

St. Michael and All Angels lead by Michelle Warner from the Book of Alternative Services
at 10:00am, Sunday, September 29, 2024

Opening Hymn:

#320 - Ye Watchers and Ye Holy ones

Collect: Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; 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 Genesis: Chapter 28: Verses 10-17

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 103: Verses 19-22

Refrain: **Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

The Lord has set his throne in heaven, and his kingship has dominion over all. Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word. **R**

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will. Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul. **R**

A Reading from the Revelation to John: Chapter 12: Verses 7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!" Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn:

#397 - Praise the One who breaks the Darkness

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John: Chapter 1: Verses 47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Offertory Hymn:

#272 - Christ, The Fair Glory of the Holy Angels

Prayer over the Gifts: God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn:

#460 - Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

Notices

Holy Eucharist: There will be a Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, September 25th at 5:30pm.

Spiritual Friendship Study Group: The spiritual friendship group will meet on Wednesday, September 25th, at 7pm at my summer home, #1004, Route 304, Overton (the road out to the lighthouse, just before the Fish Point sign.) Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, let me know. Julie Chandler 902-774-3340 jamesdauntchandler@gmail.com

A Call for Bellringers: The bells of Holy Trinity Parish have been ringing out over Yarmouth for over 100 years. We will play them (Thursday, September 26th from 6:30-7:30pm). If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the church office at 902-742-5054 or email at 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

September Nursing Home Schedule:

- ~~Villa St Joseph - Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 10:30am~~
- ~~Yarmouth Heights - Friday, Sept. 6th at 10:30am~~
- ~~The Meadows - Monday, Sept. 9th at 3:00pm~~
- **Vet's Place - Friday, Sept. 27th 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 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.

Blessing of the Animals Service: Please hold Saturday, October 5 in your Calendar and let others in the Community know of a Service outside the Church. Details to Follow.

Celebrating Season of Creation, Oct 6th, 2024 & Sunday Oct. 13^h, 2024 Thanksgiving Set-up for Thanksgiving Sunday

Saturday Oct. 12th @ 10: 00am-11am Or Sunday Oct. 13th Morning Before the Service

Please help the Altar Guild as we prepare the Church for Thanksgiving Day. We need donations of vegetables, fruit, & can goods . We would like to have enough to decorate the front of the Altar. Please drop off your donations on Saturday morning or bring them in Sunday morning before the Service in a plastic or paper bag. We will set out your donations in front of the Altar. Donations will go to the food bank. For more information, please contact: **Faye 902-742-7464 or Shirley 902-881-2090 Thank You for your support The Altar Guild**

Fall Planning our Future Sessions: Father Gordon is Organizing Group Sessions to Facilitate Discussion on the Topic "Making the Shift" for our Parish. Each group will have 6-10 members. He is asking us to let him know when our best times are this fall (the sessions will be 1 hour long over 10 weeks).

Update on Fundraising:

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: September - December 2024 (Dates May Change)

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| 1. Fundraising Supper | October: More info to follow |
| 2. Yard Sale Hall Basement | Saturday October 26th |
| 3. Angel Fest & Christmas Bake Sale | Saturday November 30th |

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