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St. George's Mission Statement

We are called by God:

- to make Christ the center of our lives
- to support one another in our journey with Christ
- to serve the world in Christ's Name

September 26, 2021

HOLY EUCHARIST

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 21
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021, RITE I, 10 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Hymn #431 "The Stars declare his glory"

Aldine

Organ/Piano Solo

All

The Salutation

BCP p. 323

The Gloria #S-280

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 182

First Lesson

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

⁷So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. ²On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' ³Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. ⁴For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.' ⁵Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?' ⁶Esther said, 'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. ⁹Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang him on that.' ¹⁰So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

²⁰ Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, ²¹enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, ²²as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Psalm 124 *Nisi quia Dominus*

BCP p. 781

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD! *

he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

Second Lesson

James 5:13-20

13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.

14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 18 Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. 19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, 20 you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Hymn #635 "If thou but trust in God"

Wer nur den lieben Gott

All

The Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

38 John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone* casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' 39 But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. 40 Whoever is not against us is for us. 41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

42 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me,* it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell,* to the unquenchable fire.* 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.* 47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell,* 48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 49 'For everyone will be salted with fire.* 50 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it?' Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

The Sermon

The Rev'd Canon Hal Weidman

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

Prayers of The People

BCP p. 328

The Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 331-332

The Peace

BCP p. 332

Announcements

Offertory "The Gift of Love"

arr. Hopson

Organ/Piano Solo

Hymn #380 (V 3) "The Doxology"

Old 100th

All

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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| The Great Thanksgiving | <i>Eucharistic Prayer I</i> | BCP p. 333 | |
| The Lord's Prayer | | BCP p. 336 | |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | BCP p. 337 | |
| The Fraction Anthem | | BCP p. 337 | |
| Communion Music #343 " <i>Shepherd of souls</i> " | <i>St Agnes</i> | Organ/Piano Solo | |
| The Post Communion Prayer | | BCP p. 339 | |
| The Blessing | | | |
| Hymn #344 | " <i>Lord, dismiss us</i> " | <i>Sicilian Mariners</i> | All |
| The Dismissal | | | BCP p. 339-340 |
| Postlude | | | Organ/Piano Solo |

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ST. GEORGE'S PRAYER LIST

September 26, 2021

FOR THE CHURCH

Justin, our Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Tom, our Provisional Bishop; our members of the Diocesan Standing Committee; Hal and Zanne, our Canons; Beth, Ed and Jane, our Deacons

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Episcopal Church

DIOCESE OF NORTH DAKOTA CYCLE OF PRAYER

Grace Church, Jamestown: Robert Hoekstra, Rector; Casey Stoudt, Senior Warden; and for the Catechists and Church School Teachers of the Diocese

FOR THOSE IN GOVERNMENT

Joe, our President; Doug, our Governor; and Steve, Tim, and Gerald, our Mayors

FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES

Ethan, Joe, Tyler, Marc, & All Who Have Served

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Jeff & Deanna Askew, Dani & Luke

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sloan Ressler, Deborah Pierce, Ariana Rasmussen, Asiah Gross

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tom & Sharon Tudor

FOR THOSE FOR WHOM OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ASKED

All effected by COVID-19 & violence across the world. 1st responders & members of the Armed Forces & their families, Darlene A; Norma B; Lorraine B; Nancy E; Fr Randy & Jo Ann K; Dolly L; Ray M; Wilkes M; Helene N; Tom O; Sam W; & Margaret R

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Maddy Rupp, Bud Wilkinson, Hilda Schultz

