



ST PAUL'S OAK POINT

PARISH OF THE NEREPIS & ST. JOHN

"Jesus centered, Community focused"

10:00 am Morning Prayer Service

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUG 17, 2025

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

The Penitential Rite

The Invitatory

Venite or Jubilate

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ISAIAH 5:1-7

5:1 I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. 5:2 He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. 5:3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. 5:4 What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes? 5:5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. 5:6 I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. 5:7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

PSALM 80:1-2, 8-18

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.

Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.

They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your name.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

PSALM PRAYER

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd; you have led us to the kingdom of your Father's love. Forgive our careless indifference to your loving care for all your creatures, and remake us in the likeness of your new and risen life. We ask this in your name.

HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days. ³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were

disobedient. ³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. ³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. **12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gradual Hymn

THE HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 12:49-56

⁴⁹ "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴ He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does. ⁵⁵ And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?"

Sermon: Anne Byers

Apostle's Creed

Offertory Hymn

Prayer Over the Gifts

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of the People pg. 110-128

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Recessional Hymn

Dismissal

Liturgical Ministries

Celebrants: **Anne Byers & Karen Scovil**

Reader: **Philip Morgan**

Greeters: **Audrey & Gerry Michaud**

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

PARISH NEWS

Anglican Parish of the Nerepis & St. John
Church of the Resurrection – St. Paul's – St. Peter's

*We remember in our Prayers
Brian, Jeff, Shyanne, Jacques & Raye Carol*

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS: If you wish to be included on our Prayer List, please contact the office. If you wish to include the name of a loved one or friend, please ask them first so they are aware, and we will place them on the list. Unless asked otherwise, we maintain names on the list for approximately 2 months. All information is confidential.

OFFERINGS: The offering plate is located at the back of the seating area, in the center aisle. You may leave your offering there, or Email transfer to therezadm@gmail.com NO PASSWORD NEEDED.

RYTHMIC GIVING AUTOMATICALLY EACH MONTH: is available by EFT (automatic electronic fund transfer) Contact Jean Wilson at 757- 8004 or jean_wilson@msn.com

OUTFLOW: AUG 27th is our next serving night at Outflow. Anyone who would like to be involved, please contact April Medford 738-2396 or Paula Nason 738-2437

CARE CONNECTION SOCIALS: Our Socials are held the LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, ALL THE YEAR THROUGH!! Mark your calendars for a great time of fellowship, live entertainment, games, coffee, & refreshments. Our next Care Connection Wednesday Social is **AUG 27th from 10:30 – noon.**

SUNRISE PLAYPARK : Check out the website: www.sunrisepark.ca for hours of operation and how to book a party!!

COZY CORNER: COME ONE, COME ALL!!!! A clothing exchange for everyone. WE ACCEPT GENTLY WORN, CLEAN CLOTHING! REGULAR HOURS ARE: Monday: 10 AM – 12 PM, Thursday: 12 PM – 2 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM Saturday: 10 AM – 12 PM

PENNY FOOD PANTRY: Is located in The Resurrection

driveway! This wonderful project has been formed and led by a group of volunteers in our Community. Our participation is welcomed!

ST PAUL'S HEAT PUMP PROJECT: St. Paul's congregation is working to convert heating of the church building from an oil furnace to a heat pump this year. Please pray for this effort. We welcome you to make a financial contribution; this can be made through the parish. Cheques should be made out to "Anglican Parish of the Nerepis & St. John" and designated to the "St. Paul's Heat Pump Project". Updates to follow.

OFFICE VACATION: Away from office Aug 14 – 25th.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: See or email April Medford for details aprilmedford.rez@gmail.com



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Women's Conference

Save the date!
September 26-27, 2025

United in faith
Empowered by prayer

Where?
Grand Bay Baptist Church
77 Woolastook Drive
Grand Bay Westfield

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Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:30AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:30AM – 12:00PM
Wednesday: 8:30AM – 12:00PM