

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



Assisted Listening Devices are available at the entrance.



New to the Cathedral?
Please fill out a welcome card/envelope found in the pews.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
5 October 2025
17th Sunday after Pentecost**

The Blessing of the Animals will take place **Today at 2 pm**. Animals of all kinds are welcome to come and receive a blessing and howl along with the hymns!

On **Tuesday, October 7th**, we joyfully welcome back *The Dean and the Choirmaster* – Roger and Sharon – to the Cathedral. We hope you both had a well-deserved and restful break.

The Funeral for Dr. Donald F. Cook will be held here at **2 pm** on **Saturday, October 11th**.

Harvest Thanksgiving: anyone who is willing and able to come and help decorate the Cathedral for Harvest Thanksgiving is welcome to join us Friday morning, October 10th! Because of the size of the Cathedral and the amount of decoration required, the more helpers we have, the better! Members of the congregation are encouraged to contribute flowers and foliage for the decoration of the Cathedral, and to bring them along by 9:30 a.m. For best results with cut foliage, we suggest that you cut your flowers/foilage on Thursday and have it stand in water overnight. Donations of food (fresh vegetables, fruits, and preserves) will be gratefully received as well and will be displayed as part of our Thanksgiving for God's many blessings. All food received will be distributed to Emmaus House and The Gathering Place.

Mug and Muffin @ the Quilt Show! During the upcoming Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching @ the Cathedral, we will be offering "Mug and Muffin" on **Saturday ONLY, October 18th**. We would appreciate any muffins you can contribute for this event. They can be dropped off prior to Saturday and stored in the crypt deep freeze. Kindly label with the type of muffins they are (blueberry, date, carrot, etc.) so we can identify them easily. Also, if you have a few grocery or recycling bags to bring in for customer purchases that would be very much appreciated. Many thanks for your support and contributions! **Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching @ the Cathedral** runs Friday, October 17th, 12 noon to 5 pm and Saturday, October 18th, 10 am to 5 pm. For more information, or to register your submission, visit: www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts.

Gratitude: A Virtual Labyrinth Finger-Walk for Thanksgiving Date: October 8, 2025 **Time:** 12:00 noon **Location:** Online via Zoom (registration required). As the Harvest season draws near, we take a moment to reflect on the many blessings in our lives and recognize the interconnectedness that sustains us all. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we invite you to join us for a calming, guided virtual labyrinth finger-walk. This one-hour Zoom gathering will include a brief introduction to finger-walking, quiet time for personal reflection, and a final circle of sharing (no experience needed). To register and receive your Zoom link and printable labyrinth, please email: office@ourcathedral.ca Let this be a gentle moment of stillness and gratitude in the company of others. We hope to see you there! All are welcome.

The Cathedral Choir is inviting new singers to join them this Fall! The Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 pm and sings at the 11 am Sunday Service. Rehearsals for the Fall will resume on October 8th. If you are interested, please speak with Sharon Whalen, our Organist & Choirmaster, or contact her at Music@OurCathedral.ca. ***Scholarships are available for students!***

Upcoming Sunday Services:

October 12th: Harvest Thanksgiving

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

October 19th: 19th after Pentecost

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

October 26th: Reformation Sunday

– 11 a.m. Lutheran Liturgy Choral Eucharist

November 2nd: All Saints Sunday

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer:

9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, October 12th:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35.

Join us for Mugs and Music @ Gower Street United Church, featuring performers from the Music Studios of Etcetera Productions, on Sunday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). The event will take place in the Lecture Hall, where entertainment, coffee/tea and desserts will be provided for all attendees. There are only 120 tickets available. Gather a group or come alone for a fun evening of great entertainment and delicious sweets. Tickets are \$20.00 each and are available for purchase at the church office, starting Thursday, October 2nd. Payment is due via e-transfer, cheque, or cash before the event.

Wesley United Church will hold a turkey dinner with all the trimmings right after the church service at 12:30 pm on Sunday, November 16th. Tickets cost \$25 and must be paid for and picked up at the church on or before November 10th (11:00 am to 2:00 pm). Call, Marvin at 579-7900, Pheobe at 726-1689 or the Church Office at 579-3682.

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP)

Opening Hymn: **1 Holy, holy, holy**

The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity

The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison*

The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Lamentations 1:1-6

Sharon Stuckey

Psalms 137

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2 Timothy 1:1-14

Hazel Pritchett Harris

Gradual Hymn: **102 Let us with a gladsome mind**

Monkland

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The Nicene Creed

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Sermon

The Reverend Gail Dick

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **235 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

St. Osmund

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words

Sursum corda

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Sanctus & Benedictus

The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus dei*

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THE COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving

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The Gloria

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **287 Zion's King shall reign victorious**

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The Cathedral has a new Instagram account – search Instagram for ourcathedral.ca.

Mobile Ministry Bus Update as of Sept. 29, 2025 – The diocese has physical possession of the 12-passenger bus from Metrobus. It is currently at a garage awaiting Motor Vehicle Inspection and several upgrades & modifications which should be completed within the next few weeks. A cabinet maker has taken measurements for a countertop and storage areas in the rear. These people are offering their services at no charge. It is our hope to have the vehicle on the road before the winter season. We continue to gratefully receive financial donations from parishes and individuals. Anyone wishing to offer a financial donation may make it to "Mobile Ministry Bus" and send it to 22 Church Hill, St. John's, NL A1C 3Z9. Receipts will be issued for tax purposes. Given the current postal strike, donations can be made by credit card by contacting Rev. Fred Marshall @ 709-727-4346. Within the next 3 - 4 weeks we will be looking for volunteers (drivers and host/hostess, meal providers and others) to help operate this important ministry. In addition, it is hoped to establish a committee to oversee scheduling and operations. If you are interested in any part of this innovative and exciting ministry, please contact: Rev. Amanda Taylor, rectorstmarksnl@gmail.com, or Rev. Fred Marshall, 709-727-4346, fredjamarshall@gmail.com, or Rev. Gail MacDonald, 709-730-9290, emailreverendgail@nl.rogers.com.

