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Anthea will be away until September 1. Please send all prayer requests to Frances Morrissey at 693-7054 or by email at f.morrissey@rogers.com

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Aug. 13: Remo (Nigeria), the Rt. Rev. Michael Fape. Council of the North, Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh, Bishop Lydia Mamakwa and all the leadership of the diocese, Dr. William Winter School of Ministry. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Haines Junction: St. Christopher's, Beaver Creek: St. Columba, Alaska Highway mile 918-1202: the ministry team, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William, George and Harold, retired Bishops, and their families. Camp Medley and Camp Brookwood, staff and campers.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

Grace Presbyterian, Hope Community, Rooftop Community

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Brian Gallant; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Ed Doherty; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in

Rod Daley, Pat Loring, Herb Schwartz, Mac Vail

(Please call Pam at the Office to include anyone who needs prayer for acute illness or those hospitalized. We must have permission from the individual to publish their name. Thank you.)

Pray for our new Canadian Families

Samir Ramadan, Wedad Ilias, Ruba Ramadan, Mohammad Ramadan, Maha Mara Touk, boys Samir & Sam. Also Maha's family: Ghada Chems Alliden (mother), Omar Mara Touk (brother), Magham Girkas (sister-in-law) and their boys Zyad & Liyth. For Lubna Ramadan and her four children who we are working to bring over from their refugee camp in Turkey this fall.

St. John's (Stone) Church

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10:45 am – Morning Prayer - Pentecost 10

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Arise and Sing; Almighty; Forever*

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 - Melvina Vail
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PSALM 105 - page 634

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 10:5-15 - Coralie Losier
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THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33 - Rev. Terence Chandra
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SERMON - Rev. Terence Chandra

SONG AFTER SERMON *I Will Give Thanks to Thee*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* - page 52

OFFERINGS HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy*

TIME OF PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

Reader: Lord Jesus, We seek you and your strength.

Response: We look to you to save us.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Trust and Obey*

DISMISSAL

Lection Connection by Canon George Eves

First Reading (Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28)

Joseph is the favorite son of Jacob/Israel and his brothers seethe with jealous anger when he shares dreams suggesting they will become subservient to him. One day, far from home, Joseph falls into their hands and Reuben, thinking to rescue him later, convinces them to throw him into a pit instead of killing him. They end up selling him to a caravan on its way to Egypt..

Psalm (105:1-6, 16-22, 45b)

The Psalmist calls upon Israel to praise and thank Yahweh with rejoicing. Proclaim his works among the nations, he says, and seek to live in his presence and strength. Yahweh's great deeds are shown in sending Joseph to Egypt long ahead of his family and putting him in a position to be able help them at just the right time.

Second Reading (Romans 10:5-15)

St. Paul contrasts the impossibility of meeting the demands of the law with the simple act of believing in the risen Jesus and confessing him as Lord. In this way salvation comes to all who simply call upon the name of the Lord, not just the Jews. But in order for this to happen the Gospel must first be both proclaimed and heard.

Gospel (Matthew 14:22-33)

After dismissing the well-fed crowd Jesus gets some time alone by sending the disciples ahead of him by boat. Encountering a terrible storm they are startled to see Jesus walking to them on the water. Peter tries to go to him on the waves but soon begins to sink when he focuses on the storm instead of simply trusting in Jesus. When he calls out in terror Jesus reaches out and saves him. Through this experience Jesus is revealed to the disciples as the very Son of God.

Church Office Closed

Pam Stuart, our Parish Administrator will be on vacation this week August 14-18 and therefore the office will be closed. Messages can be left on the answering machine and Pam will respond to you upon her return on August 21.