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Sunday, March 26th, 2017
The Fourth Sunday of Lent



I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

Diocesan Bishop:

The Right Reverend Geoffrey Peddle

Rector:

The Reverend Jean M. Smith

Parish Deacon

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan

Parish Wardens:

Dennis Morgan

Ralph Drover

Parish Organist & Choir Director (Interim)

Dr. Vicki Greenslade

Office Administrator

Jack Morgan

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The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn: **(#560) God, Whose Almighty Word**

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading **1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13**

Psalms 23

Refrain: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R** He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R** You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 5: 8 - 14**

Gradual Hymn: **(#352) Amazing Grace**

Gospel : **John 9: 1 – 41**

Sermon

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn:

(#505) Be Thou My Vision

The Liturgy of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

God of light, your Word brings to us a new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Communion

Prayer after Communion

Father, through your goodness we receive your Son in word and sacrament. May we always have faith in him, Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

The Blessing *and* Dismissal

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Recessional Hymn: (#35) Wash O God Our Sons and Daughter s

In Our Prayers This Week:

All Church Leaders, especially: +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Percy, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada; +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; and Bonnie+, our deacon.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The theological colleges and training programs with the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, Queen's College; The Dean, council and congregation of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the clergy and congregation of the Parish of Churchill Falls (Joint Ministry).

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for all clergy and congregations of the various denominations in the Ministerial.

We pray for our Alongsiders: Eva Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, William Feaver, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, June Greenslade, Deneal Haines, Don Hiscock, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Harvey Tibbo, Rev. Bonnie, Chris Gillingham, Rodney Bussey, Mary Bussey

A memorial gift has been received for **Roland Andrews** (remembering the anniversary of his passing March 26) by wife Janet, son Roy (Leeann), daughter Betty (Spencer), grand children Andrew, Andrea, Morgan and Curtis.