

St. James Anglican Church  
October 16, 2022  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Holy Eucharist, BAS

Opening Hymn            For the Beauty of the Earth RB-199

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 and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith , that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit , one God, now and forever. Amen

First Reading : Jeremiah 31: 27- 34

Psal m 119: 97- 104

97 Oh, how I love your law! \* all the day long it is in my mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies , \* and it is always with me .

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, \* for your decrees are my study.

100 I am wiser than the elders , \* because I observe your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, \* that I may keep your word.

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102 I do not shrink from your judgements , \* because you Yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste! \* they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain understanding ; \* therefore I hate every lying way.

(Together): God, as your only Son revealed you still at work in your creation, so through Christ your living Word enable us to know your love and to share it with others . We ask this in his name . Ame n

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3: 14, 4:5

Gradual Hymn : Thy Hand O God RB- 152

Gospel : Luke 18: 1- 8

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 Canon Richard McConnell 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

### **Bowling and Barbecue**

Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Fairlanes – barbecue to follow at Centennial Park with rain location at St. James.

Please sign if you are interested . . . we need 4 or 5 min . more is fine . \$5 for shoes .

Money raised will be donated to St George's Weekday Breakfast Program .

### **Gospel - based discipleship Bible Study**

Wednesdays at St. James at 6:30 PM – Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec . 7

St George's have been using this approach with good results . Leadership will be provided by Father Chris Van Buskirk , Rev Norm Dupuis and the Rev Richard .

### **Free Flu Shot Clinics at St James.**

Sun, Oct 30 after worship.

Kindly provided by David Ford.

No appointment necessary.

Please bring your Medicare card.

## Church News

### October Events at St. James

Oct 23 Vestry Meeting (Right after the service)

Oct 30 Flu Shot Clinic (Right after the service)

Masks at St James now optional - After a brief discussion at Vestry, it was decided that we will follow Christ Church Cathedrals 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.

### 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.

**1st . Sunday of each month is Food Bank Sunday** . 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 . Current Food Bank Needs are - Canned vegetables, Peanut butter , Cheese Whiz . Thanks !

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

Community Breakfast – We need socks, men’s underwear, jackets, clean hoodies, hats, gloves, for our monthly breakfast at St Georges . Thank s for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. Nov 19. Please let Denise know if you would like to volunteer !

## Prayers of the People

Priest : : Gracious God of abundance, you love the righteous, care for the stranger, sustain the orphan and widow, but frustrate the way of the wicked: Look upon us in our blindness and our need and open the gates of our charity, that we may join in your work of generous reconciliation, as we pray: Give justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

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. . O God of abundance and generosity, inspire your church to do good -- to be rich in good works, generous and ready to share -- that we may store up the treasure of an eternal foundation and lift up those who are bowed down. Give justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

Reader 2. You have told us not to put our trust in riches, nor to set our hopes on the uncertainty of riches: Open the eyes of the powerful, that they may respond to the needs of the poor and uphold the cause of the weak. Give justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

Reader 3. Your prophets have warned those who are at ease and who lounge securely while others suffer, who eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall, who drink wine and sing songs, but are not grieved over the ruin of your people. Bring us to repentance quickly, that we may not fall into judgment. Give justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

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Reader 4. You have bound us to you in love. Be our refuge and strong hold in this community, that we may act to relieve anything that may threaten the security and happiness of our neighbors . Give justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger

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Reader 5. You set the prisoners free; you open the eyes of the blind; you lift up those who are bowed down. Hear our prayers , O God, for all who suffer from any need or trouble, especially those on our parish prayer list.....(add names known) We brought nothing into the world, and everything we have comes from your hand: Hear our prayers of gratitude and thanks , O God. When we breathe our last we return to earth and in that day our thoughts perish: Let your angels carry to Abraham those who have died. Give justice to those who are oppressed , and food to those who hunger .

(Together) : Look upon the injustice and inequality of your world, O Gracious Father , and free us from our blindness and greed , that we may satisfy the needs of all who hunger, and comfort those who suffer, until we are welcomed as one people into your heavenly banquet , where you live and reign in splendor, with the Son and Holy Spirit , one God, forever and ever. Amen .