers of the People The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: Gracious and loving God, your Son Jesus has laid down his life and called us his friends, and you have promised to give whatever we ask of you in Christ's name: Hear our prayers for the whole human family and for the world, as we say: Sing to the Lord a new song, **for God has done marvelous things.**

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. Loving God, your Church is the community of those who believe that Jesus is the Christ, and you have taught us that we have been born of God: Help us to show our love for you by loving your children and thus fulfilling Christ's command to us .Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous things.**

Reader 2: You have shown your righteousness openly in the sight of the nations, O Mighty One, and with your right hand and your holy arm have you won for yourself the victory: Extend your dominion over all the earth and imbue all in authority with your Spirit of love and compassion, that they may serve the world in peace and justice. Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous things.**

Reader 3: All creation witnesses to God's goodness; the sea and the lands, the rivers and hills ring out with joy before the Lord: Bless and protect this world and its fragile environment, and grant to all your children their necessities for daily life and peaceful freedom from all that may threaten. Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous**

Reader 4: You have taught us to keep your commandments by abiding in your love, O Gracious One: Bless this community with such faithfulness that your joy may be in us and that our joy may be complete. Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous things.**

Reader 5: Hear our prayers for our friends and for all who suffer, especially (Add Prayer List. Accept our grateful thanksgivings as we lift up our voice, rejoice and sing. Let our faith in you witness to the victory that conquers the world. We entrust to your never failing victory those who have died. Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous things.**

(Together): Blessed One, you have loved us, chosen us and appointed us to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last: Honor the faithful prayers of your people, that all the earth may abide in your love and know the joy of your friendship, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and Holy Spirit, lives and reigns one God, 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): 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. Preface of the Lord's Day 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): 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,

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

Closing hymn For the Beauty of the Earth **RB - 99**

Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell , Joan Dennison, Gert, Fred, Louise, Trisha Corner, Donna Tower, Mike Johnstone.