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# The Cathedral MESSENGER

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**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist  
31 July 2022  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**COVID Update:** We encourage you to continue wearing a mask while here in the Cathedral. You are welcome to sit in any pew, but please be respectful of others who may not be as comfortable with people sitting close to them. We will continue to receive the Collection with a Collection Plate at the back of the Nave. We will also continue receiving Communion at the Altar Rail, again, please be respectful of the personal space of other members of the congregation (please go up through the Lady Chapel and back through the organ tunnel). Also, **please be aware that our services are Live-streamed**, so it is possible, from time to time, that you may be visible on our cameras.

**A Mental Health Moment**

**When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears  
and rescues them from all their troubles. (Psalm 34:17)**

**Cathedral Tours:** The Cathedral will be open for tours Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday after the 11 a.m. service until 4 p.m. Tour Guides will be available after the service this morning.

**Many thanks to Eric Steele**, who has been filling in as organist for the month of July! Sharon Whalen will be back behind the console next week.

**Crypt Tea Room – Summer 2022**

The Cathedral Crypt Tea Room is happy to once again present **Tea To Your Table** – our takeout afternoon teas. The next date for pickup is August 20<sup>th</sup>. *We hope to be back in person again in the summer of 2023!*

**Tea To Your Table** is a takeout tea which can be enjoyed at home or on the go (Small Box for \$20 serves up to 2 people; Large Box for \$35 serves up to 4). Packages include everything you need: scones, tea biscuits, breads, and squares; jam, butter, knives, and napkins; and we'll provide the tea bags – you provide the hot water! Place your order at 726-5677 or email [office@ourcathedral.ca](mailto:office@ourcathedral.ca). All orders must be pre-booked and pre-paid by the Monday before pickup day (and August 15). If you would like to assist with this event, please contact Patrice Gordon.

**Many thanks** to all those who assisted with **Tea to Your Table** this weekend – to those who prepared and packaged food, and those who purchased boxes!

**11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism & Eucharist (BAS)**

The BAS is on-line: [www.anglican.ca/about/liturgicaltexts/](http://www.anglican.ca/about/liturgicaltexts/)

**Opening Hymn: 353 Praise, my soul the King of heaven**

*Praise, my soul*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore his praises sing;  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise the everlasting King.

3. Father-like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Widely as his mercy flows.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him, still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

4. Angels, help us to adore him,  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

**The Gathering of the Community**

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The Collect of the Day

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**Hosea 11:1-11**

**Psalms 107:1-9, 43**

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**Colossians 3:1-11**

Julia Mathieson

**Gradual Hymn: 597 God, who touchest earth with beauty**

*Glen Bernard*

God, who touchest earth with beauty,  
Make my heart anew;  
With thy Spirit re-create me,  
Pure, and strong, and true.

3. Like thy dancing waves in sunlight,  
Make me glad and free;  
Like the straightness of the pine trees  
Let me upright be.

2. Like the springs of running waters,  
Make me crystal pure;  
Like thy rocks of towering grandeur,  
Make me strong and sure.

4. Like the arching of the heavens  
Lift my thoughts above,  
Turn my dreams to noble action—  
Ministries of love.

5. God, who touchest earth with beauty,  
Make my heart anew;  
Keep me ever by thy Spirit,  
Pure, and strong, and true.

## The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

The Dean

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **407 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**

*Mannheim*

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.

2. Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us;  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
yet unfearing, persevering,  
to thy passion thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
love with every passion blending  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

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*For those viewing on-line, we invite you to use this **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**:*

*Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. However, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.*

Closing Hymn: **305 Now thank we all our God**

*Nun danket*

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Supreme in highest heaven,  
The One eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

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**Our On-line Services are available live or recorded on:**

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/anglcathstj/](http://www.facebook.com/anglcathstj/)

and on our YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCPn0-iS\\_T0pdmdfY3hJDbJA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPn0-iS_T0pdmdfY3hJDbJA).

**Upcoming Sunday Services:**

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**August 7<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist**

**August 14<sup>th</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist**

**August 21<sup>st</sup>: 11<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – 11 a.m. BAS Baptism & Eucharist**

**August 28<sup>th</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist  
– 11 a.m. BCP Morning Prayer**

**Weekday Morning Prayer:**

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

**We gratefully acknowledge** donations to:

**The Restoration Fund** *In loving memory of James Sullivan on the 93<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his birth 07/29/1929*  
from his daughter, Janice.

**Emmaus House Food Bank**

– In celebration of Julia Mathieson's Birthday from a friend.

– As a Thank offering for all my blessings in my 80 years from Julia Mathieson.

**First year students for Post-Secondary Education:** Applications are now being accepted for the **Gerald & Doreen Facey Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded for September 2022. This scholarship is valued at **\$1,500** and will be awarded to a young person from the Anglican Cathedral Parish enrolled in his/her first year of post-secondary education (Private College, College of the North Atlantic, Marine Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland, etc.). This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement & involvement in Cathedral Parish. The selection committee will consist of The Dean and Wardens. Applications are available from the Church Office, and must be received in the Church Office on or before 4 pm on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Monthly Special Offering Intentions:** In July we have our annual Memorial Services at the two Cemeteries in St. John's. **Our special intention for July is the Cemetery Fund.** Simply write "Cemetery Fund" on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation. Donations to special funds are normally over and above your regular support of the Cathedral Parish.

**TipTap Pay machines** are now set up in the Cathedral. We will use them for a trial period for a few months. These machines allow someone to simply 'tap' their credit or debit card to donate to the Cathedral. As we know, many people do not carry cash anymore, so this is a simple way to allow people to donate to the work and ministry of the Cathedral. The main intention was to have them available during the tourist season, but they can be used for a variety of purposes, including concert or event admissions, souvenirs, or even Sunday morning donations. To donate or pay, you simply 'tap' your card on either the \$5 or \$20 device. For folks who donate \$20 or more, there will also be a link where they can follow up to request a tax receipt.

## Donate Now

Your gift to our Cathedral enables us to continue our ministry to the local community, by supporting our clergy and our outreach programs.



- Scan this code to donate through Canada Helps.
- Donate using our TipTapPay machine.
- Send an e-transfer to [Donate@OurCathedral.ca](mailto:Donate@OurCathedral.ca).
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**Thank you for your support of Our Cathedral!**

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