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we gather is the traditional unceded
territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet)
and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

The liturgy is according to *The Book of Alternative Services*.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

The Beatitudes

Presider My sisters and brothers in Christ, with thanksgiving in our hearts, let us remember the kingdom-blessings spoken of by our Lord Jesus Christ in his Sermon on the Mount.

Blessed are those whose hearts are dejected.

The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

Blessed are those who mourn.

They will be comforted.

Blessed are those who are meek.

They will be given the earth.

Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness.

They will be satisfied.

Blessed are those who show mercy.

They will receive mercy.

Blessed are those whose hearts are pure.

They will see God.

Blessed are those who make peace.

They will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness.

The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Come, Ye Thankful People” CP 262

- 1 Come, ye thankful people, come
 Raise the song of harvest home!
 All is safely gathered in,
 Ere the winter storms begin;
 God, our maker, doth provide
 For our wants to be supplied;
 Come to God's own temple, come,
 Raise the song of harvest home!
- 2 All the world is God's own field,
 Fruit unto his praise to yield;
 Wheat and weeds together sown,
 Unto joy or sorrow grown;
 First the blade, and then the ear,
 Then the full corn shall appear;
 Lord of harvest, grant that we
 Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come,
 And shall take his harvest home;
 From his field shall in that day
 All offences purge away;
 Give his angels charge at last
 In the fire the weeds to cast;
 But the fruitful ears to store
 In is garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
 To thy final harvest home!
 Gather thou thy people in,
 Free from sorrow, free from sin,
 There forever purified,
 In thy presence to abide;
 Come, with all thine angels, come,
 Raise the glorious harvest home.

Text: Henry Alford (1810-1871), alt.
Music: George Job Elvey (1816-1893)
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Opening Acclamation and Greeting

The presider then continues, saying,

The earth has yielded its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.

You visit the earth and water it;
you make it most plenteous.

You soften the ground with showers;
and bless the increase of it.

You crown the year with your goodness;
and your paths overflow with plenty.

The meadows are clothed with sheep;
**the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.**

The earth has yielded its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us. *cf Psalm 65.8,10,11,13;67.7*

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you.
And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God,
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.**

Then the following act of praise is sung.

“Glory to God”

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our
prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Presider then continues, saying,

The Collect of the Day

As we remain standing, let us pray,

O God our Creator,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:7-18

A reading from Deuteronomy.

⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹ Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹² When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶ and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' ¹⁸ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. [NRSV-A]

Hear God's word for God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 65:5-14

- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
 O God of our salvation, *
 you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
 and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 **You make fast the mountains by your power; ***
 they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
 the roaring of their waves,
 and the clamour of the peoples.
- 8 **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at**

your marvellous signs; *

you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

10 **You prepare the grain, ***
for so you provide for the earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless
its increase.

12 **You crown the year with your goodness, ***
and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 **May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,**
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing. [BAS Psalter]

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

A reading from Second Corinthians.

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.’

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and

pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you.¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! [NRSV-A]

Hear God's word for God's people.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN “*God of the Sparrow*” CP 414

- 1 God of the sparrow
 God of the whale
 God of the swirling stars
 How does the creature say Awe
 How does the creature say Praise
- 2 God of the earthquake
 God of the storm
 God of the trumpet blast
 How does the creature cry Woe
 How does the creature cry Save
- 3 God of the rainbow
 God of the cross
 God of the empty grave
 How does the creature say Grace
 How does the creature say Thanks
- 4 God of the hungry
 God of the sick
 God of the prodigal
 How does the creature say Care
 How does the creature say Life
- 5 God of the neighbour
 God of the foe
 God of the pruning hook
 How does the creature say Love
 How does the creature say Peace
- 6 God of the ages
 God near at hand
 God of the loving heart
 How do your children say Joy
 How do your children say Home

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.
Lift up your eyes,
and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting.
Gather the fruit for eternal life. *cf John 4.35,36*
Alleluia.

The Gospel Luke 17:11-19

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean.

¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’ ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ ¹⁹ Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’ [NRSV-A]

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon Fr Joyce

The Apostles Creed

The presider invites the people to join in the recitation of the creed.

As we are able, we stand, and, with heart and mind, let us declare what we believe, as we say,

**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.**

The Prayers of the People – Harvest Intercessions

The Layreader now says,

Let us offer our prayers to God for the life of the world
and for all God's people in their daily life and work.
We kneel or sit to pray.

Silence is held for a time.

O God, the beginning and end of all things,
in your providence and care
you watch unceasingly over all creation;

we offer our prayers
that in us and in all your people your will may be done,
according to your wise and loving purpose in Christ our
Lord.

