



# Lord of Life and Health Sunday

We warmly welcome you to St. John's, and invite you to join in the joy of our worship.

Guests and visitors are encouraged to please sign the guest book in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, or if you are looking for a church home,  
please speak with the greeters or pastor.

## July 1, 2018 + Service of the Word

*A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers. We dare to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.*

### + Gathering +

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	# 733
Greeting		
Kyrie		P. 213
Canticle of Praise		P. 213-15
Prayer of the Day		

**Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### + Word +

First Reading	Lamentations 3:22-33	OT P. 726
Psalms	Psalms 30	
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	NT P. 172
Gospel Acclamation		P. 216
Gospel Reading	Mark 5:21-43	NT P. 37
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day	We Come To You For Healing Lord	# 617

### + Thanksgiving +

Apostle's Creed		Inside Back Cover
Prayers of the Church		
Bid:	Lord, In Your Mercy	
Response:	Hear Our Prayer	
Sharing of the Peace		
Offertory Hymn	God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending	# 678
Canticle of Thanksgiving		P. 219-220
Thanksgiving for the Word		P. 220
Lord's Prayer		P. 221

### + Sending +

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	Praise To The Lord, The Almighty	# 858
Dismissal		

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### Weekly Prayer Requests

**Atlantic Area:** *Diocese of the Arctic, ACC; Prince Albert Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod, ELCIC.*  
**Mahone Bay:** *Rev. Lee Simpson & Trinity United Church*  
**Our Congregation:** *Florence Slauenwhite, Gail Mosher, Stephen Kristenson, Betty Ruttig, Mo Sayah and Ulrike Hagmeier and all others we carry in our hearts.*

### What's Happening This Week

<b>Today</b>	3CF Strawberry Shortcake	10:30am-2:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Office Hours	9am-2pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Office Hours	9am-2pm
<b>Friday</b>	Office Hours	9am-2pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Worship - Communion	11am

*Rev. Barbara Minard*

### Upcoming Events

<b>July 2-16</b>	Pastor Adam On Vacation	
<b>July 14</b>	Ordination	2pm
	<i>Grace, Cole Harbour</i>	
<b>July 15</b>	Camp Sunday - 70th Ann.	TBA

*No Service At St. John's*

### Announcements

This year Lutheran Camp Mush-A-Mush will celebrate its **70th Anniversary of Outdoor Ministry** on Sunday, July 15. In celebration of this milestone, our service will be moved to the camp on July 15. Anyone requiring a ride is asked to please contact the church office. Please note that there will be *no* regular service at St. John's.

The Three Churches Foundation will be hosting their **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Strawberry Shortcake Fundraiser** TODAY from 11:30am-2:30pm. For only \$5, enjoy traditional strawberry shortcake made fresh onsite. The location will be on the front lawn of the Anglican Rectory.

The July 2018 edition of **The Messenger** is now available.

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A worshipping, loving, and welcoming community joyfully sharing God's gifts.



**Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia**  
**+ Welcome +**