

10:00 Holy Eucharist (BAS) Licensed Lay Minister: Leona Hunt

Processional Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King

Gathering of the Community

Gloria (sung CP 365)

Collect: O God, our breath and our hope: visit your people and raise your church to new life, so that we may join with all generations in voicing our wonder and praise; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 12: 1-9 (Jeff Hunt)

Psalms 33: 1-12

Romans 4: 13-25 (Myrtis Guy)

Gradual Hymn – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (CP 585)

Gospel: Matthew 9: 19-13, 18-26 (Leona Hunt)

Homily – Leah Marshall

Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – Take My Life and Let it Be (CP 435)

Prayer over the Gifts: Merciful God and Father, in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #4

Lamb of God

The Communion

Communion Hymn – I Come with Joy (CP 60)

Ablution Hymn – Jesus, Remember Me (CP 634)

Prayer after Communion: O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Doxology

The Blessing

Closing Hymn – Will You Come and Follow Me? (CP 430)

Dismissal

Music – May the Lord

Postlude

Greeters: Judy & Harry MacKenzie

Counters: Robin Phillips & Bill Wesley

Chancel Guild: Leona Hunt, Faye Kennedy, Laura Wheeler

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, June 9th – 7:00 p.m. Property Committee

Wednesday, June 10th – 1:00 p.m. Finance Committee

6:30 p.m. Choir

Friday, June 12th – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Spiritual Café

Next Sunday, June 14th – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Today we welcome Leah Marshall from our Diocesan Office to our worship. Leah will speak about **Alongside Hope** during our sermon time this morning. Happy to have you with us, Leah!

Communion: We offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to cross to the chalice of your choice after receiving the host. **Dropper cup on the piano side/Drinking cup on the organ side. Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

Coffee Hour dates: June 7th and 21st.

Spiritual Café date: June 12th.

ASK ME! You may have noticed some of our members wearing bright yellow and red “ASK ME” buttons. If you are new to St. John’s (or even not so new!) and have questions – please speak to anyone wearing a button. If they don’t have an answer for you, they’ll find one!

WELCOME WEDNESDAYS: Good morning, all! Leona Hunt here. I spoke to you on May 24th about a summer ministry project called Welcome Wednesdays which came about through my year with the Connectors 7 which I finished up in April. The dream is that we open the doors, quite literally, and welcome in our neighbours, the community and visitors to Truro to tell the world that everyone is welcome to worship in this house of the Lord, regardless of religious affiliation or if you have never had an affiliation. Let’s sow some seeds! **BUT I NEED YOU** to walk alongside me to make this summer ministry happen. To that end, please consider filling out the **sign up form** included in this week’s bulletin and place it in the wicker basket at the back of the church (there are pens available beside the basket). Offer up your gift of time on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 2:00 and please bring along any other gifts you might have to make this a fun and interesting time for all. I will need 2 volunteers each Wednesday. AND remember to consider your faith stories that we might get to know each other in a different way as we share. There will be a morning prayer service at 11:00 from different prayer books. Thank you in advance and God bless!

We are exploring the possibility of holding an **adult Confirmation Class** this fall. Any who are interested in seeking Confirmation are asked to speak to Rev. Lori.

Our parish **Fall Retreat** date has been set! Please mark **Saturday, September 26th** in your calendars for a day away together at the Seek Wilderness facility at the top of Young St. All are welcome to join in this time of prayer, reflection, sharing and enjoying God’s good creation!

Our **Water of Life** Walk-a-Thon last Saturday raised \$4,400! This is sufficient to dig one well!!! We will have a report on the total amount raised by the project here at St. John’s and through our community partners for this year in the coming weeks. Thank you to all who contributed!

Our book study on *Practicing the Way: Be With Jesus, Become Like Him, Do as He Did* by John Mark Comer is wrapping up on June 14th. If you didn’t get the opportunity to attend our book study but are interested in knowing more about it, you can listen to the **Practicing the Way with John Mark Comer Podcast** on:
Podcasts <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/practicing-the-way/id1729195085>,
Youtube https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=practicing+the+way+podcast
Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/show/7dHIByUQ588Li9pUtv0TDn>

Truro Pride Parade 2026 is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at **1:30 p.m.** (Please note the time change for this year!) If you are planning to walk with us in the parade, please speak to Rev. Lori as soon as possible. The parade is always a joyful experience and an important way that we as the church can show solidarity with our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters.

Our May drive for feminine hygiene products has now ended and the items collected have been delivered to Lotus Centre and Third Place Transition House. **Thank you** for your support.

Praying for Peace: During the Second World War, a group of people stopped whatever they were doing for a specific time every night to pray for peace and safety for everyone. They did this every day, and it was as if the whole city paused – such was the power of prayer. The result was so overwhelming that the bombing stopped shortly afterward! Now once again some people are organizing. A group of people around the world has agreed to spend one minute praying for the safety of our countries, for the end of the problems that oppress us, and for God to guide the decisions of our leaders. The time chosen for Canada to pray is **12:00 noon**. Please pause in your busy day to pray for peace at that time.

Your Spiritual Development Committee is seeking creative entries to a **logo contest**. We're working on Welcome Bags for newcomers to the parish and we need a bright and eye-catching logo for screen printing onto our gift bags. Design a logo that shows something about St. John's and who we are. There will be a prize for the chosen logo. Get out your pencils and paints and submit something to the office before the end of June. Open to all parishioners of any age!

Mission to Seafarers: We know it is not nearing Christmas but we wanted to let you know early on that we will be starting our Mission to Seafarers Campaign earlier this year. Items for a regular running shoe box include: Hat / Toque, Scarf or neck warmer, Gloves, Socks. Wrapped hard candy (**no chocolate**), Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Shampoo or body wash (no larger than 375ml to fit in a shoebox), Shaving foam, Razors, Deodorant, Lip balm, Playing cards, Pen/pencil, Small packages of tissues, Comb, Christmas card, Bible (supplied by mission), Mementos of NS, PEI or Canada. Rev'd Bev will be explaining more about this mission today and at various other Sundays through to the late fall.

Terrace Hill Cemetery is now open for the season.

This month The Bible Hill Kinsmen are back offering our mouth watering Smoked Pork Chop Takeout Dinner! **Only on Thursday, June 18th!** So plan to take a night off from preparing supper, and help support your community through the Kinsmen!

- Each dinner includes a smoked pork chop, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and some pie - all for only \$18!

- Tickets are available now through Stephen Hamlin, or by emailing petertaylor2012@hotmail.com or phone 902-814-0072

- Thursday, June 18th at the Village of Bible Hill's Village Hall from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.!