



St. James Anglican Church

September 11, 2022
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn Let Us With A Gladsome Mind

RB-- 28

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 call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." * All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, * to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; * there is none who does good; no, not one.

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4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers * who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?

5 See how they tremble with fear, * because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, * but the Lord is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! * when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

(Together) God of wisdom and love, without you neither truth nor holiness can survive. Show your mighty presence among us, and make us glad in proclaiming your deliverance in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Gradual Hymn: Be Thou My Vision RB- 253

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

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

Thank you to Rev. Wendy for leading us in worship this morning.

For a three month period – September through November, Archdeacon Brent Ham has arranged for priests to preside at services each Sunday.

No successor has been appointed.

Rev Wendy will return to preside occasionally.

**VARIETY CONCERT
FEATURING IVAN & VIVIAN HICKS WITH
THE SUSSEX AVENUE FIDDLERS AND
OTHER LOCAL TALENT**

16th September 2022

7:00pm

St John the Baptist Anglican Church Hall

28 Woolridge Street Riverview

More Info Contact Bev Hanson 506 854 7650

Tickets \$10

join us for a fun filled evening

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

October 15: Strike Out Child Hunger bowling tournament, in support of ministries seeking to alleviate child hunger. Save the date, organize your team, more details to follow.

October 12: Inaugural event in the new Medley Lectures series, 7:00pm, Christ Church Cathedral, with Dr. John Stackhouse speaking on *Thick Churches: The Answer to Christianity's Decline in Canada*. The event will also be live-streamed.

An important meeting of Churches and Reconnect staff is scheduled for Monday, 12 Sept, at 2 PM at St. George's.

**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. Please ask Loretta.

Communitiy Breakfast – We need socks, men's underwear, jackets, clean hoodies, hats, gloves, for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. Sept. 17 . Please let Denise know if you would like to volunteer!

Prayers of the People *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost* **SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

Priest: With gratitude for Christ Jesus, who has strengthened us and appointed us into God's service, let us pray for the grace of God, as we say: The grace of God overflows for us; God's faith and love abound.

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 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. Gracious God, grant to your Church the spirit of your loving-kindness, that we, who are sinners and outcasts, may embrace our own welcome to your banquet and invite the whole world to rejoice with heaven at the inclusion of everyone into the perfect love of Jesus. The grace of God overflows for us; **God's faith and love abound.**

Reader 2: Eternal God, look upon those who have no understanding of your goodness, and let your cleansing strength burn against those who are skilled at doing evil, that all in authority among the nations of the world may embrace and share in your universal work of liberation and reconciliation. The grace of God overflows for us; **God's faith and love abound.**

Reader 3: Loving God, search all the corners of the earth and into each home and heart, that everyone who is lost may be found, that the outcast may be welcomed, and that the proud may be humbled. The grace of God overflows for us; **God's faith and love abound.**

Reader 4: Compassionate God, visit our community with your judgment and mercy, that we may be delivered from our sin and serve you with perseverance and discipline. The grace of God overflows for us; **God's faith and love abound.**

Reader 5: Hear our prayers for those who are wandering or wounded or ill, especially (Add Prayer List.) Receive the gratefulness and thanksgivings we bring to Christ's generous and happy table. Carry all who have died into your eternal banquet. The grace of God overflows for us; **God's faith and love abound.**

(Together): **Open our hearts to receive the fullness of your limitless love, O God, that we may share in the Spirit's work of compassion and welcome for the sinful and the lost, bringing all people into the joyful celebration of Christ, the Sovereign eternal, for you are God, immortal, invisible, to whom be honor and glory 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): **Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. 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

Closing hymn : Faith of Our Fathers

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Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell , Joan Dennison, Fred, Louise, Sawyer.