



a Shepherd's
Compassion
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 22, 2018 + Sacrament of Holy Communion (Setting 8)

Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

+ **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 O Christ, Your Heart. Compassionate # 722
Greeting
Kyrie P. 184-85
Canticle of Praise P. 187-88
Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of our Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ **Word** +

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6 OT P. 686
Psalm Psalm 23
Second Reading Ephesians 2:11-22 NT P. 181
Gospel Acclamation P. 188
Gospel Reading Mark 6:30-31, 53-56 NT P. 39
Sermon

Hymn of the Day I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say # 611
Apostle's 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 Just As I Am, Without One Plea # 592
We Come To You For Healing, Lord # 617

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

+ **Sending** +

Blessing
Sending Hymn Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us # 789
Dismissal

Weekly Prayer Requests

Atlantic Area: *Bishop Wilson, Indigenous Bishop Sid Black & the Diocese of Calgary. Synod of Alberta & Territories.*

Mahone Bay: *Rev. Rod Bezanson & Calvary Pentecostal Temple*

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

What's Happening This Week

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| Today | Worship Committee | 12pm |
| Tuesday | Office Hours | 9am-2pm |
| Thursday | Office Hours | 9am-2pm |
| Friday | Office Hours | 9am-2pm |
| Sunday | Worship (Word) | 11am |
| | <i>Summer Fellowship</i> | 12pm |

Upcoming Events

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| Aug 5-10 | Pastor Adam Chaplain @ Mush | |
| Aug 14-16 | Vacation Bible School | 9am-11am |
| Aug 22 | Coffee Break @ Biscuit Eater | 10:30am |
| Aug 24-26 | Parish Weekend @ Mush | |
| Aug 26 | Shared Ministry Worship | 10am |
| | <i>Camp Mush-A-Mush</i> | |

Announcements

Following service next Sunday, stick around for some **Summer Fellowship**. We will be serving cold lemonade and sweets on the front lawn of the church. In the event of inclement weather we will gather in the hall.

Our week to supply **Cookies-For-Camp** is August 5-10. Please sign up using the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Cookies should be dropped off to St. John's by noon on Sunday, August 5.

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



Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia
+ Welcome +