SERVICE OF THE WORD

The Reign of Christ

November 22, 2020

Presiders: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick and The Rev'd Glenda Fisher

Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude (10:00 am): Prelude in G (F. Mendelssohn)

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 (congregation reads bold text)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31- 46

Reflection

Anthem (10:00 am) – What You Have Done for Me (T. Alonso)

Postlude (10:00am): Sonata No. 1, Allegro Maestoso (F. Mendelssohn)

The Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God

in celebration of the birthday of Patrick Monaghan, brother of Mary Louise Drake, by Gordon and Mary Louise Drake.

The Flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God In love and Thanksgiving for our parents, Sam & Anna Ikonov, By Dianne Iannnicello and family.

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Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us.

Please let us know how we can serve you.

If you desire, there are "Visitor's envelopes"

on the table in the narthex/ foyer.

Would You Like a Pastoral Visit? – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226- 345-5085, cell).

People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Ushers: Flora Smith, Ed Levergood, Jane Patterson

Lector: Alisa Yednoroz

Cantor: Beth Felet

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

Marlborough Nutrition Program Ministers for this week:

Delivery: Danielle Richer

Scripture readings for Sunday, November 29, 2020 - Isaiah 64:1-9; Ps. 80:1-7, 16-18; Mark 13:24-37.

Community Announcements

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the South West Detention Centre.

Communion Bread and Pastoral Visit - We have 13 loaves of communion bread lingering in the freezer and we need the space; you could get one for the modest donation of \$5 (for the roof fund) Interested? Please contact Rev'd Cathy to make arrangements.

Meat Pies Available for Purchase - Our WFMP are here! Yes, our World Famous Meat Pies otherwise known as Tourtières, are here – and the only way you can get them is by placing an order. Payment options are by cash, cheques or e-transfers.

To place your order, please contact Sue Trenhaile (519) 972-6820, or email susantrenhaile@hotmail.com

To pick up your order, please call Danielle Richer (519)972-9058 or email madricher@yahoo.com

We have lots of pies available. Tell your friends about them. Spread the word. Thanks!

Anglican Church Wall Calendars – Featuring beautiful church buildings around Canada; they are now available, priced at \$10 each. Please speak with Rev'd Glenda to purchase for yourself, or as a Christmas gift.

A Special Online Presentation – Assumption University, Canterbury College, and Iona College proudly present a special online lecture: "Christian and Indigenous People Can Co-exist", by The Hon. Senator Murray Sinclair. Tuesday, December 1st at 7 pm, livestreamed at: www.assumptionu.ca/senatorsinclair.

Children's Aid Society – The CAS is facing challenges this year, because of pandemic disruptions. St. Matthew's will not be having our usual appeal for donated gifts, but we invite everyone to consider making donations directly to the Children's Aid. For more information, call 519-252-1171, ext. 3210 or visit www.wecaf.on.ca.