

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**July 17, 2016**  
**Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**



**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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Psalm 48:1-12

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Celebrant

Archdeacon Ken Cardwell

Preacher

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## EUCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

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### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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*During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds  
for worship and refrain from unnecessary conversation*

Organ prelude

Processional Hymn 306 ..... **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Greeting ..... p. 185

Opening Prayer..... p. 185

Children's Focus

Hymn 366 ..... **Glory to God**

Collect for the Day ..... p. 369

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*In the fourth vision of his planned devastation, God threatens to punish the Israelites for fraudulent business practices which particularly affect the poor and needy. There is a word-play on "summer fruit" and "end": in Hebrew the words sound alike.*

First Reading Amos 8:1-12 ..... Rick Van Buskirk

Psalm 52 (sung by choir) ..... p. 771

*The Christians of Colossae hear of Christ, in whom the entirety of God resides, who draws all things together, and who is the head of all created-ness.*

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28 ..... Frank Millerd

Gradual Hymn 559:1,2..... **Blessed Jesus, At Your Word**

*In Jesus' day, to sit at someone's feet was to be his disciple. Jesus praises Mary's discipleship. Her role is exemplary but Jesus also values Martha's role.*

Gospel Reading ..... Luke 10:38-42

Gradual Hymn 559:3..... **Blessed Jesus, At Your Word**

Sermon

Archdeacon Ken Cardwell

Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Ann Kelland

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: *Blessed are they who hold fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. See Luke 8:15*

Offertory Hymn 377 ..... **To the Name of Our Salvation**

Prayer over the Gifts ..... p. 369

Eucharistic Prayer 1 ..... p. 193

Sanctus/Benedictus ..... Hymnbook 735

Lord's Prayer (music on page 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. It is located beside the font.

*You are invited to receive Prayers for Healing: After you have shared the Sacrament of the Eucharist or received a blessing and would like to receive prayers for healing with the laying on of hands, members of the healing prayer team will pray with you, in confidence, in the meditation space at the back of the church.*

Communion Hymn 537 ..... **In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

Post Communion Prayers ..... p. 369, p.214

**Transitional Prayer: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new.**

**In this time of transition, fill us with your Spirit, that it might quell our fears, and rekindle our passion to proclaim that Christ is in our midst.**

**Grant us assurance of your healing love, that we may, with wisdom and understanding, continue the best of our past and present ministries.**

**Bless us with vision and hope, that we might discern your will for us in the days to come. And give us the courage to leave behind all that hinders us from becoming the community you call us to be. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Parish Notices**

Recessional Hymn 525 ..... **The Church's One Foundation**

Dismissal (Response: **Thanks be to God.**)

Organ postlude: *The Postlude is the concluding offering of worship;*

*Those who wish to leave during the Postlude are asked to do so quietly.*

***If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact Archdeacon Ken.***

**Interim Transitional Priest**  
The Venerable Perry Chuipka

**Assistant Clergy**  
The Venerable Ken Cardwell  
The Reverend Paul Kett

**Deacon**  
The Reverend Matthew Kieswetter

**Theological Student**  
John Paul Markides

**Churchwardens**  
Charles Stuart Gillian Westwood Terry Rothwell

**Director of Music**  
Marlin Nagtegaal, BMus., MMus., U.M.

**Choral Scholar**  
Rebecca McKay BMus.

**Parish Nurse**  
Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

**Chalice Bearers for July 17 2016**  
Rick Van Buskirk, Doug Woodley, Jean Wright

**Prayer Ministry Intercessors for July 17 2016**  
Elsie Millerd, Rene Alexander

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK – July 18 – July 24**

***Church office closed until August 2***

**Tuesday July 19**

1:00 p.m. Meditative Prayer – St. Aidan’s Chapel

**Wednesday July 20**

7:30 a.m. Early Eucharist with breakfast

2:30 p.m. Service at Bankside Terrace

**Sunday July 24**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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