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St. John's, Peggy's Cove (1883)
St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove (1870)

"A Part of the Whole People of God. Serving Christ. Providing Hospitality, Outreach and Celebrating God's Blessings."

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27th September 2020
17th Sunday after Pentecost

**St. Peter's Parish Combined
Service of Holy Communion
10:30 am**

Opening Hymn CP #564

Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us (vs. 1, (2) ,3)

****No singing during in-person service****

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but Thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness Thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Gathering of the Community

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Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your
promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore, I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God! Amen**

Psalm 25:1-8

Ad te, Domine, levavi

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, ***

for they are from everlasting.

**6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness,
O Lord.**

**7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
Therefore, he teaches sinners in his way.**

**8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

Epistle Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God! Amen**

Gradual Hymn CP #615

Just as I am (transpose -2) (vs. 1, (3) ,5)

****No singing during in-person service***

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am—thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down—
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O lamb of God I come, I come.

Gospel Matthew 21:23-32

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew; **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So, they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you; the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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

Sermon Rev'd Taunya Dawson

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People as directed by the reader.

Offertory Hymn CP #445

God the Creator (vs. 1, (2), 4)

****No singing during in-person service****

God the creator, you in love made me
who once was nothing but now have grown.
I bring the best of all my life offers;
for you I share whatever I own.

O Christ the Saviour, you in love called me
who once was no one, lost and alone.
I pledge to go wherever you summon,
making your will and purpose my own.

And with the people summoned together
to be the church in which faith is sown.
I make my promise to live for Jesus
and let the world know all are his own.

Prayer for Our Parish

Bless guide and direct O Lord, each one of us, that we may be equipped and ready to do Your will for us.

Bless guide and direct our Parish, that as a body of believers, we may together reflect the light of God in our community.

We give thanks to You Lord for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit that He sent to live within us. Help us to rely and trust always in Your Word Lord, to speak afresh to us, equipping us daily to be Your people. Amen

Prayer for St. Peter's Church

Lord, we give thanks for the 150 years this Church has been a visible reminder to the community of the presence of God. As we move forward

together, we ask for Your continuous blessing and guidance that our church may continue to serve You, our God, in the years ahead. Amen

Confession and Absolution Page 191

The Peace

Communion Hymn CP #54

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken (transpose -2)

****No singing during in-person service****

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead:
look on the heart by sorrow broken,
look on the tears by sinners shed;
and be thy feast to us the token
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,

in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.

**Receive the offering of your people gathered before you,
and open our hearts and mouths
to praise your great salvation,
the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Eucharist Prayer #4 Page 201

The Lord's Prayer Page 211

The Breaking of Bread #3 Page 212

Prayer After Communion

Father in heaven,
strengthen the unity of your Church,
so that we who have been fed with holy things
may fulfil your will in the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Closing Prayers

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Closing Hymn CP #620

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds (1, (2) ,5)

****No singing during in-person service****

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary, rest.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Sung Blessing

****No singing during in-person service****

*Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others, so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above,
Go Now in Peace, in faith and in love.*



**Next week's Readings:
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-14
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46**

**Next Week's Services:
9 am at St. Andrew's
10:30 am at St. Peter's**

PRAYER CORNER

✠ We pray for Cathy, Bill, Tom, Hunter, Breayla, Judy, Carol, Laura, Lillian, Hannah, Harold, Rev. Anna, William and Gregg. (Want to add a name, call Rev. Taunya, 902-240-7588)

✠ Parish Sponsor Child:

Maria Ramona Salinas Almada please pray for Maria & the Almada family.

✠ Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

*The Staff and Students at the Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
The Reverend Neale Bennet, President, and Sharon The Reverend Canon Dr.
Jody Clarke and Beth The Reverend Dr. Paul Friesen and Janet The Reverend Paul
Jennings, Director of Anglican Formation and Elizabeth Bachem*

*The Staff and Students at the University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Mr. William Lahey, President, and Kathryn The Rev. Dr. Ranall Ingalls, Chaplain*

*The Staff and Students at Kings-Edgehill School, Windsor, Nova Scotia. Mr.
Joseph Seagram, Headmaster, and Belinda*

The programmes of Discernment, Training and Formation for Ordained Ministry

✠ Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:

*ACC The Bishop, people, and clergy of The Territory of the People
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British
Columbia Synod*

✠ Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

*Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan The Most Rev'd Ezekiel
Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartou*

Weekly Notices/Community Events

News from the Parochial Committee: Following the close of our Parishes' posting for a full-time rector, we did not have a selection of applicants to interview. The Committee consulted with the Diocese and have decided to postpone the hiring process and offer Rev. Taunya Dawson a full-time Priest-in-Charge position for the interim period ending in Jan. 2022. Since Jan. 2021 is right around the corner, the Committee thought it made more sense to take this route as we do not know if, or when, COVID-19 will shut our churches down again. As of October 1st, Rev. Taunya will take over as our full-time Priest-in-Charge – WELCOME!

News from Parish Council Meeting: At the most recent Sept. 9th meeting, the Council decided to begin the process of re-opening of our church buildings under the direction of Rev. Taunya. It has been decided that if the children return, there will be Sunday school as well. (Fingers crossed.) Please remember that social distancing and masks are mandatory and help with wiping down high-touch surfaces will be needed. In the coming days, Rev. Taunya & the Spiritual Development Committee will be putting together a service schedule as well as a Thanksgiving newsletter to be mailed out. Next Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 19th beginning at 7 pm at St. Peter's Church.

Treasurer Vacancy St. Peter's Church & Parish: At the Sept. 9th Council meeting, David Huggins advised that he & Judy will be leaving the Parish (moving back to Ontario). This leaves a vacancy in St. Peter's Church and in the Parish. We need to recruit an interim Treasurer as quickly as possible as their move is slated in six weeks' time. The Treasurer's position will be filled at the annual meeting in February. We Thank David for his contribution to our Parish over the past few months and wish both David and Judy all the best with their relocation to Ontario.

St. Peter's Parish, Wednesday Study/Fellowship Nights: On September 30th, 7 pm, St. Peter's Parish Hall. We will begin with the Office of Evening Prayer (with the assigned ACC readings of the day) followed by Lectio Divina for the Sunday Gospel reading.

Holy Communion: If you don't feel you can return to church at this time, but you would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Rev. Taunya, 902-240-7588.

KAIROS Canada – faithful action for justice: September 30th is "Orange Shirt Day" – a day to remember students who attended Indian Residential Schools in Canada. The day is inspired by Phyllis Webstad's experience. On her first day at residential school in 1973, Phyllis was stripped of her new orange shirt, a shirt that had brought her a sense of affirmation and dignity. Now each year on September 30th we wear orange to remember that, as Phyllis says, "every child matters." This is a day, or a week, to share the stories of all residential school students, and help change the legacy of those schools so that former students and their families not only survive but thrive. So, please consider wearing orange next Wednesday.

Food Bank: SEPTEMBER'S MONTHLY ITEM – recess snacks. With church resuming, let's put recess snacks on the list of essentials. We will, of course, accept all donations as there is sure to be a need during these difficult times.