

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost lead by Father Gordon from the Book of Common Prayer at**

**10:00am, Sunday, August 4, 2024**

**The Consecration of Holy Trinity Church was on August 4, 1872**

**Opening Hymn:**

**#10 - We, The Lord's People**

**Collect:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel: Chapter 11:26 - Chapter 12:13a**

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised

me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 51**

Refrain: **Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offences. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. **R**

And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgement. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb. **R**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. **R**

Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. **R**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. **R**

### **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians: Chapter 4: Verses 1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the

earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Hymn:**

**#84 - Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Offertory Hymn:**

**#52 - O God, unseen Yet Ever Near**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Hymn during Communion (Julie):** **#73 - One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All**

**Prayer after Communion:** God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Closing Hymn:**

**#565 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**Notices**

**Holy Eucharist:** There will be Wednesday Eucharist on Wednesday, July 31st.

**Holy Communion Gluten-Free Wafers now available:** Gluten-free wafers are available for those who require them. Please speak with the Priest before the Service.

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross:** Saturday, August 10th, Yarmouth Lighthouse at 10:30am.

Let me know if you have any questions. Julie Chandler

**Spiritual Friendship Study Group:** We gather again in the fall to explore how God lives in & through us as we consider the teachings & their application to everyday life. In community, we intentionally consider our lives as Christians through study, meditative prayer and dialogue.

**A Call for Bellringers:** The bells of Holy Trinity Parish have been ringing out over Yarmouth for over 100 years. We will play them (a **Thursday in late August from 6:30-7:30pm**) their place in the community. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the church office at 902-742-5054 or email at [yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca).

**Nursing Home Church Services:** It is always nice for the nursing home residents to have others join with us in worship. **Everyone is invited to attend** the following - Julie Chandler

**August Nursing Home Schedule:**

- Yarmouth Heights - Friday, 9th at 10:30am
- The Meadows - Monday, 12th at 3:00pm
- Villa St Joseph - Tuesday, 13th at 10:30am
- Vet's Place - Friday, 16th at 10:30am

**Donations:**

**Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR):** A diocesan direct debit program of automatic monthly bank withdrawals. To apply, go to <https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/resources/pages/par-program>.

**Electronic Transfer:** We accept e-transfers directly into the Parish bank account at BMO. Please use the office e-mail [yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca).

**Food Bank:** You can make donations to the Food Bank in the cart at the back of the Church. We deliver each week. Cheque donations will be passed along directly to them.

**Bottle Exchange:** If you have bottles to return to Paper Chase Bottle Exchange at 10 Hardscratch Road, you can support the Church by donating the proceeds: tell them that it is for The Parish of Yarmouth and Tusket.

**Update on Fundraising:**

Hall and Bake Sale on May 25<sup>th</sup> raised \$1,520.

Litter Clean on June 8th in Tusket around St. Stephen's Church earned \$400.

Yard Sale Hall Basement on June 29th raised \$855.

Seafest Bell Concerts (July 18th and 25th) raised \$170. in donations

**Seafest Tea & Dessert , Church Tour, and Bells:** To everyone who helped with this event.

In any way from financial & food donation, setting up the hall, working the day of the Tea. Guiding the Church Tour and playing the Bells & cleaning up. The total is \$1,000 in sales and donations. Thank you from the Fundraising Team again for your support and making it an enormous success and a very enjoyable day.

**Fundraising Team Activities:**      **August - December 2024 (Dates May Change)**

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| <b>1. Yard Sale Hall Basement +</b>            | Saturday August 25th         |
| <b>2. Yard Sale Hall Basement +</b>            | Saturday September 21st      |
| <b>3. Ham Supper</b>                           | October: More info to follow |
| <b>4. Yard Sale Hall Basement</b>              | Saturday October 26th        |
| <b>5. Angel Fest &amp; Christmas Bake Sale</b> | Saturday November 30th       |

We have arranged Church rentals for concerts and other celebrations. We have been arranging Kitchen and Hall Rentals for several activities over the next 3-4 months including cooking classes for youth (July 29th - July 31st), pop-up restaurants (July 27th) and Friends of Jane's Toonie Sales (September 21st and April 5th, 2025).