FLOWERS

This Sunday's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Arlis & Barbara Simmons. The gift of Jody & Jacinda Simmons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On October 2nd @ 4PM, Andrew **Amundson** and Jennifer Schuler will be married at St George's. As part of this rite, the priest asks those in attendance, "Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold these two persons in their marriage?" The people respond, "**We will!**" It's true that Andrew and Jenn-& all couples-need our support. Keep them in your prayers!
- **How Do People Start Attending Church?** A Friend Invited me—86%; Organized visitation—6%; Invited by Pastor—6%; Advertising—2%—churchgrowth.org.
- Deacon Jane Towne's sister, Matilda "**Maddy**" Alice Towne **Rupp**'s burial service has been postponed until springtime. Jacinda Simmons' **Aunt Hilda** Doris **Schultz** died in Las Vegas, NV on 9/2. Steve Tillotson's **Aunt Ellen Kelsch** died 9/21 in Palm Desert, CA. A burial service is being planned for possibly springtime. Pray for the repose of the souls of these amazing people & reassurance for their families.
- **Pray for the Deceased:** Hilda Schultz & Ellen Kelsch
- **Pray** for all impacted by weather, COVID-19 & violence in our world. Pray for 1st responders & members of the Armed Forces & their families & Darlene A; Norma B; Lorraine B; Carol & Ron D; Nancy E; Linda J; Fr Randy & Jo Ann K; Dolly L; Ray M; Wilkes M, Helene N; Tom O; Margaret R; Sam, Sue Marie & Tilly W; & the Hilda Schultz family.
- ALL who attend an indoor worship service at St George's, **MUST WEAR A MASK.**
- **Diocesan Convention** is at the Bismarck Radisson, 10/8 & 9. Our: Janelle Combs; Traci Juhala; Joanne Lassiter; Supo Olagoke, Anne Reynolds; Colette Rudolph; Jacinda Simmons; Jason Thoms; & LeeAnn Tillotson. Alternates: Linda Juhala, & Michelle Weidman. **We need volunteers to serve as counters during convention elections—please call me asap if you can help.**
- **Stewardship** Season is about here—*really*, it's 24/7, but we often feel Fall is the time to create our budget from our projected pledges for next year. **Joanne** Lassiter, Sr Warden & Stewardship Chair, asks you to prayerfully consider pledging or increasing your pledge in 2022. During October's regular Sunday worship **Steve** Tillotson, **Joanne** Lassiter, **Anne** Reynolds, & **Mark** Hanlon will tell you why they pledge to St George's. Your generous contributions given in gratitude to God for all your blessings are vital to living as Jesus Christ's disciples & to St George's ministries.
- **Bishop Tom Ely will be with us on October 10th**, the day after diocesan convention. He will lead worship, preach, baptize [*& potentially confirm/receive new members*], hold a Forum & join us for a meal. Speak with Shirel Zillier if you can help with this important event in the life of St George's.
- Since it's near St Francis' Day, it's time to bless our animals. This year it's Sunday, 10/17 @ noon.
- Christian Education begins Sunday, October 10th & continues one Sunday/month. After worship we'll gather in Rita Murphy Hall. Classes & subjects depend on how many teachers & students are interested. We'll break for a meal at noon.
- A sincere **thank-you** to all who financially support our ministries. You may give securely via texting "give" to 701.658.6042 or online via our website—stgeorges-bismarck.org.

- Please give us your feedback about the Tentative Worship Services being considered:
 - *Recovery Eucharist* 10/27 @ 6PM
 - *Veterans' Day Eucharist* 11/11 @ 6PM.
 - *Lessons & Carols* 12/12 @ 2PM.
 - *Longest Night Eucharist* 12/21 @ 6PM
 - *Christmas Eve Eucharist*
 - 5PM—*Early Eucharist* with the Choir—without Incense
 - 10PM—*Late Eucharist* with Music—TBD—with Incense
 - Christmas Day 25—10:30AM, *Eucharist*, St John's, Dickinson

CALENDAR

September

- 26—10AM, **Eucharist**, Rite 1, live-streamed & public worship. **Readings:** Proper 21; Ester 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50; 11AM, **Anglican 101 Class**
- 29—**St Michael & All Angels Day**, 6PM, **Evensong**, Rite 2, The Nave, **Readings:** Psalm 103:19-22; Genesis 28:10-17; Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-51

