

# St. Luke's Table

LAST SUNDAY after  
EPIPHANY and  
WOMENS MINISTRY  
SUNDAY

This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased; listen to him.

*Matthew 17:5*



***Do justice . . . Love kindness . . . Walk humbly with your God***  
Micah 6:8.

# Welcome and Good Morning!

Prayers at Mid-Day, Book of Alternative Services,  
with prayers from A Liturgy to Celebrate Bold Women,  
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## Women's Ministry Sunday

was created by the Anglican Church Women Board to promote and recognize the many ways women live out God's mission in the church and in our communities.

Today, we celebrate all women and their organized groups both within our parish and beyond, and their many professional and community volunteer activities



Let us give thanks for the ministry of these AMAZING women as we say together the

Anglican Church Women Prayer

**Almighty God, we give thanks to you for having sent your blessed Son to become the saviour of the world; grant to us a deep sense of gratitude for your grace and mercy towards us.**

**Enable us by your Spirit  
to reveal your love  
in all our actions, so that your salvation  
may become known to all peoples  
and your name glorified throughout all the earth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

# The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn:  
The Love of Jesus  
Calls Us



Faith, Hope, Love and Sophia, Record number: [56082]

Let Us Pray,  
O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,**  
**and to the Holy Spirit:**  
**as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**  
**Alleluia!**

## Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,  
as we turn our hearts and minds  
to worship almighty God,  
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.



**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

Merciful God,  
grant to us, your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 19 1–6, *(alternating verses)*

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.  
One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts its knowledge to another.

**Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,  
Their sound has gone out into all lands,  
and their message to the ends of the world.**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.  
It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again;  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

## Psalm Prayer

O God, the source of all life,  
you have filled the earth with beauty.  
Open our eyes to see your gracious hand  
in all your works, that rejoicing in your whole creation  
we may learn to serve you with gladness,  
for the sake of him  
through whom all things were made,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

**Almighty God,  
on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses  
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:  
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,  
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**



## Galatians 5.22, 23a, 25

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

If we live by the Spirit,  
let us also walk by the Spirit.

# The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading  
2 Kings 2: 1-12

Elijah, Swanson, John August



Psalm 50: 1-6, (alternating verses)

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken;  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to  
its setting.

**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God reveals himself in glory.**

Our God will come and will not keep silence;  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.

**He calls the heavens and the earth from above  
to witness the judgement of his people.**

“Gather before me my loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice.”

**Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;  
for God himself is judge.**

**Blessed are you, God of glory;  
you call us to give up all our vain attempts  
to reach you, and to come before you  
in thanksgiving for your great salvation,  
shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Malachi 1.11

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
my name shall be great among the nations,  
and in every place incense shall be offered  
to my name, and a pure offering;  
for my name shall be great  
among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

Second Reading  
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6



The Light of the World,  
Hunt, William Holman,  
1827-1910



## 2 Corinthians 5.17–18

For anyone who is in Christ,  
there is a new creation;  
the old creation has gone,  
and now the new one is here.

It is all God's work.

It was God who reconciled us to himself  
through Christ and gave us  
the work of handing on this reconciliation.

## Gradual Hymn

Lord, the Light  
of Your Life  
is Shining



Transfiguration, Latimore, Kelly

## The Good News

The Gospel of Christ  
according to  
Mark 9: 2-9

(shared as a reading)



Transfiguration, Raphael, 1483-1520,  
Romano, Giulio, 1499-1546

*What does the Lord require of you.....*



## Reflection



*Do Justice,  
Love Kindness...*

*"Walk Humbly  
with your God"*

[Parents Supporting Parents - YouTube](#)

## Supporting Parents - Stories that Matter

Details and how to donate can be found on their website:

[Anglican Church Women | Ministries | Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island \(nspeidiocese.ca\)](http://nspeidiocese.ca)

Individual donations of \$20 or more receive an income tax receipt.

Let us pray.

**God of tender care, like a mother,  
you never forget your children,  
and you know already what we need.**

**In all our anxiety give us trusting and faithful hearts,  
that in confidence and boldness  
we may embody the peace and justice of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## Affirmation of Faith

**Here O Israel  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.**



Prayers  
of the People

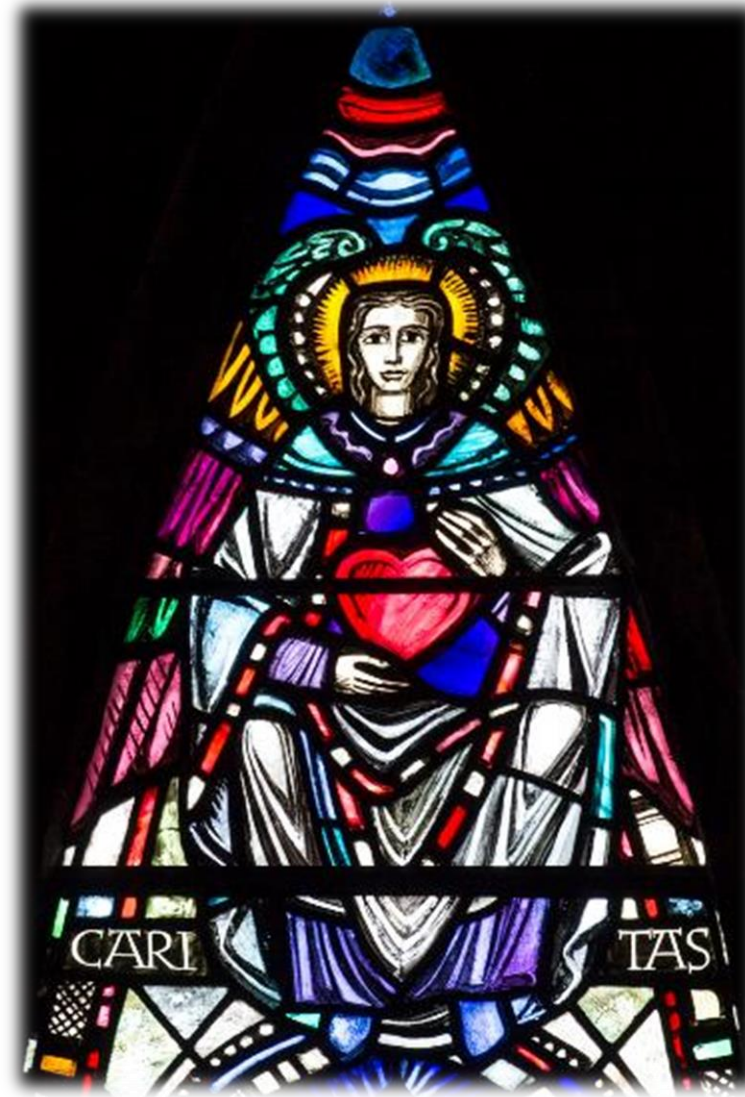


Sunset sets the sky ablaze at South Dakota's Waubay National Wildlife Refuge, Neuharth, Spencer

Offertory Hymn:

Love Divine

All Loves Excelling



Caritas, Wilson, William, 1905-1972

## Prayer Over the Gifts

**Holy God,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and bring us to that radiant glory  
which we see in the transfigured face  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Litany of Thanksgiving

Lord our God, today we celebrate women in ministry; especially giving thanks for all who have shared their time, talents and treasures through the Anglican Church Women.

The history of our Parish is shaped by these amazing women. Past, present and future, these women show us how to live as God's beloved children in God's beloved creation.

They have shown us how to live into our baptismal call to work for justice and peace for all God's creatures. Together, we say: Thank you, God!

Strengthen us to live out our baptismal call to serve you and our neighbor with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our strength. Thank you, God! Alleluia, **Amen.**

# Anglican Church Women of Canada National Prayer

## The Love of Jesus Calls Us

**Almighty God, we pray for your blessing and grace on our work as Anglican Church Women in Canada.**

**We give you thanks and praise for giving us wisdom, knowledge, and understanding so that we may serve you in spirit and in truth.**

**Called to be your church, may our study, learning, worship, and service be always to your glory and the building of your kingdom in our communities and throughout the world.**

**In our ministry may we always respond to the needs of others with your love.**

**We pray in the name of the one who redeems and loves us, your Son, Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom,  
and teach us to pray,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**



**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God, Alleluia.**

# Closing Hymn

The King of Love  
My Shepherd Is

Please respect  
Social Distancing  
while exiting –  
From back to Front.



Charity, Costa, João Zeferino da, 1840-1915

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