

*Welcome to St. Aidan's--we are blessed by your presence today! Hymns are found in the blue "Common Praise" book.
We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg People.*

The Gathering of the Community

Hymn 569: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.**
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of unity and truth, encourage the fervent, enlighten the doubtful and bring back the wayward. Gather us all together in mutual love, so that our prayer may be pleasing to you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Exodus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

EXODUS 12:1-14

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; **sing the praises of God in the congregation of the faithful.**

Let Israel rejoice in their maker; **let the children of Zion be joyful in their sovereign.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord in the dance; **let them sing praise to God with timbrel and harp.**

For the Lord takes pleasure in this people **and adorns the poor with victory.**

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; **let them be joyful on their beds.**

Let the praises of God be in their throat **and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

To wreak vengeance on the nations **and punishment on the peoples;**

To bind their rulers in chains **and their nobles with links of iron;**

To inflict on them the judgement decreed; **this is glory for all God's faithful people. Hallelujah!**

A Reading from Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

ROMANS 13:8-14

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Procession (CP376): **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

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.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

MATTHEW 18:15-20

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

Sermon

Creed Hymn 44

The Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for Lynn, Sandra, Joyce, Terence, Olu, David, Laurie, Jennifer.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn 458: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer Two

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise. [...]**

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, **who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

For Communion from the Pews, tell our Sidesperson, or raise your hand; otherwise, Communion is offered at Altar Rail.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God, **whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make God's face shine on you, and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour, and grant you peace. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace, Never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, And show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

After worship, all are welcome to Coffee Time in Lindisfarne Hall!

Church Heating Update: Over the summer our HVAC contractor, Shields Mechanical worked with an engineer to define the requirements and to develop the specifications for the replacement blower and cabinet. The tight spaces in the storage room made this somewhat challenging. As well, suppliers were contacted to determine product availability and pricing. A supplier, Engineered Air, has been identified with the appropriate products. The project proposal from Shields Mechanical can now be completed with timelines and costs. We expect to receive the proposal for Parish Council review very soon.

St Aidan's Wednesday BCP Service and Coffee Time resumes September 9th at 10:00 am! All are welcome to this peaceful liturgy, and friendly community.

St Aidan's Day with Blessing of the Bags: On St Aidan's Day Sunday, September 13th at 9:30 am, everyone is invited to bring a bag to be blessed during our normal Sunday Service! The bag can be your Lunch Box, Briefcase, Backpack, Tote Bag, Bike Pannier, or Grocery Cart--whatever you carry with you in your day-to-day travels to work, school, church, library, and beyond. After the St Aidan's Day service, join us in Lindisfarne Hall for refreshments!

St Aidan's Sunday School: Our next gathering is September 13 am, in Lindisfarne Hall!

St Aidan's Walk/Bike for Belong Ottawa: Belong Ottawa is a Community Ministry of our Anglican Diocese, and consists of three downtown drop-in programs: Centre 454, St Luke's Table, and the Well. These incredible communities provide safety, dignity, and connection to those facing homelessness, poverty, and isolation. St Aidan's is thrilled to again be the location for Belong Ottawa's "Ride for Refuge" Fundraiser on Saturday, October 3rd. **We are looking for a Team Captain for the St Aidan's Angels Team--please speak with Rev. Rosemary if you are interested!**

Alongside Hope's Nepal Emergency Response Appeal: Please consider donating to Alongside Hope in support of their local partner, LWF Nepal, as they provide food, shelter, and assistance to those devastated by the floods.

Centre 454: The City has told Centre 454 that it must leave its current location by the end of this year to continue receiving financial support. Since opening in 1978, Centre 454 is open daily and has provided essential drop-in services to people experiencing homelessness, including meals, showers, laundry, internet access and secure lockers. Centre 454 is asking for support in requesting an extension to allow more time to find a suitable new location. Please visit belongottawa.ca/blog/centre454advocacy/ to show your support.

Yuletide Bazaar: This year's Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 14. Now is the time to be thinking about donations for the Online Auction (Nov 1-Nov 8) or the in-person Silent Auction. Is there a local business that know that you would be willing to ask to make a donation for our Bazaar? Do you have quality items in good condition that you no longer use or need? Contact Chris Drinkwater at christine.drinkwater@gmail.com or 613-371-0716 if you have items to donate or questions.

All are welcome on Wednesdays for BCP Eucharist at 10:00 am, and/or Coffee Time at 10:30 am!

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Intercessor: Leslie MacDonald-Hicks
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