

13th Sunday after Pentecost lead by Father Doug Chard from the Book of Alternative Services at 10:00am, Sunday, August 18, 2024

Opening Hymn:

#312 - Sing a New Song unto the Lord

Collect: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A Reading from the First Book of Kings: Chapter 2:10-12 & Chapter 3:3-14

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will

walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life." Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 111



The fear of the Lord is the be-gin-ning of wis - dom.

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them. **R**

His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever. He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. **R**

He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations. **R**

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. **R**

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever. **R**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians: Chapter 5: Verses 15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

Jesus said to the people, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Offertory Hymn: **#381 - Praise, my Soul**

Prayer over the Gifts: Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn During Communion: **#385 - Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness**

Prayer after Communion: Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Closing Hymn: **#309 - Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

Notices

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.

Holy Eucharist: There will be a Eucharist on Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30pm

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.

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.

Food Bank: You can make donations to the Food Bank in the cart at the back of the Church. We deliver each week. Donations by cheque 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 25th 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 (July 25th) raised \$1000. in sales and donations.

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

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| 1. Yard Sale Hall Basement + | Saturday August 25th |
| 2. Yard Sale Hall Basement + | Saturday September 14th |
| 3. Friends of Jane's Toonie Sale | Saturday September 21st |
| 4. Fundraising Supper | October: More info to follow |
| 5. Yard Sale Hall Basement | Saturday October 26th |
| 6. Angel Fest & Christmas Bake Sale | Saturday November 30th |

We have Church Rentals for concerts (March, 2025) and other celebrations. We have Kitchen and Hall Rentals over the next several months, including Pop-up Restaurants, Cooking Classes and a Friends of Jane's Toonie Sale (April 5th, 2025).