Lord of all life: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all through whom we receive sustenance and life;
for farmers and agricultural workers,
for packers, distributors and company boards;
as you have so ordered our life that we depend upon each
other,
enable us by your grace to seek the well-being of others before
our own.

Lord of all creation: **hear our prayer**

We pray for all engaged in research to safeguard crops against
disease,
and to produce abundant life among those who hunger
and whose lives are at risk.

Prosper the work of their hands
and the searching of their minds,
that their labour may be for the welfare of all.

Lord of all wisdom: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for governments and aid agencies,
and those areas of the world where there is disaster, drought
and starvation.

By the grace of your Spirit,
touch our hearts
and the hearts of all who live in comfortable plenty,
and make us wise stewards of your gifts.

Lord of all justice: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Church and its leadership,
here and throughout the world,
that it may be a vehicle of your grace and love,
remembering David our bishop and Chris our incumbent.

Lord of all service: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are ill,
remembering those in hospital and nursing homes
and all who are known to us.

We pray for all who care for them.
Give skill and understanding
to all who work for their well-being.
Lord of all compassion: **hear our prayer.**

We remember those who have died,
whom we entrust to your eternal love
in the hope of resurrection to new life.
Lord of all peace: **hear our prayer.**

We offer ourselves to your service,
asking that by the Spirit at work in us
others may receive a rich harvest of love and joy and peace.
Lord of all faithfulness: **hear our prayer.**

O God most gracious,
as you are ever at work in your creation,
so fulfil your wise and loving purpose in us
and in all for whom we pray,
that with them and in all that you have made,
your glory may be revealed
and the whole earth give praise to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

An Invitation to Confession

The Layreader continues,

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence is kept for a time. Then is said,

The Confession

As the Layreader begins the confession, with all following,

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,

in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Absolution

The presider then gives the absolution,

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Peace

The presider or another addresses the people, saying,

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

THE EUCHARIST IS CELEBRATED

The Preparation of the Gifts

Please be seated as the Choir sings the following Anthem.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Then Sings My Soul"

1 O Lord, my God
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds
thy hands have made.
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,

thy power throughout
the universe displayed.

Chorus Then sings my soul
my Saviour God to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul
my Saviour God to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

2 When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze. *Chorus*

3 And when I think
that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
to take away my sin. *Chorus*

4 When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
in humble adoration,
and there proclaim,
"My God, how great thou art. *Chorus*

Text Stuart K. Hine (1899–1989), inspired by Swedish text
by Carl Gustav Boberg (1859–1940)

Tune HOW GREAT THOU ART, old Swedish folk tune,
harm. Stuart K. Hine (1899–1989)

The Prayer over the Gifts

I invite you to stand, as you're able.

Let us pray.

With these gifts of food to share with others
we shall remember Jesus.

With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
We shall remember Jesus.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presider then continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.
The Spirit of God is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is good to thank and praise you,
holy and gracious God, creator of all things,
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life;
for you, holy Father, are the source of all goodness, rich in
mercy and abounding in love;
you are faithful to your people in every generation,
and your word endures for ever.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
with the fellowship of the saints
and the company of heaven,

we glorify your holy name,
evermore praising you and saying,

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

We praise you, merciful God,
not as we ought, but as we are able,
because in your tender love
you gave your only Son to the world,
in order that the world might be saved through him.
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
by healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
and seeking out the lost.
Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
he confronted the power of sin
and disarmed it forever.
In his offering of himself, he became the perfect
and all-sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Redeemed by Christ,
we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon
you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus,
at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, saying,
“Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you;
do this for the remembrance of me.”
After supper he took the cup of wine,
and when he had given thanks
he gave it to them and said,
“Drink this, all of you,
this is my blood which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts
we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this meal we share,
granting that we who receive this bread and this cup
may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts by faith
with thanksgiving.
May we be renewed in his risen life,
filled with his love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice,
acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

When his disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray,
he gave them this prayer, which we are now bold to say,

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Silence is kept for a time.

The Breaking of the Bread

The presider breaks the consecrated bread for distribution, and says:

“I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.

“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

THE COMMUNION

The presider invites the people to share in communion, saying,

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts,
by faith, with thanksgiving.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The presider and others assisting first receive communion. The choir and the rest of the congregation then receive.

Music during Communion

“O Lamb of God” CP 685

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace.

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

- 1 Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks...
- 2 And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us;
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks...

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"Let all mortal flesh keep silence" CP 48

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to us approacheth,
our full homage to demand.
- 2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

- 4 At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high!"

