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Welcome to everyone gathered here today.

Special welcome to those visiting with us!

Please make yourself known to the greeters.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Today's Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

In Nova Scotia:

~ Aylesford with Berwick

~ Bridgetown

~ Clements

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Bishop Sandra Fyfe

Council of the North

Fall Meeting of Council

~ National Indigenous Archbishop Christopher A. Harper

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Peter's, Alberton

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

August 13 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Readings: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45c;

Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Readers: Sandra H, Grafton C; Jean R, Hilda J;

Savannah C, Marie M; Mackenzie C, Velma H

Prayers of the People: Jim E, Lola MO, Doris M

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Stephen's MP

11 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Thomas' HC

7 pm – St. Elizabeth's HC

As has been the practice for some years, we will not be having services in the Parish on August 20, as this is **Harvest Festival Ecumenical Service Sunday** at 9:30 a.m. The Parish of New London is leading that service. Please come out and join us at this community service as you are able!

COLLECT (p 371)

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 forever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (p 372)

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.

A READING FROM DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

As I looked, thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.
His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.
His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.
A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.
Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
The court was seated,
and the books were opened.
In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

A READING FROM 2 PETER 1:16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.
We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 9:28-36

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

