

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18 p. 509 BCP*)

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist**

**Opening Hymn (screen) – Here I Am Lord**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (Mary Feltmate)

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17 *p. 896 BAS*

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 (Mike Stokoe)

**Gradual Hymn 6 (CP) – This Day at thy Creating Word**

**Gospel:** Mark 2:23 – 3:6 (Adele Stokoe)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

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**Commissioning of Wardens and Parish Council Members**

*Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren. Parish Council: Laurel MacIntosh, Adele Stokoe, Jeanne Matheson, Robin Phillips, Neil Harris, Judy MacKenzie, Rev. Dorothy Tay, Diane Yetman, Jason Reynolds, Bev DeVouge, Tyler Tattrie*

**Rector:** Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and we are given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Gathered here today are all of these ministries - of leading, healing, praising, teaching, hospitality, encouragement, pastoral care and many others. Today we recognize these gifts and ministries in our midst and we pray for the guidance of God's Holy Spirit upon them all. We pray particularly for those elected at our Annual Meeting in February to provide oversight and administration for this congregation as Wardens and members of Parish Council. As we see these brothers and sisters standing before us, we recognize that their ministry among us is one of service with us as we all use our gifts together. Let us pray now for ourselves and for one another.

**All: O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage, enable and uphold these your servants and all of us in our various ministries in this parish family. Enlighten us with your grace, and so enter our minds and guide our counsels, that in all things we may seek your glory and promote the mission of your church. We ask this grace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*The rector greets each person in turn.*

**Offertory Hymn 617 (CP) – Jesus the Very Thought of Thee**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Eternal God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us the wisdom of obedience and help us to do your holy and life-giving will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #3 *p. 212*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace**

**Communion Hymns** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

**(screen) – Come Share the Lord; 77 (CP) – The Son of God Proclaim**

Prayer after Communion *p. 360*

Doxology *p. 214*

**Children's Hymn (screen) – Jesus Put This Song into our Hearts**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

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**(screen) – May the Lord**

**Altar Flowers** are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Ted and Hilda Carpenter, and Samuel and Betty Parady from Judy and Fred Carpenter and family.

**Chancel Guild:** June Muir, Joan Wort, Marjorie Murray, Barbara Smith

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Kim Benedict, Paula Williams, James & Dorothy Mingo, and Rob Shaw and Shari Mallory-Shaw.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Mark's, Halifax (The Rev'd John Morrell and Kathy, The Rev'd Vivien Hannon, Assistant Priest, and Patrick, The Rev'd James Purchase, Honorary Assistant) and Church of the Apostles, Halifax (The Rev'd Mark Marshall and Daphne).

**Provincial Prayer Care:** Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador (Bishop Geoffrey Peddle). **Give thanks for:** A time of rest and relaxation as summer vacations begin (ENL); Diocesan Conference Synod, the visit of Bishop Barbara Andrews of the Territory of the People and Diocese of Masasi, Tanzania, and times of refreshing and rest (MON); Volunteers that prepare the churches for our summer and all who are starting summer vacations and will be travelling (QUE); Diocesan Summer Day Camp Program (NSPEI); The newly confirmed, Diocesan camp staff and registered campers, and new relationships as a result of the bishop's pilgrimage (FRED). **Please pray for:** The ministries of military chaplaincies (QUE); Ongoing work of reconciliation and Aboriginals and First Peoples of this land (MON).

**Greeters:** Jeff & Leona Hunt, Sarah Lennerton, Jason Reynolds, Ian & Elaine MacInnis

**Offerings:** Total Required by May 27 to meet our 2018 budget: \$64,036.98  
Total Received by May 27: \$61,086.60

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** – Spiritual Development 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Evening Branch ACW 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. (Mira)

**Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** - Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** – **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 a.m. Agapé service – CLAY Youth & Sunday School closing  
11:15 a.m. Potluck

Today we **induct our Parish Council** at the 10:00 a.m. worship. Please continue to pray for these leaders and decision makers in our parish.

Today is **Sundae Sunday** as our Sunday School children and teachers enjoy a treat at Dairy Queen during Sunday School time.

**Next Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** come enjoy our **special youth-led service** at 10:00 a.m. This will be our Sunday School closing and a thank you to God and our congregation from our CLAY youth. The service will feature an AGAPÉ meal. Agapé is the Greek word for 'love.' An agapé meal was a Christian community feast in which the early Christians gathered to share their food in common with prayer and song. Scholars believe it was distinct from the Eucharist which took place on Sunday morning, with the agapé meal later in the day. At our agapé the youth will preside over bread and wine in church and invite us to share in a

continuation of the feast at a potluck in the church hall following the worship.

**Summer Hours:** For the months of July and August, our office hours will be moving to the summer schedule – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Bookworms and Church Mice** meets next on **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:00 worship. The book for discussion is [The Map of Salt and Stars](#) by Jennifer Zeynab Joukhadar. All are welcome to join us.

**Truro Pride Parade** will take place on **Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**. Again this year, St. John's will enter a team of walkers. If you are interested, please speak to Melinda Tattrie (902-843-5707).

Our **CLAY** group has opened an account at **Subway Bottle Exchange** in support of our upcoming trip to Thunder Bay. If you would like to donate the proceeds from your recyclables, please ask them to credit it to the "CLAY 2018" account.

**Third Place Transition House** - Evening Branch ACW is asking the members of the parish to help them collect items for Third Place Transition House. **Today is the last day for accepting donations.** There is a basket placed at the back of the church to place donations in. **Wish List for this year:** Diapers, size 3 and up, Baby bottles and extra nipples, Crib sheets, Baby face cloths, Soothers (pacifiers) and spill proof sippy cups, Children's toothbrushes and toothpaste, Hair dryers, Deodorant for sensitive skin, Women's pajamas medium and small, Women's small and medium panties, Household cleaning supplies – e.g., Mr. Clean, mops, buckets, brooms and laundry baskets that are used to give the women start up kits. If you would like to make a monetary donation, see Joan Walker or Mary Hubley.

**Looking Ahead: Education for Ministry (EFM)** will hold its **graduation service** here at St. John's on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Three of our parishioners will be graduating from this 4 year intensive course – Debbie McNutt, Melinda Tattrie and Shelley Keddy. Plan to attend and show your support!

**Memorial Band Concert** ~ to honour the memory of, Jean McKenzie, long-time supporter of Nova Scotia band programs. Presented by the Truro Concert Band and the Sackville Concert Band today at 3:00 p.m., St. Andrew's United Church (Duke & King St, Truro). Admission by Donation to the Ron MacKay "Music for Life" and Jim Hargreaves Scholarship Funds of the Nova Scotia Band Association.

*Gather... Worship... Learn... Serve... Grow!*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018*



"But if this 'No-working-on-the-Sabbath' goes through, where does that leave us?"



**Rector: The Rev'd Lori Ramsey**  
**Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay**  
**Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren**

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR  
FUTURE REFERENCE**