

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

(Congregation established 1913)

August 5th, 2018

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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.

Flowers on the Altar To the Glory of God and in loving of Clarence and Bessie Mahon, by their families of Peggy and grandchildren Michael and Kathleen.

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

Children's Program: For Children 3 and older. Cruising with Paul. Corinth: Where Paul preached and helped the church. Paul wrote letters to the Corinthians about materialism and immorality. Bible Passage: 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27. Workshop: Divine Diversions: Play a variety of games and win a crown (run the race for the crown of salvation).

Lemonade on the lawn following the service today.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Invitation! You are invited to a Pot Luck Picnic to celebrate as Elliot Koppert turns TWO. Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 pm. Wascana Centre Lakeshore Park by Totem Pole. Please bring Hugs but not presents as the Koppert family will be packed to the gills for moving.

Summer Salad Pot Luck and Gospel Study takes place this Wednesday at the home of Beth C. Childcare will be provided.

Next Sunday.

9:40 am Morning Prayer
10:30 am Holy Communion

MORNING PRAYER AT NINE- FORTY

Prayer Book, pp.6-5, Psalm93, 96; Judges 6.1-24; 2 Corinthians 9.6-15

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # 617 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a R/ **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 51:1-13 page: 394

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-16 R/ **Thanks be to God**

Gradual: # 447 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (Chap 6, verses 24-35)

R: Glory be to thee, O Lord

R: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Sermon

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 71)

Intercessions

Let us pray to the Lord

Lord have mercy

We commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God

To you, O Lord

Offertory Hymn: # 207 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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.

Hymn after Communion: # 57 Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85, 86)

Gloria

Announcements

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

Hymn: # 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

PARISH LIFE NOTES

Worship Service at Wascana Rehabilitation - will take place this Sunday, August 5, at 1:30 pm. in the chapel. A team from St. Mary's leads the service and porters residents to the chapel. We invite you to share in this outreach. Please call Rem for more information.

Pastoral Care Notes. For crisis, emergency, and hospital care, during the Rector's vacation in August, please call the Chaplaincy cell phone at 306-535-3115.

Bereavements are in the care of Revd. Deacon Arleen Champion who can be reached at 306-631-1001.

Rector's vacation. Claude will be on vacation for the month of August returning on Sept. 5. Our thanks to Revd. Nathaniel Deng for officiating in his absence.

On August 5 and August 12 please bring the following items to church and place them in the bin on the landing marked Soul's Harbour.

- Bleach
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Stainless Steel Polish (aerosol)
- Oven Cleaner (aerosol)
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Floor cleaner / Degreaser
- Salt and Pepper shakers for tables
- Kitchen knives

Kitchen accessories (slotted spoons, perforated spoons, spatulas, tongs etc.)

- Sheet pans for baking

On August 12 the workshop for Cruising with Paul Summer Program is Missions Station. The children will also be bringing above items, sorting the items and making cards to include with the donations telling why they are donating.

Children's Summer Program for 2018, from July 1 to September 2, for ages 3 – 13. Cruising with Paul. Anyone interested in leading or helping out on a Sunday morning see sign-up sheet on the landing or speak to Sandra or Norma.

Mission opportunity - we are again feeding the hungry at Souls Harbour soup kitchen by helping to serve and clean up after the evening meal on Thursday, July 12 between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Please join us! Souls Harbour soup kitchen is located on the 1800 block of Halifax street. Parking is on the street or behind the building in the alley. If you can help out, please advise Sandra D.

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.

SAVE the DATE: Yes thanks to the folks at Edencare Communities, the RSO Chamber Players and Organist Valerie Hall will be performing together again in support of Edencare's Music in the Community program. "Make A Joyful Noise..." will be presented on Fri 14 September at 7.30 in the church. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall. See you there.

THE WORD OF THE LORD: TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

When the wife of Uri'ah heard that Uri'ah her husband was dead, she made lamentation for her husband. And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord. And the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his morsel, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared it for the man who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man. Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul; and I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have smitten Uri'ah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have slain him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uri'ah the Hittite to be your wife.' Thus says the Lord, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.'" David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that

some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ; so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love.

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

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

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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