October

- 2—4PM, **Amundson-Schuler Wedding** Rite
- 3—10AM, **Morning Prayer**, Tom Tudor Officiant, Steve Tillotson Stewardship Talk, live-streamed & public worship, **Readings:** Proper 22; Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
- 11AM, **Anglican 101** class
- 10:30AM, **Eucharist, St John's, Dickinson**, AM Prayer class & meal follows
- 5—11AM, **Centering Prayer**, Rita Murphy Hall
- 6—1PM, **Executive** Committee
- 7—2PM, **Diocesan Ministry Support Team**, Executive Conference Room, Radisson
- 8-9—51st Annual **Diocesan Convention**, Bismarck Radisson
- 10—10AM, **Eucharist w/ baptism & confirmation/reception**, Bishop Tom leads worship, preaches, Joanne Lassiter Stewardship Talk; live-streamed & public worship; **Readings:** Proper 23; Job 23:19, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31; After worship: Christian Education for Children, the Bishop's Forum & meal.
- 12—6:30PM, **Vestry** Meeting
- 14—2PM, **Convention Planning Team After Action** Meeting, zoom
- 17—10AM, **Eucharist**, live-streamed & public worship, **Readings:** Proper 24; Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45 Blessings of the Animals @ noon.
- 19—10AM, Henry Martin, Priest & Missionary, **Eucharist**, Rite 1, Chapel, Touchmark, **Readings:** Psalm 98:1-4; Isaiah 49:1-6; John 4:22-26
- 21—8:30-**Diocesan Ministry Support Team**, Zoom
- 24—10AM, **Eucharist**, live-streamed & public worship, **Readings:** Proper 25; Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 & 19-22; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.
- 27—6PM, **Recovery Eucharist**, Live-Streamed & Public Worship; **Readings:** *To Be Determined.*
- 29-31—**Diocesan School of Ministry, Maryvale, Valley City—All are welcome! No Fees.**
- 31—10 AM, **Eucharist**, Rite 1, Pledges Ingathering & blessing, live-streamed & public worship. **Readings:** Proper 26; Ruth 1:1-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34.

ST. GEORGE'S MINISTERS AND VESTRY

Provisional Bishop, Diocese of North Dakota

Ministers

Rector

Canon

Deacon

Deacon

Deacon

Administrative Assistant

Music Director

Organist

Pianist

Cleaner

Senior Warden (term ends 2021)

Past Senior Warden (term ends 2021)

Junior Warden (term ends 2021)

Parish Treasurer (term ends 2021)

Foundation Treasurer

Clerk/Vestry Member (term ends 2022)

Vestry Member (terms ends 2021)

Vestry Member (terms ends 2021)

Vestry Member (term ends 2022)

Vestry Member (term ends 2023)

Vestry Member (term ends 2023)

The Rt. Rev'd Thomas C. Ely

ALL ST. GEORGIANS

The Rev'd Canon Hal J. Weidman

The Rev'd Canon Zanne Ness

The Rev'd Jane C. Towne, Deacon

The Rev'd Beth Lipp, Deacon

The Rev'd Dr. Edward Wos, Deacon

Connie Werner

Traci Juhala

Arlene Gray

David Sorenson

Renae Volk

Joanne Lassiter

Tom Tudor

Tom Hopkins

Beth Lipp

Steve Tillotson

Mary Henderson

Josh Gendron

Bonnie Gorder-Hinchey

Mark Hanlon

Supo Olagoke

Anne Reynolds

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

We are honored that you are with us today to worship the Risen Lord. –Canon Hal

Live Streaming Worship Service Schedule and Address

Sundays: 10AM, Holy Eucharist Rite I–Last Sunday of the Month, Rite II others

Last Wednesday of the Month 6PM Evensong

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