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*Welcome to all, especially those visiting today!
Please make yourself known to the greeters.*

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Readings: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Fall River, Nova Scotia

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
~ Bishop Samuel Rose

Council of the North

Diocese of Saskatchewan
~ Bishop Michael Hawkins; Indigenous Bishop Adam Halkett

DCS Cycle of Prayer – Holy Trinity, Alma

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

July 9 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Readings: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:11-18;
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Readers: Grafton C, Jim E; Jim D, Darlene L;
Martyn C, Barb C; Joyce L, Blaine C

Prayers of the People: Sandra H, Lola MO, Savannah C

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Thomas' MP
11 am – St. Mark's MP
11 am – St. Stephen's MP
7 pm – St. Elizabeth's EP

Saturday, July 29 – St. Stephen's Church is holding a
“*Pancake Breakfast*”. Please stay tuned for more information!

COLLECT (p 365)

Almighty God,

you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law.
May we love you with all our heart,
all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (p 365)

God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day.
Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit,
that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p 366)

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace.
Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ
and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world
may call him Lord. We ask this in his name.

DAILY MANNA – VERSE FOR THE DAY - JULY

DAY 01 – PSALM 22.28 (NIV)

“...dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.”

DAY 02 – JOSHUA 1.3a (NIV)

“I will give you every place where you set your foot.”

DAY 03 – JOHN 6.35 (NRSV)

“Jesus said...’I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’”

DAY 04 – ISAIAH 26.12 (NLT)

“Lord, you will grant us peace; all we have accomplished is really from you.”

DAY 05 – JAMES 3.18 (NIV)

“Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.”

DAY 06 – PSALM 121.3 (NLT)

“He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber.”

DAY 07 – DANIEL 2.20 (GNT)

“God is wise and powerful! Praise him forever and ever.”

DAY 08 – 2 PETER 1.2 (NLT)

“May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.”

DAY 09 – ISAIAH 61.7 (NLT)

“Instead of shame and dishonor, you will enjoy a double share of honor. You will possess a double portion of prosperity... and everlasting joy will be yours.”

IN MEMORIAM

The Bulletins used within the Parish
are given to the Glory of God
and In Loving Memory of

Parents:

John and Marion MacRae

Brothers and Sisters:

Parker MacRae

Mary Brander

Alma Gridley

Harold MacRae

Ruth Paynter

Evelyn Picketts

Bradford MacRae

*Fondly remembered by
Isabelle, Joan, Janet
and families*

A READING FROM GENESIS 22:1-14

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!”
“Here I am,” he replied.

Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?”

“Yes, my son?” Abraham replied.

“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

“Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

A READING FROM ROMANS 6:12-23

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 10:40-42

“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”