

ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 31, 2016
Eleventh 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

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Psalm 55:1-8,22

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Celebrant

Interim Transitional Minister Perry Chuipka

EUCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services, Page 185

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant Interim Transitional Minister Perry Chuipka

Organist Sarah Cardwell

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

Organ prelude

Processional Hymn 381 **Praise, My Soul**

Greeting p. 185

Opening Prayer..... p. 185

Children's Focus

Hymn 366 **Glory to God**

Collect for the Day p. 371

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

In symbolic language, Hosea has told of the deviation of the people of the northern kingdom (Israel) from God's ways: they have deserted God and his covenant with them. Now he foretells their exile to Assyria.

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11 Jay Baker

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (sung by choir) p. 818

The author has said that in baptism the Christians at Colossae share in Christ's death, suffering and resurrection. Now he tells them the ethical implications of being a member of the baptised community.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11 Linda Jarrett

Gradual Hymn 577:1,2..... **God of Grace and God of Glory**

A large crowd has gathered round Jesus. Now he instructs both them and his disciples on the importance of a proper relationship with God. No one should selfishly amass wealth to the exclusion of spirituality.

Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21

Gradual Hymn 577:3,4..... **God of Grace and God of Glory**

Sermon Interim Transitional Minister Perry Chuipka

Apostles' Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People Angus Sheach

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 the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3*

Offertory Hymn 529	God, My Hope on You is Founded
Prayer over the Gifts	p. 372
Eucharistic Prayer 5	p. 204
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 606

There's a Wideness is God's mercy

Post Communion Prayers p. 372, 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 399

Now Thank We All Our God

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 Perry.

Interim Transitional Priest

The Venerable Perry Chuipka

Assistant Clergy

The Venerable Ken Cardwell

The Reverend Paul Kett

Deacon

The Reverend Matthew Kieswetter

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John Paul Markides

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Parish Nurse

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

Chalice Bearers for July 31 2016

Frank Millerd, Beatrice Orchard, Rachel Prichard

Prayer Ministry Intercessors for July 31 2016

Elsie Millerd, Judy Shantz

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK – August 1 – August 7

Tuesday August 2

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

Wednesday August 3

7:30 a.m. Early Eucharist with breakfast

Sunday August 7

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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