

CHRIST CHURCH, DARTMOUTH
Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI
Anglican Church of Canada



Sunday, November 18th 2018
Pentecost 26

An inclusive church welcoming everyone.

We are an affirming church, and we offer a warm welcome to people of all walks of life. This is a safe space for everyone as we are all created in the image of God.

We gratefully acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Maliseet people first signed with the British Crown in 1725.

Order of Worship

The Service begins on page 185 of *The Book of Alternative Services*

Note: Please follow along with the liturgy as best you can, directions are included in this worship order. As you are able please stand for all the hymns as we join our voices and sing aloud as we praise God.

Introit: *All the Ends of the Earth*

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Hymn of Gathering: *Morning Has Broken*

Glory to God

Kyrie

The Collect of the Day (said together)

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word (The congregation sits for the lessons. The Psalm is said responsively by verse)

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 4-20

Psalm is a Canticle of 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

REFRAIN *My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation.*

My heart exults in the Lord, my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. There is no Holy One like you, O Lord, nor any Rock like you, our God. For you are a God of knowledge and by you our actions are weighed.

REFRAIN My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation.

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full now search bread, but those who were hungry are well fed. The barren woman has borne sevenfold, but she who has many children is forlorn. Both the poor and the rich are of your making, you bring low and you also exalt. R

REFRAIN My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation.

You raise up the poor from the dust, and lift the needy from the ash heap. You make them sit with the rulers, and inherit a place of honour. For the pillars of the earth are yours and on them you have set the world.

REFRAIN My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 14-17

Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

(please stand as you are able for the reading)

Gospel Acclamation

Sermon

Shannon Neufeldt

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Hymn of Offering: *Here In This Place*

Prayer over the Gifts (said together)

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant.

Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things

that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebration of the Eucharist

This community of faith welcomes to the Lord's table all who are called and who wish to be nourished. Come as you are. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your hands in front of your chest. Gluten Free bread is available. Please let the minister know or greeter know.

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Hymn During Communion: *What a Beautiful Name It Is*

The Prayer after Communion (said together, please stand as you are able) *Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever.*

Doxology (please stand as you are able)

Glory to God, 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

Hymn of Sending Forth: *Our God is an Awesome God*

Dismissal

Flowers on the Altar today are in given to the Glory of God and In Loving memory of *Betty MacArthur placed by daughters Joan Hensler and Libby LeVatte*

We pray for: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate, Archbishop Ron Cutler Metropolitan and Diocesan Bishop

For those ill or in Need: Phil, Anthony, Allyson, Carol Gordon, Les Halsey, Rick Chenhall, Irving Kennard, Carol Balcom, Rene Cyr, Darrell Williams, Ann & Rainer Minzloff, Charlie Richard, Ronnie Connelly, Jim Horner, Bruna Gushurst-Moore, Sharon Campbell, Doris Farquharson

Christ Church Prayer List: Shirley & David Williams, Grace Williams, Lloyd Wilson, Juanita Witham, Judy & Steve Wood

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Shelburne Rev Ed Trevors & Naniya South Queens Rev Cherry Workman, Rev Judy Cross & Glenn

CHRIST CHURCH NOTICES

Partnership of the Environment Network of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI, KAIROS Canada and Christ Church, Dartmouth. Spiritual Movement for Ecological Justice: is today! We look forward to hosting this event in conjunction with Kairos and the Environment Network of our Diocese. A special thank you Shannon Neufeldt who is Member Relations and Network Coordinator for KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives.

Wind up of World of Gifts Campaign is fast approaching - all envelopes should be returned to the church and put into the Gold Box or on the plate by Sunday, November 25. It is the hope of the Pastoral Committee that as a parish we will surpass last year's contributions to this PWRDF Campaign. Let's fill the box to overflowing with our generosity!

Canadian Anglican church calendar sales are going very well, yet there are some remaining to be purchased. Should you want to support the project of the Diocesan ACW - Bonny Lea Farm 'A Home Forever' by purchasing a calendar please contact Stella @ 902-865-5561 or Carolyn @ 902-463-2211.

Raffle for Music Programme at Christ Church – Two beautiful theme baskets (Company's Coming and Baking Extraordinaire) have been generously donated by members of the Christ Church Choir to raffle off as a fundraiser for our music ministry here at Christ Church. There will be members of the choir selling tickets at the back of the church after each service from Sunday, November 18 to Sunday, December 16, which will be the date of the draw. Tickets are \$3.00 each or 2/\$5.00. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

The Perpetual Care Committee Following the Nov 25th service the columbarium will be open to anyone who wishes to visit. Members of the Perpetual Care Committee will be there until 11:30 Am to answer any questions.

The DCMFPB (Dartmouth Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7AM in the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre at 45 Ochterloney St. Guest speaker will be Rev. Kyle Wagner, Rector of Christ Church, Dartmouth. All men are invited to attend and asked to register that intention on this website <http://www.dcmfpb.ca> by 10AM Monday, Nov. 19. Cost is \$10.

Property Committee is again having our fall leaf raking event on Saturday, November 24 between 9 a.m. and noon. Please bring your rake and sense of humour. Leaf bags will be supplied.

Reign of Christ Sunday November 25th: Potluck following our service (signup sheet at the back of the church) Also after lunch, children and families will be creating an Advent banner to be displayed in the church during the liturgical season.

Our Advent Theme for 2018 is “Making Room” Details to come...such anticipation!

Christmas 2018 PWRDF: For a \$20 donation you receive a charitable tax receipt and 12 beautiful Christmas cards. Sheila will be at the 8 and 10 o'clock services until Dec. 2. Your support helps PWRDF to continue to help others in time of need and is greatly appreciated

Christ Church History Book 2nd Printing Deadline to order is November 11th, please get in touch with Janice Silver (902 461-0288 janice.silver6@gmail.com) if you would like to purchase a copy.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Christ Church is to be a welcoming Christian community committed to enabling each other to grow through worship, spiritual fellowship and service, following the example of Christ.

Welcome - A warm welcome is extended to newcomers and visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourself, tell us who you are as we welcome you to this community!

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