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# *The Cathedral* **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of  
St. John the Baptist  
27 September 2026  
Feast of the Creator**

### **Coming up this week...**

|                     |                                                     |       |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Wednesday 7:30 pm   | Cathedral Choir                                     | Crypt |
| Thursday & Saturday | Mission to Seafarers Conference                     |       |
| Thursday 7 pm       | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of Women |       |

Today we celebrate the **Feast of the Creator**. This is a new Feast to the Anglican Church of Canada which was just adopted by our Diocese at our Synod last week. As we celebrate Creation, it is appropriate that we welcome as our preacher this morning our own **Canon Dr. David Morgan, the Canon for Creation Care and Stewardship**, as he delivers his first Canonical sermon here with us!

This **Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7 p.m.** we will host a Diocesan Service to celebrate **the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Women in the Anglican Church of Canada!** The Rev'd Roberta Woodman will be the preacher, and the Ven. Charlene Taylor will preside. All are welcome!

We welcome in the sacrament of Baptism this morning **Wesley Jenkins**, son of Stafford & Ivy; **Lila Greenham-Pappin**, daughter of Samuel & Julia; and **Stella Tuttle**, daughter of Keith & Mackenzie. May God's Blessing go with you throughout your lives.

**Congratulations to Emma Crocker & Nicholas Vey** who were married here in our Cathedral on Friday. May God bless you on your journey together!

**Congratulations to Canon Dave Morgan** who has been selected as a member of the Christian Climate Observers Program and has been invited to join them at the UN Climate Change Conference, COP31 in Antalya, Turkey, in November!

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** anyone who is willing and able to come and help decorate the Cathedral for Harvest Thanksgiving is welcome to join us Saturday morning, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am! 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/foliage on Friday 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.

**The Cathedral Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. New Members are welcome! Choral Scholarships are available for students. If you are interested, please speak with Sharon Whalen, our Organist and Choir Director, or contact her by email: [music@ourcathedral.ca](mailto:music@ourcathedral.ca).

We are delighted to announce that **we have been awarded a grant of \$50,000 from the Anglican Foundation** to assist with our Heating Project. We extend our deepest appreciation to the Anglican Foundation and all who support it!

**The Intercessions/Prayers of the People** will now normally be read by members of the congregation. If you would like to join the team to lead the Prayers, please contact the Dean.

### **Upcoming Sunday Services:**

#### **October 4<sup>th</sup>: Creation V**

- 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist
- 2 p.m. The Blessing of the Animals

#### **October 11<sup>th</sup>: Harvest Thanksgiving**

- 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

#### **October 18<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost 21**

- 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins
- 3 p.m. CLB Anniversary Parade & Service

#### **October 25<sup>th</sup>: Reformation Sunday**

- 11 a.m. Lutheran Liturgy Choral Eucharist

**Weekday Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am Tuesday & Wednesday. There will be no Live-stream Morning Prayer on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Next Sunday: The Blessing of the Animals** will take place at **2 pm on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Animals of all kinds are welcome to come and receive a blessing and howl along with the hymns!

Our **Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching Show** will be open 12 noon to 5 pm on **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**; and 10 am to 5 pm on **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, or to register your submission, visit: [www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts](http://www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts).

### **We gratefully acknowledge donations to:**

**The Choral Scholarship Fund** in memory John Snow, by his wife, Gertrude.

**Common Ground, a 2SLGBTQIA+ positive worship service:** October 4 begins a new venture for 2SLGBTQIA+ folks in Metro St. John's. This monthly Christian worship service is for, and led by, 2SLGBTQIA+ community members. Doors open at 6 pm with worship beginning at 6:30 pm at St. James United Church, 330 Elizabeth Avenue.

**Crashing waters at creation,**  
ordered by the Spirit's breath,  
first to witness day's beginning  
from the brightness of night's death.

2. Parting water stood and trembled  
as the captives passed on through,  
washing off the chains of bondage –  
channel to a life made new.

3. Cleansing water once at Jordan  
closed around the one foretold,  
opened to reveal the glory  
ever new and ever old.

4. Living water, never ending,  
quench the thirst and flood the soul.  
Well-spring, source of life eternal,  
drench our dryness, make us whole.

### **Emmaus House Change of Location**

#### **And Hours of Operation**

Emmaus House Food Bank will be closed for the week of  
September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This is to allow us to move our equipment and inventory from our  
present location and set up on the ground floor of  
Canon Wood Hall, at St. Thomas' Church.

On October 5<sup>th</sup> we will begin operating from Canon Wood Hall, 8  
Military Road.

We will be open from 1 pm to 3 pm Monday to Friday.

### **Sowing Seeds – Growing Community Needs help for the harvest**

Sowing Seeds – Growing Community is a community initiative, supported by the Diocese of Eastern NL to provide fresh produce to the local food banks. In each of the past two years we have provided fresh vegetables for 10,000 plates of those who are less fortunate. We invite you to take part in this ministry of providing fresh produce to those who are less fortunate. Weather permitting, we hope to take up the harvest on **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 AM**. How long it will take depends on how many volunteers show up; however, we usually finish up around noon. Any time you can spare will be appreciated. On this day we will be taking up potatoes and turnips. Please bring a shovel if you have one. Following the harvest there will be a BBQ. The garden is located directly across from St. Paul's, 202 Main Road, Goulds. There is plenty of parking. If the weather is not suitable, we will reschedule for Saturday of October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Updates will be posted on St. Paul's Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpaulsgoulds](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsgoulds).

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

Opening Hymn: **CP 412 O God, beyond all face and form** *Melita*  
**The Gathering of the Community** BAS, p. 151

The Collect of the Day

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**Proverbs 8:22-31** **Heather Andres**

**Psalms 33:1-9** p. 743

**Colossians 1:15-20** **Joseph Ayris**

Gradual Hymn: **498 Lord, thy Word abideth** *Ravenshaw*

The Holy Gospel: **John 1:1-5**

The Sermon **Dean Roger Whalen**

**Presentation and Examination of Candidates** p. 153

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**The Celebration of Baptism**

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The Giving of Light

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **CP 42 Crashing waters at Creation** *Marching*

The Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

*Preface:* You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky,  
everything that gives us light,  
light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds.  
You made us all, each wonderfully different,  
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Sanctus & Benedictus

The Lord's Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #3 p. 212

THE COMMUNION

Prayer after Communion p. 214

The Blessing and Dismissal p. 215

Closing Hymn: **399 All creatures of our God and King**

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**O God, beyond all face and form,**

You willed it that creation's night  
Should blaze, and chaos still its storm,  
And birth a universe of light.  
All things below, all things above  
Are formed of your eternal love.

2. The glory of the galaxies,  
The beauty of a baby's hand,  
The thundering of the restless seas,  
The glory of the forest's stand –  
All things below, all things above  
Are formed of your eternal love.

3. You gave our race both form and name,  
And love for us was your intent;  
Then to a woman's womb love came,  
And on a cross was wholly spent.  
All things below, all things above  
Are formed of this incarnate love.

4. Of this great love all loves are born,  
Of self, of neighbour, and of earth.  
By love shall night be turned to morn,  
And death shall never conquer birth.  
All things below, all things above  
Are formed of God's eternal love.