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Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY BE TO HIM FOREVER!

Our preacher today is Beth C.

Flowers on the Altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our sister Rev. Carol Adamson by Cecile and Don G.

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

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. Today's story is 'Ruth' Ruth 1-4. Leaders: Ginny L, Sandra D.

Faith Quest kids (ages 7-13) worshipping with us and serving today.

Coffee and Tea Following the service, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the upper hall. Coffee Hosts: Lois M, Pat S and Marian P

The Intercessions Book on the table with the bread and the offering plates has space for you to write in the names of people you wish us to remember in prayer this morning, and throughout the week. Prayers will be offered for travelers, those in special need, and the departed.

MORNING PRAYER AT TEN

Prayer Book, pp.6-15, Ps.118, 2 Kings 20. 1-21, Acts 12.1-17

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **3 Morning Has Broken**

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

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm

Epistle

Gradual Hymn: #**624 O Thou Who Camest from Above**

The Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 70)

Intercessions **R./Lord have mercy.**

Offertory Hymn: # **397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

Offertory Anthem

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

(Prayer Book p. 78ff)

The Communion

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

Hymn after Communion: # **80 We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus**

Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85)

The Gloria

(Prayer Book p. 86)

The Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # **399 Now Thank We All Our God**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

Parish Life Notes

Our Condolences to Judy P, whose mother Nancy, passed away in New Zealand last week, and to Starr D, whose father Irv, passed away in Regina on Friday. As we pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit for the bereaved, pray for Nancy and Irv , that according to Jesus' promise, "they may rest in peace and rise in glory."

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated next Sunday. A toony baked potato lunch with potatoes harvested from St. Mary's garden and toppings including chili will be served after service. The Vestry of St. Mary's has allocated that the Harvest Special Offering be devoted to the repair of the organ, which should be completed on October 21st! Please make out your cheques to St. Mary's with a note "Harvest Offering."

Worship Service at Wascana Rehabilitation - will take place this Sunday, October 6, 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 W for more information.

Feed the hungry. Help serve and clean up after the evening meal this Thursday, Sept 12 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Souls Harbour soup kitchen, 1632 Angus St. Please advise Nat R if you are able to come.

From Silence to Stillness: Introduction to Contemplative Prayer. Starting this Wednesday Oct. 9, Claude will be leading an 8 week introductory course on the practice of contemplative prayer during the noon hour. All are welcome. Please speak to Claude if interested.

Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist and Physician. Join us for a celebration of the Holy Communion on Friday, October 18 at 5.30 p.m.

South Sudanese Fall Supper at St. Mary's will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 4 to 7 pm in support of St. Mary's Refugee Fund. Adults - \$20. Children 5-12 - \$10, Children under 4 - FREE. Take home meals will also be available for purchase.

Congregational Forum and Distribution of Pledge forms for 2020 will take place after worship on October 27th. All congregational members are encouraged to attend.

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A WORD FROM THE FATHERS

“To have faith is to die for Christ and for His commandments; to believe that His death brings life; to regard poverty as wealth, and lowliness and humiliation as true glory; to believe that by not possessing anything, one possesses everything.”

St. Symeon the New Theologian (949-1022 A.D.)

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

- Tuesday** 10:30 am Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
- Wednesday** 9:00 am Morning Prayer and Men's Breakfast
10:30 am Parent and Tots Group
12.10 pm From Silence to Stillness Contemplative Prayer
- Thursday** 9:30 am Woman's Bible Study
- Sunday** 10:00 am Morning Prayer
10:30 am Holy Communion