

a Prophet
among Them
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 8 2018 + Sacrament of Holy Communion (Setting 8)

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between.

+ **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 In Christ Called To Baptize # 575
Greeting
Kyrie P. 184-85
Canticle of Praise *This Is The Feast...* P. 187-88
Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ **Word** +

First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5 OT P. 730
Psalm Psalm 123
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 NT P. 175
Gospel Acclamation P. 188
Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13 NT P. 38
Sermon

Hymn of the Day Lord, You Give The Great Commission # 579
Apostles' Creed Inside Back Cover

Prayers of the Church

Bid Lord, In Your Mercy

Response Hear Our Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

+ **Meal** +

Communion Record Cards are no longer required

Offering
Offertory Response We Are An Offering # 692
Great Thanksgiving P. 190
Holy, Holy, Holy P. 190
Eucharistic Prayer V P. 65-66
Lord's Prayer P. 191
Lamb of God P. 191
Communion Hymn This Is My Father's World # 824
We Walk By Faith # 635

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

+ **Sending** +

Blessing
Sending Hymn The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve # 551
Postlude

Weekly Prayer Requests

Prayer Cycle: *Bishop Lawton of the Diocese of Athabasca and the Swift Current Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod*

Mahone Bay: *Rev. Chad McCharles & St. James' Anglican Church*

Our Congregation: *Florence Slauenwhite, Gail Mosher, Mo Sayah Stephen Kristenson, Betty Ruttig, Ulrike Hagmeier and others whose needs we carry in our hearts.*

What's Happening This Week

Tuesday	Office Hours	9am-2pm
Thursday	Office Hours	9am-2pm
Friday	Office Hours	9am-2pm
Sunday	Camp Sunday	2pm

Upcoming Events

July 2-16	Pastor Adam on Vacation	
July 14	Ordination <i>Grace, Cole Harbour</i>	2pm
July 15	Camp Sunday-70 th Ann. <i>No Service at St. John's</i>	2pm
July 18	Mahone Nursing Home Worship	11am

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 drive is asked to please contact the church office.

Please note that there will be no regular service at St. John's.

Pastor Adam will be away on vacation from July 2-16. In the event of an emergency during that time, please contact Father Chad McCharles, Rector of St. James' Anglican Church, Mahone Bay. He can be reached by calling (902) 624-8614.

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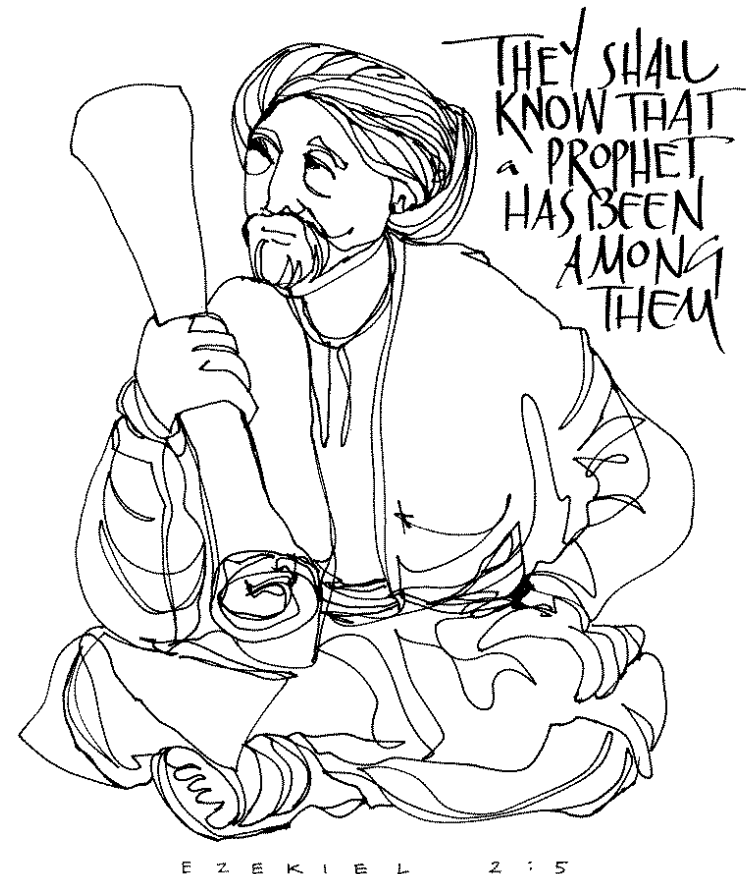
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Handbell Director	Gale Lohnes
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Reader & Asst.	Terry Naugler
Guest Minister	Rev. Barbara Minard



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



Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia + Welcome +