


Parish of Wilmot

September 24th, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



But many that
are
first shall be last;
and the last
shall
be first.

Matthew 19: 30



OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Parish of Wilmot is a strong, caring and inclusive community respectful of all.

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Priest-in Charge: Rev. Ruby Carter

Participants	<u>All Saints – 9:30 am</u>	<u>Holy Trinity – 11:00 am</u>
Presider	Rev. M Malton	Rev. M Malton
Preacher	Rev. M Malton	Rev. M Malton
Greeter	Murray Rolph	Ron Osmond
Licensed Lay Minister	Wade Seymour	Roz Robertson
Chalice Bearer	Gail Wrenn	Bruce Robertson
Readers	Anita Frittenburg Sibella Hulford	Mary Osmond Brian Nelson
Talliers	Sheila Hulford Sherry-Anne Deveau	Dianne LeGard Graham Bell
Musicians	Cheryl Van Der Pryt	Shannon Young
Altar Guild Clean-up	Linda Larder	<i>Members</i>



Hub Anthony, Rollie Arsenault; Lila Bartlett, Ron Burton; Darrell Cook, Kathy Cormier; Jean Dixon, Marie Durling; James Greensides, Judy Hammond; Dianne LeGard; Jennifer M, Chris Moore, Vivian Morris, Alice Murphy; Wilma Nelson; Monique Parker, Alec Penny, Hayden Petten, Bev Poll, Stacey Porto; Louisa Robertson; Satchel Tate, Janet Trites, Rev. Ann Turner; Wilfred Wilson.

If you wish to add or remove a name from the list, please contact the parish office. Persons need not be hospitalized or ill to be in our prayers. Please make sure you have the person's permission before adding them.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for our prayer partner - St. Nicholas Church, Westwood Hills, Tantallon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The bulletin for the upcoming Sunday is posted to the church website Friday afternoon.

Office Hours: The office will be open Fridays 9 am – 1 pm

Bulletin announcements can be sent to Parish Administrator, Nancy Armstrong at administrator@parishofwilmot.ca

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OPENING HYMN

announced

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

PRAYER

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GLORY TO GOD

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COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

[Exodus 16.2–15]

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.' Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining."' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your

God.” In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 105.1–6, 37–45

***Refrain**



The Lord has al-ways been mind-ful of His Co - ven - ant.

1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

*** make known his deeds among the peoples.**

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *** and speak of all his marvellous works.**

3 Glory in his holy name; *** let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

4 Search for the Lord and his strength; *** continually seek his face.**

5 Remember the marvels he has done,

*** his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,**

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *** O children of Jacob his chosen.**

37 He led out his people with silver and gold;

*** in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.**

38 Egypt was glad of their going, *** because they were afraid of them.**

39 He spread out a cloud for a covering

*** and a fire to give light in the night season.**

40 They asked, and quails appeared,

*** and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.**

41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, *** so the river ran in the dry places.**

42 For God remembered his holy word *** and Abraham his servant.**

43 So he led forth his people with gladness, *** his chosen with shouts of joy.**

44 He gave his people the lands of the nations,

*** and they took the fruit of others' toil,**

45 That they might keep his statutes *** and observe his laws.**

Hallelujah!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS [Philippians 1.21–30]

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

announced

THE HOLY GOSPEL

[Matthew 20.1–16]

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but

each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE announced

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OFFERTORY HYMN announced

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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BREAKING OF BREAD 212

THE COMMUNION 213

All baptised Christians are welcome to share with us at the table of the Lord. It is our custom to line up to receive the bread and wine, but you may take only the bread if you prefer. Gluten-free bread is available on request. Non-baptised people are welcome to receive a blessing; just cross your hands on your chest.

COMMUNION HYMN announced

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Holy Trinity Annual Book Sale

Our semi-annual used book sale at Holy Trinity is on. Please contribute to our sale any books you might like to share with others and take home some "new reads" for the fall and winter.



Correction 5th vice 6th

Knit Happens will be starting again on October 5th 2023 at 1 pm at Holy Trinity. If you have any questions please contact Jean Fry at 902 825 3067.

Celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving Oct 8th

Each Church will be collecting fruit, vegetables, and non-perishable food products to donate to the Food Bank. Also, we would appreciate any donations of fall flowers and Thanksgiving decorations to beautify our churches. You should check with your ACW members regarding this.

Joint Service at Holy Trinity on Oct. 15th at 10:30 a.m.

with Rev. Canon Lisa Vaughn presiding.

Parish and Church Councils on Oct 15th are invited to attend a special meeting with Archdeacon Tom Henderson, Rev. Canon Lisa Vaughn, Postulant Chris Tidd and Rev. Ruby Carter at 2 p.m. in Holy Trinity hall.

RIVIVE: Equipping Lay Leaders to be Spiritual Leaders

Program runs Thursdays mornings 9:30- 11:30 starting September 18th on the Zoom platform. The program is free. Registration is limited.

INTERESTED? Sign-up now: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/revive-tickets-706228106277?aff=oddtcreator>

Please see poster on bulletin board for more details.

Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI: For all the latest news from the Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI, head on over to the diocesan website <https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/>. You can subscribe to the weekly newsletter or read the latest copy of the Diocesan Times and The Anglican Journal!

Join CLIMAtlantic,

the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and the PWRF and Development for a two-part virtual series on climate change and its current and future impacts, and to learn about practical ways to protect your property.

Attend the sessions from home or in a gathering of your property committee or parish council. Questions are welcome.

Sessions

[Understanding Climate Change in our Region Tuesday, September 26 - 7-9 pm \(ADT\)](#)

Learn about climate change science, data trends and scenarios, and the differences between adaptation and mitigation approaches.

[Taking Action Tuesday, October 3 - 7-9 pm \(ADT\)](#)

Discover which climate adaptation tools and resources are available, where to go for what and who's doing what. There will also be a presentation on CLIMAtlantic's Coastal Adaptation Toolkit. To register for this free event: <http://bit.ly/458mCUz>
For more information contact Chris Pharo, Hurricane Fiona Response Advisory Committee: cpharo@eastlink.ca

Camino Nova Scotia Updates

Two spaces have opened for our Annapolis Valley Camino September 24-30, 2023!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/camino-nova-scotia-annapolis-valley-september-24-30-2023-tickets-632950631377>

There are still spaces available for the South Shore Camino October 10-14, 2023

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/camino-nova-scotia-south-shore-creation-camino-october-10-14-2023-tickets-632943730737>

AST Continuing Education Presents: The Fifth Gospel: Pilgrimage in Israel/Palestine

For more information.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-fifth-gospel-pilgrimage-in-israelpalestine-tickets-673693333897>