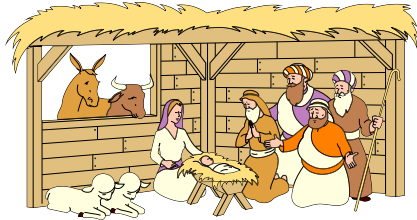


10:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

Greeter: Lois Rochon

Music: Dan Berg w/ Bennie's Corners Regrettables



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Collect

O God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem, may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:2-7

GRADUAL HYMN: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (versus 1, 2 and 5) **#118**

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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OFFERTORY HYMN *Away in a Manger* **#126**

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COMMUNION

All are all welcome at our Lord's table.

For hygienic reasons, please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine.

The Blessing

HYMN: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Today we give thanks for the greatest gift of all, **Jesus Christ** our Lord and Saviour. We also give thanks for the life and witness of Robbie Anderson and we pray for her family and friends.

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from Syria. We remember the victims of terrorism around the world and pray for all those whose lives are impacted by violence and social unrest.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



Flowers in the church today are offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of...

Wally & Agnes Ayling and Robert Nichols given by Ron & Katrina Ayling

Frank & Dorothy Edwards given by Brenda & Richard Beaubien

Robert Exley given by his sister, Barbara Humphreys

Jack McCormack & Joan Seeley given by Bobbie McCormack

