

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 23, 2014

Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

**"Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshipping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both."**



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# HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

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Introit Psalm 85:1-7	p. 438
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Celebrant	The Reverend Canon Christopher Pratt
Preacher	Matt Kieswetter

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## EUCCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

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### 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: Praise the Almighty	Jan Bender
Processional Hymn <b>379</b> .....	<b>Rejoice, the Lord is King</b>
Greeting	
Collect for Purity .....	p. 185
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Children’s Recessional <b>Glory to God</b> .....	p. 186
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### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Centuries since the completion of the conquest of the Promised Land, affairs are in a sorry state. Due to bad kings – called shepherds here – Judah is now subject to Babylonian rule, and while some Israelites have been deported, others have scattered far and wide.*

The First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24.....	Jane Houlding
Psalm 100 (sung by choir) .....	p. 838

**Psalm Prayer (all): God, our Father, you have created us as your people, and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honour, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Paul has written of the Father’s wisdom and insight in making known to us his will, his plan for completion of the restoration of the faithful to oneness with him, as told by Jesus. That both Jews and Gentiles share so much he sees as a milestone in this plan.*

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23 .....	Brenda Holvey
Gradual Hymn <b>584</b> v.1, 2, 3 .....	<b>The Church of Christ in Every Age</b>
<i>Jesus has just told three parables about the kingdom of heaven, the last one emphasizing the importance of faith in attaining entry to this blessed state. Now he speaks of the conduct expected of faithful people.</i>	

Gospel Reading .....	Matthew 25:31-46
Gradual Hymn <b>584</b> v.4, 5 .....	<b>The Church of Christ in Every Age</b>

Sermon Matt Kieswetter  
 Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189  
 The Prayers of the People Angus Sheach  
*Please remain standing or sit or kneel, as you are able.*

Intercessor: Let us pray. **Response: Have mercy, O God.**

Confession, Absolution and Exchange of the Peace ..... p. 191

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!*  
*Mark 11: 9,10*

Offertory Hymn **592** ..... **Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**  
 Prayer over the Gifts..... p. 394  
 Eucharistic Prayer 3..... p. 198  
 Proper Preface ..... p. 223  
 Lord's Prayer (sung by everyone, music BAS p.918).....top of 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 share in  
 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 **85** ..... **Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless**  
 Choir Anthem: Save Us, O Lord ..... E. Bairstow  
 Post Communion Prayer ..... p. 395  
 Blessing  
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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 **378** ..... **Crown Him with Many Crowns**  
 Organ Postlude: Praise to the Lord J. M. Michel  
*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**

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Marlin C. Nagtegaal, B.Mus., M. Mus., U.M.

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Rebecca McKay

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Joshua Zentner-Barrett, CRCCO

**Parish Nurse**

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

**Chalice Bearers for November 23, 2014**

Miriam Butler, Ken Hull, Judy Shantz, Jean Wright

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK – November 24 to November 30**

**Tuesday November 25**

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

7:00 p.m. Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society  
Today – Fireside Room

**Wednesday November 26**

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

**Thursday November 27**

7:00 p.m. Green Movie Night – Upper Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Altar Guild – Fireside Room

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Sunday November 30**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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## **The Prayers of the People**

### *IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER*

PRAY for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, The Right Reverend Carlos López-Lozano, Bishop, for the clergy and people and their mutual calling to mission and ministry.

PRAY for Robert and Terry, our Bishops; for Colin, Archbishop of Ontario; Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

### *IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER*

PRAY for parishes, people and clergy in Essex Deanery, this week including St. Augustine of Canterbury, Church of the Ascension, St. David's, and St. George's, all in Windsor.

### *IN 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 Nalini and Marimuthu Packiyathan, Joyce Palubiski, Lynne and Barry Paquette, Maureen and Kevin Park and their families.

### *PERSONAL PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS*

WE PRAY this week for Beverley; Ursula; Elizabeth; Cheryl; Ken; Maria and family; Lauren; Joan; Marilyn; Pat; Pamela; Mary Ann; Colleen; Barbara; Henry and family; Rosemary; Steve; Linda; Marlin; Jen & Michael; Wendy, William; Jeannie; Ted; Peg; Marlene; Richard; Wendy; Erika, Nancy & Michael; Jill; Philip; Heather; Kim; Laura; Gordon; Larry; Linda; Julia & family; Carol; Michael; Susan; Don; Gordon; Margot; Christopher; Phil & Marie; Donna; Margie; Helga; Gary.

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

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Norma Roberts and Janice Macdonald - a gift of the family.

The flowers by the eagle are in loving memory of Betty Jones – from Bob Jones and family.

### *SPECIAL INTENTIONS*

PRAY for people who are persecuted in many places in our world – Iraq, Africa, Syria, Israel/Palestine, Central America. Pray that a spirit of love, equity and mutuality may overcome oppression, violence, and hatred. Continue to pray for the medical needs of women and children in Zababdeh, Palestinian West Bank, a medical mission of the Diocese of Jerusalem. Join our church school children and learn together of the needs there.

PRAY for the work of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund in many places in our world, for its staff and for those who are given new life through projects of development and aid.

## Parish Notices – November 23, 2014

### Renew-All Bible Readings for the week

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.

Sunday, November 23 - Zechariah 9:9-16

Monday, November 24 - Zechariah 10:1-12

Tuesday, November 25 - 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Wednesday, November 26 - Ephesians 1:3-14

Thursday, November 27 - Ephesians 1:15-23

Friday, November 28 - Romans 15:7-13

Saturday, November 29 - Philippians 2:1-11



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

**Blood Pressure Screening:** The parish nurse is available after the 8 am and 10 am services today to do blood pressure screening and to make appointments for consultations on health concerns.

