



The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

26 September 2021

The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Season of Creation

Land Acknowledgement:

We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, whose culture has now been erased forever. We also acknowledge the island of Newfoundland (Ktaqmkuk) as the unceded, traditional territory of the Beothuk and the Mi'kmaq. And we acknowledge Labrador as the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Innu of Nitassinan, the Inuit of Nunatsiavut, and the Inuit of NunatuKavut. We recognize all First Peoples who were here before us, those who live with us now, and the seven generations to come. As First Peoples have done since time immemorial, we strive to be responsible stewards of the land and to respect the cultures, ceremonies, and traditions of all who call it home. As we open our hearts and minds to the past, we commit ourselves to working in a spirit of truth and reconciliation to make a better future for all.

COVID Procedures Update:

- Masks are mandatory once again while inside the Cathedral. Masks may be removed to receive communion. Only children under 5 and people with medical exceptions, do not need to wear a mask.
- The congregation is welcome to join in singing all the hymns!
- Contact information will be taken for all attendees.
- We are still restricted regarding seating, so please still sit in the pews **not** marked with blue tape. You can seat yourself, but please stay with your bubble and close contacts.
- Communion (bread only) will continue to be brought to you in your pew.
- There is no dismissal process, but please do not linger in the exits, and remember your social distancing.

CANCELLED: The Gower Street Block Party! Out of an abundance of caution, considering recent COVID developments, the participating churches have decided to cancel the Block Party. We look forward to gathering at some point next year.

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP)

The BCP is on-line: www.anglican.ca/about/liturgicaltexts/

Setting: **Mass of the Quiet Hour** (*George Oldroyd*)

The Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn: 393 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den herren

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen how thy entreaties have been
Granted in what he ordaineth.

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
Who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
Biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace,
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

5. Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
Who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
Sheddeth his light, chaseth the horrors of night,
Saints with his mercy surrounding.

6. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
Gladly for aye we adore him.

The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison*

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The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124

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- IF the LORD himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say; /
 if the LORD himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;
2. They had swallowed us up alive, / when they were so wrathfully displeased at us;
 3. Then the waters had drowned us, / and the torrent had gone over our soul;
4. Yea, then the raging waters / had gone even over our soul.
 5. BUT praised be the LORD, / who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.
**6. Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler: /
 the snare is broken, and we are delivered.**
 7. Our help standeth in the Name of the LORD, / who hath made heaven and earth.

James 5:13-20

Gradual Hymn: **554 Blest are the pure in heart**

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| <p>Blest are the pure in heart,
 For they shall see our God;
 The secret of the Lord is theirs,
 Their soul is Christ's abode.</p> <p>2. The Lord, who left the heavens
 Our life and peace to bring,
 To dwell in lowliness with men,
 Their Pattern and their King.</p> | <p>3. Still to the lowly soul
 He doth himself impart,
 And for his dwelling and his throne
 Chooseth the pure in heart.</p> <p>4. Lord, we thy presence seek;
 May ours this blessing be;
 Give us a pure and lowly heart,
 A temple meet for thee.</p> |
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The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

The Nicene Creed

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Sermon

The Vicar

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **597 God, who touchest earth with beauty**

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| <p>God, who touchest earth with beauty,
 Make my heart anew;
 With thy Spirit re-create me,
 Pure, and strong, and true.</p> | <p>2. Like the springs of running waters,
 Make me crystal pure;
 Like thy rocks of towering grandeur,
 Make me strong and sure.</p> |
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3. Like thy dancing waves in sunlight,
Make me glad and free;
Like the straightness of the pine trees
Let me upright be.

4. Like the arching of the heavens
Lift my thoughts above,
Turn my dreams to noble action—
Ministries of love.

5. God, who touchest earth with beauty,
Make my heart anew;
Keep me ever by thy Spirit,
Pure, and strong, and true.

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words

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Thanksgiving and Consecration

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The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, Agnus dei

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THE COMMUNION

*For those viewing on-line, we invite you to use this **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**:*

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. However, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Anthem: **O Come, ye servants of the Lord**

Christopher Tye

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving

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The Gloria

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The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn: **394 Angel-voices, ever singing**

Angel voices

Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps, for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee,
And confess thee, Lord of might!

