

FAITH ≠ CERTAINTY

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Matthew 16.16

Processional Hymn #

The Gathering of the Community

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Glory to God # 691

Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10

Psalms 124

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Romans 12: 1 - 8

Gospel Acclamation: #715

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16: 13 - 20

The Sermon:

The Creed

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The Prayers of the People

The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus #735

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei: #701

Receiving Holy Communion: *This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or are afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive*

only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. (Gluten free bread is available on request).

Communion & Ablutions Hymn: #

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

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The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #

Dismissal

Our Ministers today are volunteers from the congregation.

Host:

Greeter:

Readers:

Prayers of the People:

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants:

Chancel Guild: Lois Colpitts, Irene Roy

Coffee Hosts:

Food Cupboard:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Ruvuma (Tanzania) – and The Rt. Rev. Maternus Kapinga.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop David Irvine and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon of the Anglican Church of Canada; and Bishop Greg Mohr and the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for St. John the Divine, North Bay and The Ven. Linda White, The Rev. Grant Churcher (Hon.) and The Rev. Dr. Derek Neal (Hon.).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Kenneth & Irene Roy, Peter Seyffert, John (Sandy) & Honor Shaw, Solomon & Janet Sofea and Dale & Sharon Sparkes.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1 - 15

Psalms 105: 1 – 6, 23 - 26

Romans 12: 9 – 21

Matthew 16: 21 - 28

Stats for Last Sunday: Attendance – 33
EOP - \$1022.62 Givings - \$655.00 Total \$1677.62
Required to meet budget - \$2745.72 weekly.

A warm welcome to Rebecca Kazlaurich who is filling in while Erik Reikko, our organist, is on vacation.

A Merger Prayer for our Parish

as we prayerfully work towards discerning our future and the possible merger being explored.

We ask your blessing on Bishop Anne and our pastors. We pray for their spiritual and physical strength as they carry out their ministries. Grant that the people of the St. Luke's, St. John's & St. Michael and All Angels' congregations may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. You see the concerns we have in the face of the unknown as our parishes discern our future. We ask you to fill us with openness and joyful expectation and to guide and bless us, as we seek to move forward together in hope, so that we can continue walking and working in your mission and in fellowship.

Amen.

The Rev. George Porter will be out of the parish from Aug. 29th through Sept. 2nd. In the event of a pastoral emergency requiring a priest please call the Rev. Gail Clifton or the Rev. David Knudson. (contact info on the back of the bulletin)

Choir Practice resumes on Sept. 7th at 7 p.m. New members welcome!!

Sunday School resumes on Sept. 10th. All children welcome!!

Our Parish Reps on the Discernment Committee considering the merger are Marg. Boone, Jim Green, David Reid, Brenda O'Neill, and Dale Sparkes. Please watch the bulletin board just outside the double doors on the way to the hall for notes about the most recent meeting.

The next issue of the Lamplighter will be out in the first week or so of September. Please have any submissions in to Sharon by today. Thank you.

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies and would like one, please take one.

A Giant Annual Yard/Craft/ Bake Sale (20+ tables) will be held at St. Luke's on September 9th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and enjoy some free coffee and free samples of some of the baked goods. Features include: fresh, hot cinnamon buns, pies, butter tarts, fudge, jams, gourmet cheesecakes – some of which are gluten-free and some are diabetic-friendly – as well as tons of books, bed & bath linens, clothes, toys, collectables and much more. Call Nancy Porter with any questions: 626-9650.

A note about hospital visits: *When visiting the Regional Hospital, George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS - Check the bulletin board in the hall for posters containing more details of individual events.

Sept. 6 – Anglican & Evangelical Lutheran Group meeting at Hilldale Lutheran Church - 10 a.m. – Guest Speaker - Jase Watford – All are welcome.

Sept. 9 - St. Luke's Annual Yard/Craft/Bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Knox Shuniah GO Team – Annual Corn Supper @ 5 p.m.

Sept. 24 – 1:30 – 4 p.m. – Open House at the Seafarers' Centre, 100 Main St.