

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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**August 3, 2025**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Welcome to everyone gathered here today.*

### Worship on August 3

9 am – St. Stephen's HE

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

11 am – St. Mark's HE

### Today's Readings

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43;

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ St. Nicholas, Westwood Hills, NS

~ Hatchet Lake and Terence Bay, NS

### Provincial Prayer Care

Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

~ Archbishop Lynne McNaughton and the Provincial Council

**Council of the North** - Fall Meeting of Council –

Chairperson Bishop David Lehmann

**DCS Cycle of Prayer** – St. John's, Milton

**Prayer Partner** - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

## August 10: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)

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

11 am – St. Thomas' HE

11 am – St. Mark's MP

7 pm – St. Elizabeth's HC

**Readings:** Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24;

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

**Readers:** Jim E, Grafton C; Hilda J, Tim O;

Doris M, Norma T; David H, Grace H

**Prayers of the People:** Sandra H, Amy M, Bronwyn C

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**\*Harvest Festival Service:** The Christian Council's Ecumenical service is Sunday, August 17, 9:30 am at the Kensington arena. This year's service is being led by the Presbyterian churches of Kensington and St. John's New London. Food bank donations greatly appreciated. Choir members and others are invited to be part of the joint choir.

**\*NOTE:** There are NO worship services in the Parish of New London.

### You are invited -- Come Walk in Faith

**Are you looking to spend an hour with Parish friends?**

On **August 7, August 21, and September 4** from 10-11am, weather permitting, meet at St. Mark's parking lot, walk on the trail or sit and walk a finger labyrinth, or simply sit and enjoy a time of fellowship. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy refreshments on the Rectory lawn afterwards. All are welcome! For more info, contact Leanne Brister - 905-867-5378 or the Church office 902-836-3303 nlparish@eastlink.ca. (Bible study will resume on September 11).

**Clinton View Lodge sing-a-long** will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2:15 p.m. All are welcome!

### Save these dates for fundraising concerts:

~ **August 14 - Terry Kelly in Concert** -- 8:00-10:00 p.m.  
at Emerald Community Centre (for St. Elizabeth's).

Tickets (\$25) available from Beryl Carr (902-430-9428)

~ **October 26 - Men of the Harvest in Concert**

at St. Stephen's Church. Watch for more details.



### **COLLECT**

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 for ever.

### **A READING FROM HOSEA 11:1-11**

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.  
The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept  
sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who  
taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not  
know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with  
bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.  
I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of  
Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to  
return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-  
priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on  
turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not  
raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand  
you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat  
you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows  
warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again  
destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your  
midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord,  
who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling  
from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,  
and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their  
homes, says the Lord.

### **PSALM 107:1-9, 43**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,\*  
**and his mercy endures for ever.**  
Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim\*  
**that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**  
He gathered them out of the lands;\*,  
**from the east and from the west,**  
**from the north and from the south.**  
Some wandered in desert wastes;\*,  
**they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**  
They were hungry and thirsty;\*,  
**their spirits languished within them.**  
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble;\*,  
**and he delivered them from their distress.**  
He put their feet on a straight path\*,  
**to go to a city where they might dwell.**  
Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy\*,  
**and the wonders he does for his children.**  
For he satisfies the thirsty\*,  
**and fills the hungry with good things.**  
Whoever is wise will ponder these things;\*,  
**and consider well the mercies of the Lord.**

**O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost,  
bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick,  
eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril.  
Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world  
into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may  
eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **A READING FROM COLOSSIANS 3:1-11**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

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.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of grace,  
we have shared in the mystery  
of the body and blood of Christ.  
May we who have tasted the bread of life  
live with you for ever.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.