2. Yea, we know that thou rejoices
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure all combine.

3. In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer,
All unworthily,
Hearts and minds, and hands and voices,
In our choicest Psalmody.

4. Honour, glory, might, and merit,
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessèd Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given,
Earth and heaven render thee.

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Our On-line Services are available live or recorded on:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/anglcathsti/

and on our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCPn0-iS_T0pdmdfY3hJDbJA.

Weekday Services 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday – **On-Line Only**

Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Morning Prayer – **On-line and In-person**

Quilts and Flowers Festival at the Cathedral – This Week!

Friday October 1st, 1-8 pm & Saturday October 2nd, 10-4 pm

Come and enjoy the stunning Cathedral space filled with the beauty of floral arrangements, quilts and music offerings. There will be stories about the quilts to read and a lovely children's floral competition with prizes for all children. Children (to age 12) are invited to bring along a floral arrangement in a rubber boot or a teapot – delivered to the Cathedral between 6 and 8 pm on Thursday September 30th. We have some donated rubber boots for anyone who would like them too! If you have a quilt to display, please see the website to complete the registration form and a brief story about your quilt:

www.quiltsandflowersfestival.com

ADMISSION: \$5 at the door, Families \$20 max. (accompanied children under 12 free).

PARKING: Around the Cathedral streets and in the parking lot (free) on Friday evening and Saturday.

We need Volunteers to assist with the Quilts & Flowers Festival! if you are available and wish to lend a helping hand any time on Thursday evening September 30th, Friday October 1st and during the day on Saturday October 2nd please contact Gary at 368-8923, 986-1953 or email gmsooley@nl.Rogers.com. Any assistance will be appreciated. Thank you!

The Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, October 3rd at 3 p.m.

Animals of all kinds flock to the Cathedral for a Blessing in this unique service open to the whole community. **We will also need some assistance** with this service to help set-up and register people. Most of the cleaning will be done by our cleaners on Monday following. Please contact the Rector if you are able to assist: Roger@ourcathedral.ca.

Harvest Thanksgiving: As usual at this time of year, we are asking anyone who is able and willing to come and help decorate the Cathedral for Harvest Thanksgiving. Members of the congregation are encouraged to contribute flowers and foliage for the decoration of the Cathedral, and to bring them along on the morning of Saturday, October 9th by 9:30 a.m. Because of the size of the Cathedral and the amount of decoration required, the more helpers we have, the better! For best results with cut foliage, we suggest that you cut your flowers/foilage on Friday and have it stand in water overnight. Donations of food (fresh vegetables, fruits, and preserves) will be gratefully received as well, and will be displayed as part of our Thanksgiving for God's many mercies. All food received will be distributed to Emmaus House and The Gathering Place; if you can help with this, we will be delighted to hear from you.

On-line Bible Study: We will begin a study of Galatians on Tuesday, October 5th, at 7:30 p.m. This will be hosted on the Zoom Video conferencing platform. If you would like to join us, please contact the Vicar: Khaliah@ourcathedral.ca.

The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Fall Newsletter is available here:

<https://ourcathedral.ca/mt-content/uploads/2021/09/afp-newsletter-fall-20219727.pdf>

We gratefully acknowledge donations to the following:

The Choral Scholarship Fund – *In memory of Jim Sullivan* from The Cathedral Choir.

The Memorial Fund - *In memory of James Hubert Sullivan* on behalf of Canadian Partnership Against Cancer Executive Team.

The Endowment Fund – In thanksgiving for the faithful lives and service of recently departed members of our parish family: *Bill Abraham, Bobbie Green and Jim Sullivan*.

The Ministry of Planned Giving in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador is offering the following online event: **Estate planning, wills, and health directives**. A talk will be presented by Chris Dawson and Genevieve Dawson of IG Wealth Management on Wednesday, September 29th at 2 p.m. To register, please email: Rcooke@Stmarksanglican.ca or KevinSmith709@gmail.com by TUESDAY, September 28. ALL are welcome. *Please remember that it is important to have a will and you don't have to be wealthy.*

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