



### Clergy

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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 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening 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, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen

First Reading: Hosea 11: 1-11

### **Psalm 107**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \* and his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \* that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

3 He gathered them out of the lands; \* from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**4 Some wandered in desert wastes; \* they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**

5 They were hungry and thirsty; \* their spirits languished within them.

**6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \* and he delivered them from their distress.**

7 He put their feet on a straight path \* to go to a city where they might dwell.

**8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy \* and the wonders he does for his children.**

9 For he satisfies the thirsty \* and fills the hungry with good thing

**(Together): O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord Amen**

**Second Reading Colossians 3: 1-11**

**Gradual Hymn: Be Thou My Vision RB-253**

**Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21**

**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**

**Rev Wendy's last Sunday will be Sun, August 14**  
**After that, for a three month period – September through November, Archdeacon Brent Ham is arranging for priests to preside at services. No successor has been appointed. Rev Wendy will return to preside occasionally.**

**For the Mission of the Church** – Book of Alternative Services  
Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

**Sincere Congratulations to Grace and Ben Lewis!**

They are once again selected to be in the NB Youth Orchestra. They will be performing in Carnegie Hall! We are so proud!

**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

### Pray for the Anglican Communion

The Lambeth Conference is for Anglican Bishops from across the Anglican Communion. Present in 165 countries around the world and serving millions of Christians worldwide, the Anglican Communion is a network of independent and interdependent churches. Please pray for the bishops and their spouses attending, and the churches and communities they represent around the world

### Themes being discussed

Each day, the Lambeth Conference will combine a programme of Bible Study with bishops' discussions on key themes in the life of the church, including: Mission and Evangelism, Anglican Identity, Christian Unity, Inter Faith matters, Discipleship, Safe Church, Reconciliation, Human Identity and Environment and Sustainable Develop

### 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 (next Sunday). Our donations 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, 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

### *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Priest: As God's children we cry "Abba! Father," letting God's Spirit bear witness with our spirit through our prayers in Christ, as we say: The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**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. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**Reader 2.** Holy One, the nations of the earth grow together in peace and in violence: Guide the leaders of this nation and all in authority away from the spirit of slavery that falls back into fear, and lead them into the spirit of adoption that receives freedom as glory for the children of God. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**Reader 3.** The whole earth groans in labour pains for the fulfillment of your loving purpose, O God: Bless your offspring and show us your presence with us. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**Reader 4.** Nurturing God, be with this community in our ambiguity and struggle, and grant us patience and perseverance to become the healthy and fruitful people you have called us to become. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**Reader 5.** We bring to this house of God our concerns and our prayers, for you see us and know our needs before we ask. Bless those for whom we pray, especially for all those on our parish prayer list....(add names known) and to those on our hearts today. We rejoice with gratefulness at the first fruits of the spirit you have bestowed upon us as we offer our thanks for all our blessings, especially for the love shown through your Son, our Lord. We pray for those who have died and been set free from their bondage. May they be gathered into your loving presence. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**(Together):: Restore your creation with your compassion and your judgment O God, that goodness may overcome evil and healing may transcend brokenness, so that all people may rejoice in their inheritance as your children, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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): God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. 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**

**Closing hymn I Heard The Voice Of Jesus**

**RB - 115**

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