*Text trans Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)
Tune PICARDY, 17th cent French carol*

AFTER COMMUNION

Prayer after Communion

As possible, we stand.

A brief time of silence is held. The presider then says,

Let us pray.

O God almighty and Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Responsory

As led by the Layreader.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
there is no end of his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

The Blessing

May almighty God pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
to use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
rest upon you, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

Dismissal

With thanksgiving and joy, depart in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” CP 384

- 1 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,
 brothers and sisters draw near,
 praise him 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.

Text Joachim Neander (1650-1680) trans Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)
Tune LOBE DEN HERREN, Composer (descant) Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

Postlude

Those serving for this church's worship and learning today:

<i>Bulletin preparation</i>	Lori Maker (Parish Office)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Joyce Mitchell & Ann Stone
<i>Sunday School</i>	Laura Janes
<i>Sound system</i>	Chris Titus
<i>Greeter</i>	Bill Sherriff & Judy Galbraith
<i>Layreader & First Reader</i>	Paul Desjardins
<i>Second Reader</i>	Margaret Penchoff
<i>Prayer Leader</i>	Layreader
<i>Organist & Choir Director</i>	David Mitchell
<i>Presider & preacher</i>	Keith Joyce
<i>Counters</i>	Terry Ricketts & Janet Brown
<i>Building care</i>	Patti Skidmore

THIS WEEK

- Mon, Oct 12, 7:00 pm** Tintinnabula Hand Bell Choir (Small Hall) For more info contact Lynn Adams at 506 635-8474
- Wed, Oct 14, 10:00 am** Saint John and District Senior's Shuffleboard (Large Hall) For more info contact Pauline Wilson at 506 738-8677
- Wed, Oct 14, 7:00 pm** Choir practice (Small Hall) For more info contact David Mitchell at 506 738-2798

FOR OUR WORSHIP AND LEARNING

Notes on today's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 While in the wilderness, the people of Israel were daily reminded of their dependance on God for their very survival, but things may be different in the Promised Land.

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 During the previous year, Titus started a collection among Corinthian Christians for the Christians at Jerusalem. Now Paul sends Titus and others, representatives of their churches, to Corinth to carry this letter and to complete the collection.

Luke 17:11-19 On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus heals a number of lepers. How will they respond to God's goodness?

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Next Sunday –October 18 *Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist-*
Fr. Chris presiding Scripture readings

Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 147:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:5-13; Luke 4:14-21

NOTICES

Happy Birthday this Week to:

Daniel McMullen, October 12

Gerald Baldwin, October 14

Michelle Cronin, October 16



“Remember you are a Child of God through Baptism”

Food Bank

Please remember the **West Side Food Bank** with a toonie or a loonie in the can in the Narthex, or a donation in a special envelope marked with your name or number. We aim to support the Food Bank by at least \$ 200/month!

PRAYER

Prayer for folks in nursing or special care homes

GINNY ABBOTT, FRANCES FINLEY, ANN HOBEN, GRENVILLE INGRAHAM, RUTH NORTHEAST, ARLENE TRASK.

Prayer for those in hospital or sick at home

ANDREW AALUND, DIANE BASQUE, MARGARET BOYER, EDITH CHILTON, SHELLEY CLARK COLLINS, LINDA CUNNINGHAM, JO-ANN DIAMOND, BONNIE DEAN, WENDY DEWITT, SHIRLEY DOWNING, ERNEST ELLINGWOOD, BARB ELLIS, DEBBIE GREEN, KAYE MALLORY, PAM MELANSON, MICHAEL PENCHOFF, SUSAN PENCHOFF, CAROL PRICE, MARGARET ANN REID, LOIS SHAW, AVERY SHERRIFF-CRAFT, BOB SHERWOOD, MYKAYLA SPINNEY, NORM TOOLE, DENNIS TOTTON, JOE TOTTON, ROBBIE WONG.

OUR PARISH PRAYER TREE

A team of volunteers is available upon request, to pray for you or your loved one (with their permission) daily, for two weeks. These prayers will be treated with the strictest confidence. Prayer-requests should be short and to the point, and which will be passed on verbatim. The Lord knows what we need best! A follow-up of thanks or an update encourages our intercessors in their ministry.

Call our ‘Captain’, Ngaire Nelson 672-8666 with your request.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of October 11-17, 2026

Mon: Jeff, Lori and Nathan Maker
Tue: Kaye Mallory
Wed: Dawn Masson
Thur: Heather Masson and Family
Fri: Our Parish Treasurer, Jeff Maker

Please pray for these parishioners and ministry this week.

Saint John Mission to Seafarers Prayer Cycle:

In October, we pray for stevedores, crane drivers and port workers that they may load and discharge ships safely.