

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sept. 13, 2015

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer

Announcements

Collect of the Day (Please stand)

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Readings: Proverbs 1: 20 - 33

Psalm 19

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James 3: 1 - 12

Mark 8: 27 - 38

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: # 469

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Gloria: # 691

Collect of the Day (stand)

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Proverbs 1: 20 - 33

Psalm 19

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James 3: 1 - 12

Gospel Acclamation: # 712

Holy Gospel: Mark 8: 27 - 38

Sermon:

The Creed

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Prayers of the People (Stand or kneel)

Confession and Absolution (Stand or Kneel)

Offertory Hymn: We Are One (insert)

Prayer over the Gifts (celebrant)

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Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus: # 735

The Lord's Prayer (wording found in the first prayer)

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei: # 701

All baptized Christians may receive the Holy Eucharist.

Communion Hymn # 505

Ablutions Hymn: As the Deer (insert)

Prayer after Communion (Stand)

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Doxology

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Benediction

Recessional Hymn: # 355 v. 1 - 4

Announcements

Our Ministers for today:

We welcome Mr. Art Evans, Diocesan Layreader, and thank him for presiding at our worship services during Pastor David's vacation.

Host: Sharon Sparkes

Greeter: 10:30: Dale Sparkes

Readers: 8:30 a.m. - Jim Green, Joan Green

10:30 a.m. - Eleanor Blair, Erminie Reid

Prayers of the People: Garth O'Neill

Servers: 8:30 - Judy Mostow

10:30 a.m. - Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: 8:30:

10:30: Ann Osborn-Seyffert

Chancel Guild: Irene Roy, Karen Ristanen

Coffee hosts: Marilyn & Al Chisholm

Food Cupboard: Sharon Sparkes, Rita Ash, Jim Bolt, Marion & Peter Strawson.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: your prayers are asked for South Dakota (VII, The Episcopal Church) and The Rt. Rev. John Tarrant.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Archbishop John Privett and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon and the dean, council, and congregations of the Peace River Conference of the British Columbia Synod.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the parish of St. Simon's, Temagami.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Gwen Evans, Rose Everall, Bruce & Ann Flatt, and Philip & Laura Fralick.

Next Sunday - Sept 20. - 17th Sunday after Pentecost Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 31: 10 - 31

Psalm 1

James 3: 13 - 4:3, 7 - 8a

Mark 9: 30 - 37

Parish Statistics (last week):

8:30: 13 10:30: 37 Total: 50

Parochial: EOP: \$1336.43 Givings: \$650.00 Total: \$1986.43

Required to meet our budget: \$3070.00 per week.

We Are One

- 1. We are one as we come, as we come,
joyful to be here,
In the praise on our lips there's a sense
that God is near.
We are one as we sing, as we seek,
we are found;
And we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.**
- 2. We are one as we share, as we share
brokenness and fear,
In the touch of a hand there's a sense
that God is here.
We are one as we care, as we heal,
we are healed;
And we share warmth in God's embrace
as we pray together in this place.**
- 3. We are one as we feast, as we feast,
peace becomes the sign,
In the bread and the wine there's a sense
of love divine.
We are one as we come, as we feed,
we are fed;
And we feel God's refreshing grace
as we meet at table in this place.**
- 4. We are one as we hear, as we hear,
heart and hand unite;
In the word we receive there's a sense
that God is light.
We are one as we leave as we love,
we are loved;
And we seek justice in God's ways as we move
together from this place.**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Friday, Sept 18

10 a.m.

Craft Group

A warm welcome to all visitors at our worship services today.

Hand in Hand Haiti, Sept 20, (coffee time): Join Krista Waring after the 10:30 service next Sunday to hear about the Hand to Hand Haiti Project.

Pot pie work parties will be held each Monday in the church kitchen at 9:30 a.m. beginning Sept 21st until Oct. 26th with the exception of Thanksgiving day, Oct. 12. All help is appreciated to assemble pies, filling, crimping, packaging, labelling, etc. Please join us for a morning of fellowship. See you then.

Pot pie sales: Prepaid orders for our individual size beef or chicken pot pies at \$5 each are now being accepted by Irene Humby or Sharon Sparkes. The deadline for orders is Sunday, Oct 18. You will be notified when your pies are available to be picked up.

Open Streets Thunder Bay, Sunday, Sept 27: Court St, between John St. & Camelot will be closed from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. As part of the City of Thunder Bay Culture Days this is an opportunity to "re-imagine our city streets, create people places, and celebrate Thunder Bay's music, art, film, dance, and heritage all in one day".

Correction: Harvest Sunday, Sept 27 - There was a small error in the newsletter article. The Chancel Guild will be decorating the church on Sat. the 26th from 9:30 until about 11 a.m. Please bring donations of produce or flowers to the church on Fri. Sept 25 between 9 a.m. and noon or Sat. Between 9:30 and 10:15 a.m. Anyone who would like to assist with the decoration will be welcome

St. John's Food Cupboard: there will be a meeting in the Barker Room on 20th Sept at noon. All interested people are welcome. Please call Dale with any items you wish included in the agenda. Thank you for your cooperation.

A reminder from your bulletin editor: Any items you wish included in the Sunday bulletin should be submitted to the church office in writing, by Thursday of the week prior to the Sunday you want it to appear. Also it helps if you indicate how many Sundays you want it included. Information may be edited depending on available space.

Neighbourhood News

Mission to Seafarers: Please drop in for a visit at our Open House on Sunday, Sept 27 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. This is a good opportunity for anyone interested in volunteering to check the Centre out. As we prepare for the fall harvest coming into the port, we invite donations of warm men's clothing (all sizes). Many of the sailors come from warm climates and find our fall weather cold. Donations can be dropped off in the box outside the Centre or given to the parish Rep at each church. It is not too early to consider donations for Christmas gift bags to be given to the seafarers in Dec. Suggested donations include mittens, gloves, writing paper, and wrapped candy and need to be received at the Centre by Nov. 17

New Testament Boot Camp - an upcoming workshop

- at St. Paul's Anglican Church

- Saturday, September 19, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m..

Led by The Rev. Dr. Robert Derrenbacher, President, Thorneloe University.

Cost - \$35 (includes lunch & snacks).

This workshop will expose students to four things:

- 1) the religious and cultural backgrounds to the New Testament
- 2) the genres of the New Testament
- 3) the content of the New Testament
- 4) some reading strategies for approaching the study of the New Testament.

To register please contact Destinee at 709 - 1207 or foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net.

Join the **Toys for Tots** 32nd Annual Motorcycle Ride to spread some Christmas cheer this year with your toy donation on Sat. Sept. 19th, meeting at 12 noon and departing at 1 p.m. from Thunder Bay Harley-Davidson, Arthur St. Location. Please bring a new toy or cash donation to the ride.

“Jesus at the Turning of the Ages” is a free, online course offered by Wycliffe College this fall. This course will help you read the books of the New Testament as they would be read, in the light of Jesus' resurrection, in the context of the first century, and with an eye to our own world. Each unit includes a video introduction, audio quiz, discussion forum, transcript, and optional assignment. Registration opens Sept. 21 and the course runs from Sept 28 to Dec. 18. This course is suitable for adult education, and can be used for individual or group study. Look for more information at wycliffecollege.ca under distance learning.

As the Deer

1. **As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.**

CHORUS:

**You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

2. **I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.**

CHORUS:

3. **You're my Friend and You are my Brother,
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.**

CHORUS: