



**The Church of the
Good Shepherd**
TIDNISH, NOVA SCOTIA

*Dynamic worshippers committed to Jesus Christ;
serving and worshipping in the power of the Holy Spirit*

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
June 26th, 2016

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH PICNIC

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8:30 a.m. Holy Communion at Christ Church
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist at Church of the Good
Shepherd at Tidnish Dock.**

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Gathering of the Community

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfills the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the First Book of Kings. (2:1-2,6-14)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL HYMN 3 “The Church Is Wherever God’s
People” (#148 NB)**

1. The church is wherever God's people are praising,
singing his goodness for joy on this day.
The church is wherever disciples of Jesus
remember his story and walk in his way.

2. The church is wherever God's people are helping, caring for neighbours in sickness and need.

The church is wherever God's people are sharing the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (9:51-62)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE READING

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

REFLECTION

The Intercessions

When we are called to follow Jesus, that means total commitment, with no half-measures.

Holy God, you have called us to meet and pray together, and here we are.

We pray for those called to lay and ordained ministry in your Church, and for those at present testing their vocation. We lay before you the work that needs doing here and ask you to provide people to do it.

We ask in Jesus' name:

give us grace to discern your answer.

We pray for those called to serve you in positions of authority and influence; for all leaders to see true greatness as service and true strength as humility.

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We pray for those called to marriage, and those called to the single life, for parents and grandparents, sons and daughters, for acceptance of what we cannot change and strength to live the Christian life in our present situation.

We ask in Jesus' name:

give us grace to discern your answer.

We pray for those whose lives are full of disappointment, disillusion and discontent; for all who struggle with great perseverance in difficult circumstances. We pray for your strength, encouragement and direction.

We ask in Jesus' name:

give us grace to discern your answer.

We pray for those called, through death, into eternal life and freedom from all their pain and suffering. Receive them with mercy and welcome them into your kingdom.

We ask in Jesus' name:

give us grace to discern your answer.

We thank you, Holy God, for your promise that where two or three are gathered in your name you will grant their requests.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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OFFERTORY HYMN 430 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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The Preparation of the Gifts

Prayer over the Gifts

God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

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[The Eucharist is a joyful celebration of our life together in Jesus Christ. All communicant members of other Churches are welcome to make their communion with us. The people's response to receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen".

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION:

430 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

"Jesus What A Beautiful Name"

1. Jesus, what a beautiful name
Son of God, Son of Man
Lamb that was slain
Joy & peace, strength & hope
Grace that blows all fear away
Jesus, what a beautiful name

2. Jesus, what a beautiful name
Truth revealed, my future sealed
Healed my pain
Love & freedom, life & warmth
Grace that blows all fear away
Jesus, what a beautiful name

3. Jesus, what a beautiful name
Rescued my soul, my stronghold
Lifts me from shame
Forgiveness, security, power & love
Grace that blows all fear away
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61 “As We Gather At Your Table”

Prayer after Communion

O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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**CLOSING HYMN 460 “Lord The Light of Your Love
Is Shining”**

MEMORIALS

The bulletin today has been dedicated to Christ Church and to the glory of God in loving memory of Edna Crossman from Eleanor and Jim, Marilyn and Brenda.

Thank you to all those who prepared for the picnic and service at the Church of the Good Shepherd today. Also to those who cleaned and prepared the church for the summer services.

SUMMER SERVICES:

Juy 3rd - September 4th inclusive

Christ Church, Amherst

9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, TIDNISH DOCK

11:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer

Today at 7:00 p.m. a Baccalaureate Service for ARHS Graduates will be held at Wesleyan Church. Everyone welcome.

Food Bank

Summer is here and the food bank will need your help more than ever. Items especially needed are canned meat, small peanut butter, instant coffee, juice (apple) etc. Your items can be brought in on Sunday.

The Choir and Servers are encouraged to help out with the services whenever you are in town during the summer months. The Church's prayers still need to be said. Go to church when away visiting.

Forward Day by Day bible readings are now available for August, September and October at the cost of \$1.50. Get yours today!

Summer is here. Giving is down. What we need to sustain us is your regular giving week by week (even though you might be away enjoying a much needed vacation).

Please give **pre-authorized chequing** your serious consideration. Pre-authorized chequing means that your giving will be credited to Christ Church, weekly, bi-weekly or whatever you designate. If interested please contact the church office at 902-667-2415.

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