

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost lead by Father Doug Chard from the Book of Alternative Services at 10:00am, Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**Opening Hymn:**

**#393 - Immortal, Invisible, O God only Wise**

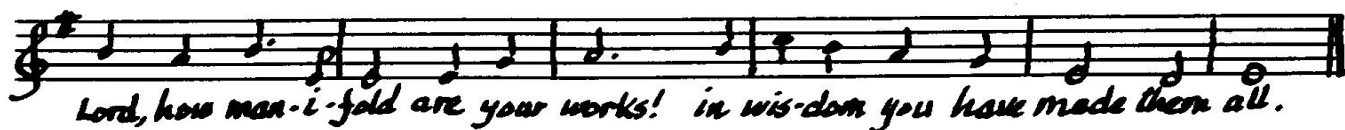
**Collect:** Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**A Reading from the Book of Job: Chapter 38: Verses 1-7 & 34-41**

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

["Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"] Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 104: (as per the Anglican Lectionary)**



Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain. **R**

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants. You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time. You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains. **R**

At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away. They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them. You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth. **R**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Hallelujah! **R**

### **A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: Chapter 5: Verses 1-10**

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Mel-chizedek. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Hymn:**                      **#414 - God of the Sparrow**

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are



## Notices

**Holy Eucharist:** There will be a Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, October 23rd at 5:30pm.

**Call for Bell Ringers:** The bells of Holy Trinity have been ringing for 110 years. We will play them on Thursday, October 24th from 6:30-7:30pm. If someone is interested in learning, contact the office at 902-742-5054 or email [yarmouthtusketoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:yarmouthtusketoffice@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 - Julie Chandler

### **October Nursing Home Schedule:**

- Yarmouth Heights - ~~Friday, Oct. 4 at 10:30am~~
- The Meadows - ~~Monday, Oct. 7 at 3:00pm~~
- Villa St Joseph - ~~Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 10:30am~~
- Vet's Place - Friday, Oct. 25 at 10:30am

### **Donations:**

**Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR):** A diocesan direct debit program of automatic monthly bank withdrawals. Apply at <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 [yarmouthtusketoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:yarmouthtusketoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca).

**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.

### **Celebrating Season of Creation, Thanksgiving Sunday October 13, 2024**

Thank you for the donations of vegetables, fruit, & can goods. Donations have been given to the food bank. The Altar Guild

**Spiritual Friendship Study Group:** The spiritual friendship group will take a break from meeting while the Making the Shift program is meeting. We will meet again in January.

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**Fall Planning our Future Sessions: Father Gordon is leading Group Sessions to Discuss the Topic "Making the Shift" for our Parish. Each group will have 6-10 members. Let him know when you are interested. The sessions will be 1 hour long over 10 weeks as follows:**

**Group 1: Tuesday at 7:00pm beginning October 15th**

**Group 2: Wednesday at 3:00pm beginning October 16th**

**Group 3: Thursday at 6:00pm beginning October 17th**

**Update on Fundraising:**

- Pancake Supper held February 14 (\$1,111)
- Yard Sales and Bake Sales this year to September 14th (\$4,716)
- Litter Clean on June 8th in Tusket around St. Stephen's Church earned (\$400)
- Seafest Tea, Church Tour, & July 18th & 25th Bell Concerts (\$1,170)
- Grant to Support Distribution of Furniture & Household Goods to those in need (\$2,500)

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

- 1. Yard Sale Hall Basement (2024 Final)                      TBA**
- 2. Angel Fest & Christmas Bake Sale                      Saturday November 30th**

**We have Kitchen & Hall Rentals over the next months, including Cooking Classes (October 19 & 26 and December 30 & 31) and Friends of Jane's Toonie Sale (April 5th, 2025). We have Church concerts (November 29, 2024 & March, 2025) and other celebrations.**