**On Eagles' Wings** The next issue of On Eagles' Wings will be published on November 30. Please send any news items or announcements or anything else you'd like to see included in our Advent Issue to Doug Woodley ([djwoodley@yahoo.com](mailto:djwoodley@yahoo.com)) by Thursday, November 27.

**Copies of our Book of Remembrance** are available. This booklet includes information on those from St John's who served during World War I, St. John's during World War I, Berlin/Kitchener during the war, and Canada's role in the war. Copies can be obtained from Frank Millerd or the office.

**Pudding Factory Evaluation Meeting** December 5 at 10 a.m. in the Lower Parish Hall. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please let Judy Shantz know what went right and what needs improving! Everyone is welcome.

**Health Council Presentation:** Join us on Sunday, November 30, after the 10am service, for a screening of *A New Voice: Living Well with Dementia*, a film that features St. John's parishioner Ron Hopewell. Discussion, facilitated by the Health Council, will follow. A light lunch will be provided and a free-will offering would be appreciated to go towards covering the cost of a special guest speaker next year.

**Handbell Rehearsals** will resume next Sunday 30 November following the 10 am service, in preparation for the Christmas Eve Services. If you are interested please talk to the Music Director.

**'O Radiant Dawn!': Music for Advent and Christmas.** On Sunday, November 30, at 4 p.m., Spiritus Ensemble presents a program of music for the season, including Bach Cantata 10 ('My soul magnifies the Lord'), Vivaldi's Gloria in D, and motets by MacMillan and Lauridsen. Soloists Stephanie Kramer, Erica Warder, Daniel Cabena, Bud Roach and Richard Hrytzak; Kenneth Hull, conductor. St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 23 Water Street, Kitchener. Admission \$20 adults/\$10 students. Tickets available at the door.



The Sunday school is learning about and raising funds for the Penman Clinic located at St. Matthew's Episcopal (Anglican) Parish in Zababdeh, West Bank. It is a medical ministry of the Diocese of Jerusalem.



**Today is the day!** There will be **mini first aid kits for sale in coffee hour.** Buy one for \$5 and join with other many other companions of Jerusalem to ensure much needed supplies and

**diagnostic testing are available for children and mothers in the West Bank.** All the supplies have been donated so all the money we raise will go to this medical ministry.

**Monica Place:** St. John's ACW would like to thank those who recently donated items for Monica Place. Monica Place has been undergoing renovations and will be holding an open house on Wednesday, December 3, 2014. The open house hours will run between 2pm. and 6 pm. Monica Place is at 231 Herbert Street in Waterloo. All are welcome to attend.

**Gift Case** Come for a visit! Some traditional favourites (face mitts have arrived. Look back! We have found some sixties bazaar items for sale. Cookbooks are available, and will the blast of cold, an afghan will help keep you warm – or make a perfect Christmas gift.

**Pilgrimage and Sacred Places.** A series of afternoon dialogues featuring Jewish, Christian, and Muslim perspectives. Stories of Pilgrimage and Pilgrims on Saturday December 15 will feature Dr. Arthur Boers, author of *The Way is Made by Walking: A pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago*. Sessions are **free** and will run from 1 to 5 pm. Offered by the Renison Institute of Ministry and Studies in Islam at Renison University College,

Waterloo. To register contact Marilyn Malton (mmalton@uwaterloo.ca or 519-884-4404 x 28628).

**Wellness Active Living** Free Exercise Programs. Various Locations, See Health News Bulletin Board in Upper Parish Hall for schedule.

**Advent Quiet Day - The Sounds of Silence**, led by Canon Bob Schroeder on Saturday November 29, will explore the role of silence and solitude in Christian life. Come enjoy a peaceful day (but you will get to talk). 10 am to 3 pm. \$30/person or \$75/congregation. Offered by the Renison Institute of Ministry at Renison University College, Waterloo. To register contact Marilyn Malton (mmalton@uwaterloo.ca or 519-884-4404 x 28628).

**Singing Peace:** On November 30th at 7 pm, Inshallah, the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary 100+ singers under the direction of Debbie Lou Ludolph, will be leading an Advent-Christmas evening of music & stories from faith communities around the world. Sonjie, Sharon, Josh and Elsie from our congregation sing in this choir. Let this be a beginning of reflection and song for your Advent season. The hour-long service at St. John's Lutheran Church, 22 Willow Street in Waterloo will be followed by a reception and an opportunity to buy Inshallah's new Advent-Christmas CD for \$20.

**The Christmas Story, A Toronto tradition since 1938.** Professional musicians and a volunteer cast present this charming hour-long nativity pageant. Church of the Holy Trinity, 19 Trinity Square, Toronto. December 5 - 7, 12-14, 19-21 To reserve: [www.thechristmasstory.ca](http://www.thechristmasstory.ca) or 416-598-4521 Ext. 301 Dr. Alan Watson and "Outings" have organized bus trips to this event in the past. This year, Great Canadian Holidays is offering a trip from Kitchener to The Christmas Story and the Distillery District Christmas Market on Saturday, December 6th. For more information: [www.GreatCanadianHolidays.com](http://www.GreatCanadianHolidays.com) or 519-896-8687 x284.

**The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir** is pleased to present "Christmas Blessings." The concert will take place on Sunday, December 7 at 3:00 pm, at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, 1310 King N, St Jacobs, ON. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children (5-18) and will be available at the door or from a chorister. Come and join us for an early taste of Christmas' finest music!

**Carols with a Global Twist:** A Community Caroling Concert  
With Inshallah and the Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir  
Tuesday December 9, 2014 at 7:00 pm  
Kitchener City Hall, Downtown Kitchener All are welcome!