

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

(Congregation established 1913)

June 10th, 2018

Second Sunday after Trinity

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

We wish a warm welcome especially to those who are praying with us for the first time; your presence is a blessing! If you would like to identify yourself, or would like know more about our ministry and mission, please speak to one of the greeters and ask for a welcome card which you may complete and place in the offering plate.

Holy Communion. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. When the time comes, please come forward to the communion rail, and kneel or stand as you are able. The bread is received with the open palm. Please guide the chalice to your lips for a sip of wine. If you prefer not to receive, please feel free to remain in your place, alternatively you may come forward for a blessing and indicate this by keeping your arms by your side.

Flowers on the Altar To the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Don and Doris MacLean by Janice and Dave K and Heather and Brian L

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Heidi D

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. Today's story is 'Philip and the Ethiopian' Acts 8:26-36. Leaders: Myka D, Sandra D.

Faith Quest (ages 7 – 13) continue their Peter rotation with a boat making class- fear boats vs. Jesus boats. Hilary S and Clara D will lead/shepherd. Next week: First Annual Faith Quest Review.

Lemonade on the Lawn following the service today.

This week at St Mary's

Tuesday	10:30 am Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
Wednesday	8:30 am Morning Prayer; Men's Breakfast
	10:30 am Mom and Tots Group
Next Sunday	9:40 am Morning Prayer
	10:30 am Holy Communion

MORNING PRAYER AT NINE- FORTY

Prayer Book, pp.6-5, Psalm24, 29; Ecclesiastes 6.1-12; Acts 10.9-23

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # 321 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Purity

(Prayer Book p. 67)

Summary of the Law, Lord. Have Mercy

(Prayer Book p. 69, 70)

Collect for the Day

Prayer with the Children

Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

R/ Thanks be to God

Psalm 130

p. 502

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

R/ Thanks be to God

Gradual: # 643 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Chap 3, verses 20-35)

R: Glory be to thee, O Lord

R: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Sermon

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 71)

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: # 484 In Christ There Is No East or West

The people of St. Mary's have the privilege of being part of and supporting the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church through weekly financial offerings. If you are visiting here today, you are welcome to make a contribution, but please do not feel under any obligation to do so.

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion

+ All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.

+ If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

+ For health reasons, dipping the bread in the wine is not permitted. If you require gluten-free wafer, please indicate this at the time of receiving.

The Communion

Hymn after Communion: # 64 Author of Life Divine

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85, 86)

Gloria

Announcements

Dismissal **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # 461 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

PARISH LIFE NOTES

Please return your Baby bottles, next Sunday, June 17. Sandra D has agreed to receive them in my absence. Thank you for your support. Paulette D

Join the Intercessory Prayer group to pray for the needs of our parish, Wednesday, June 13 at 1:30 in the Lounge. "Apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5

Children's Summer Program for 2018, from July 1 to September 2, for ages 3 – 13. **Cruising with Paul**, A ten week lesson set by rotation.org members Ruth Wilcox and Cathy Walz and by **Kate B.** Thank you, Kate! Anyone interested in leading or helping out on a Sunday morning see sign-up sheet on the landing or speak to Sandra or Norma.

Parish Picnic will take place on June 24 following worship. Please bring a salad to share and folding chairs or blankets to sit on and your favorite lawn game. Watermelon, ice cream, lemonade, turkey, sausage and buns will be provided. There will be children's activities following the lunch.

Discernment opportunity: Do you have a heart for working with children with special needs? Are you looking for a way to serve the Lord in this capacity?

The family ministries team is looking for a few individuals of any age or gender to be companions for one of our parish children during the Sunday morning summer program. We're asking each person to commit to one or two services a month for the summer.

You need not have experience, but should be willing to provide loving attention to this child to help engage in the activities.

If you have an interest in this opportunity, please contact Sandra.

Kitchen maintenance ministry: Part of our mission as Disciples of Christ is to engage in hospitality to strangers and to each other. The upper hall kitchen is the hub of much of this activity. In order to make this a viable option, we have invited the parish family into sharing in the cleaning of the kitchen on a regular basis, so that it is a welcoming place for us and our community members. If you feel called to join in this ministry, please sign up on the sheet inside the kitchen.

News from the Vestry.

The Vestry seeks input from the congregation on plans to improve and develop the space along 15 Avenue. Please see the drawing on display, and pass on comments and questions to one of one of the vestry members: Janice K, Beth C, Alan and Jackie S, Carol M, Adam and Alanna S, Heidi D.

On June 17 there will be a parish forum after the morning service led the Churchwardens, Carol M and Alan S, on some aspects of parish life, including developments on reconfiguration of Regina parishes. All are welcome.

The Vestry has extended an invitation to Bishop Rob to visit the parish on the week end of Oct. 13/14.

Summer Discipleship. Are you able to host an evening gathering on Wednesday evenings during the months of July and August? We will be meeting for a pot luck supper and Bible study and will need a generous space hopefully outside in which to meet, eat, where children can play. Please speak to Claude.

Bishop's sabbatical. Bishop Rob has begun his sabbatical/ prayer pilgrimage/ bike ride across Canada. His itinerary and prayer diary is available for pick up on the landing.

St. Mary's Ethiopian Orthodox congregation at St. Mary's extends a warm invitation to join them for worship and annual commemoration day celebration on Saturday, June 30 in the morning. Future details T.B.A.

THE WORD OF THE LORD: TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of thee in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent beguiled me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all cattle, and above all wild animals; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, because we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL: Mark 3: 20-35

Response before the Gospel: **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Response following the Gospel: **Praise be to thee, O Christ**