

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 7, 2014

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Introit Psalm 70	p. 415
Propers for The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	p. 236
Celebrant and Preacher	The Reverend Canon Christopher Pratt

EUCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services, Page 185

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant	The Reverend Canon Christopher Pratt
<i>During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship and refrain from unnecessary conversation</i>	

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn 330	O Praise Ye the Lord
Greeting	
Collect for Purity	p. 185
Children’s Focus	
Children’s Recessional	Glory to God
Collect for The Day	p. 378

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-11	Vi Gaudet
Psalm 149	p. 908
Psalm Prayer (all) Accept our praise, God of justice, defender of the oppressed. Give us grace to join in this your holy work, that all the world may see your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Second Reading Romans 13:8-14	Paul Millerd
Gradual Hymn 614 v. 1, 2	Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive
Gospel Reading	Matthew 18:15-20
Gradual Hymn 614 v. 3, 4.	Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive
Sermon.....	The Reverend Canon Christopher Pratt
Apostles Creed.....	p. 189
The Prayers of the People	Lorraine Atkinson
Intercessor: Hear us, O God	
Response: Your mercy is great.	
Confession, Absolution and Exchange of the Peace	p. 191

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: *God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.*

2 Corinthians 5:19

Offertory Hymn 486	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Prayer over the Gifts	p. 379
Eucharistic Prayer 4	p. 201
Sanctus/Benedictus	Hymnbook 735
Lord's Prayer	p. 211
Breaking of the Bread 2	p. 212
Agnus Dei	Hymnbook 747

A Chalice has been prepared for those who wish to share in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion by means of intinction (dipping).

It is located beside the font.

After sharing the sacrament of Holy Communion those who have personal petitions or who wish to offer intercession for others are invited to the meditation area for

The Ministry of the Laying on of Hands with Prayers for Healing in the meditation space in the back corner of the worship space.

Communion Hymn 214	The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share
Choir Anthem: Cantate Domino (Ps. 148)	G. Pitoni
Post Communion Prayer	p. 379
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“O God, the Giver of all new life, transform our lives and renew your Church through the power of your Holy Spirit; that we might better share with others your life and joy through Jesus Christ, who is our life. Amen”

Recessional Hymn 369	Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness
Organ Postlude	

The Postlude is the concluding offering of worship; Those who wish to leave during the Postlude are asked to do so quietly.

Rector

The Reverend Canon Christopher Pratt

Assistant Clergy

The Venerable Ken Cardwell

The Reverend Paul Kett

The Reverend Canon Sonjie Pearson

The Reverend George Strack

Theological Student in Residence

Matt Kieswetter

Churchwardens

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Choral Scholars

Rebecca McKay, Juan Pablo Jou-Valencia

Organ Scholar

Joshua Zentner-Barrett, CRCCO

Parish Nurse

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

Chalice Bearers for September 7, 2014

Gordon Roberts, Diane Roberts, Margaret Hendley, Ken Hull

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK – September 8 to September 14

Tuesday September 9

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group – St. Aidan's Altar

Wednesday September 10

7:30 a.m. Early Morning Communion followed by Breakfast

7:00 p.m. Fish Fry Meeting – Lower Parish Hall

Thursday September 11

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday September 14

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Cover: Hjorth, Bror. Altarpiece showing repentance, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-image/ink.pl?RC=55964>.

"The left wing of the altar piece in Jukkasjärvi church, made by Bror Hjorth, shows preacher Lars Levi Læstadius talking to the people. One repenting sinner is breaking a barrel of vodka, while another is giving back a stolen reindeer." "Hjorth was one of Sweden's best-known sculptors and painters, and was professor of art at the Royal University College of Fine Arts in Stockholm from 1949 to 1959."-- [from Wikimedia]

Parish Notices – September 7, 2014

Lost and Found A reminder that our church office has a lost and found. Check with our secretary Angela if you have left anything behind on church property.

Name Tags In anticipation of Back to Church Sunday September 21, we would like as many people as possible to wear name tags. If you never had one or need a new one please let Matt Kieswetter or Rachel Prichard know by Sep14th and we will make sure you will have one to wear.

World War 1 Commemoration On November 9, Remembrance Sunday, we will be specially commemorating those from St. John's who served in World War 1. A display of their names will be dedicated. A group has been compiling and researching those who served. A rough draft of the display of their names is posted in the narthex. If you know of others or have information on any of those listed please contact Don Ross or Frank Millerd. Comments on the display would also be appreciated.

Fish Fry: Wednesday, September 17

We are fortunate to be able to once again offer our fish fry, Wednesday, September 17, 5 to 7 pm.

It will be a great meal with a generous portion of fish, baked potato, vegetables, coleslaw, roll and butter, cake for dessert, and tea, coffee, and juice. You cannot get a better meal for our prices which are \$18 for adults and \$7 for 12 and under. These prices are if you buy now. If you do not buy now or reserve a ticket you will pay \$20 at the door, \$10 for 12 and under. So buy in advance!

Proceeds to KW Out of the Cold and St. John's.

Volunteers: We need volunteers to make this year's event the success it has been in the past. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Posters: Please take a poster, available in the narthex, to post in your apartment building, community centre, or neighbourhood store.

Sunday School resumes today after a summer break. Throughout September we'll be exploring God's gift of creation. Today we'll focus on the creation of day and night and the sky, clouds, and the atmosphere that blankets the earth. This week the children challenge everyone in the congregation to do three things: 1 - watch a sunrise or sunset and say thank you to God; 2 - spend some time looking at clouds and say thank you to God; 3 - help protect the atmosphere by turning off lights when you leave a room. Look for your gift from the children during coffee hour.

Photo Directory Update Thank you to the more than 80 families who have been photographed for the new directory! We are still hoping to have a picture for every family so we can put faces to names. For anyone who could not come to our summer photo days we have another day scheduled in the fall: Tuesday September 23 from 1-7 pm. Appointments can be booked through the church website or through Dawn Carr at 519-954-6966. We receive one free directory for every family photographed, so don't miss your chance to get a copy of our updated directory!

The Julian Gathering is a meditative form of still prayer. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday in the Fireside Room at 10:30 am beginning September 25. Everyone is welcome to join.

Bible Readings for September

We encourage you to take the list of daily Bible readings home, and use it as a guide to help you in your daily devotional practice. Please note: The full listing of readings are available on the narthex table or online at www.stjohn316.com

Sunday, September 7 - Revelation 14:1-7, 13

Monday, September 8 - Acts 13:44-52

Tuesday, September 9 - John 10:22-42

Wednesday, September 10 - John 11:1-16

Thursday, September 11 - Acts 15:1-11

Friday, September 12 - 1 Kings 18:20-40

Saturday, September 13 - 1 Kings 8:22-30

*Go to <http://stjohntheevangelistkitchener.blogspot.ca> to find reflections submitted by members of our congregation

Twelve Ways to Brighten Up your Fall: See the Health News bulletin board in the Upper Parish Hall for these suggestions for healthy living. Also available there are the fall program books for the Cities of Kitchener (Best of Times) and Waterloo recreation offerings for the fall season. Take a look to see what programs fit your interests and needs. Registration is now open for these programs which are beginning soon.

Back to Church Sunday

In 2004 in the diocese of Manchester, England, an initiative was piloted to rekindle interest in churchgoing among people who had stopped attending. Since then this Church of England evangelistic endeavour - widely known as Back to Church Sunday – has grown to enormous proportions. From its early start, Back to Church Sunday is now worldwide

This is where we come in. As Back to Church Sunday has gone international, the Diocese of Huron is participating. The Back to Church endeavour is evangelism at its easiest. We are simply being encouraged to invite someone to church whom we have not seen here in a while.

The friend or relative whom you invite should be someone who has stopped attending church - someone whom you know isn't going to church anywhere. In one of its early incarnations, the Back to Church Sunday was known as Missing You. This is aimed at people who have some connection with the church, but, for any number of reasons, have fallen away.

Your role in this evangelistic effort is critical, because the power of a personal invitation expresses care. Going to church with someone means you are worshipping with a friend - someone who cares about you and this is very important to the invitee.

Mark Sunday, September 21 on your calendar and bring a friend back to church. A great welcome is being planned.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for The Episcopal Church of the Sudan, The Most Reverend Dr. Daniel Deng Bul Yak, Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan and Bishop of Juba, and for the clergy and people of that Diocese, and their witness in the midst of persecution.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for parishes, people and clergy in Brant/Norfolk Deanery, and especially for the Brantford Regional Ministry, which includes Grace Church, St. James', St. Jude's, and St. John's, all in Brantford, and All Saints', Mount Pleasant.

ST. JOHN'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for one another, that we may bear witness of our faith in our daily occupations and responsibilities. This week we pray for Grace & Harry Logan, Sandra Roy & Kerry Long, Willy & George Lootens, Phyllis & Robin Lowe and their families.

PERSONAL PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

WE PRAY this week for Beverley; Ursula; Elizabeth; Sue; Cheryl; Ken; Maria and family; Lauren; Joan; Marilyn; Pat; Pamela; Mary Ann; Colleen; Barbara; Henry and family; Rosemary; Steve; Linda; Marlin; Jen & Michael; Pam; Wendy, William; Jeannie; Ted; Peg; Marlene; Richard; Laura, Wendy; Erika, Nancy & Michael; Jill; Philip; Heather; Kim; Jackie; Laura; Gordon; Larry; Linda; Julia & family; John; Carol; Michael.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, AND THOSE FOR WHOM FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Hughie Gaudet, a gift of the Gaudet family.