

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**August 12, 2018**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshiping 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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Celebrant & Preacher .....	The Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons

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## EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

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### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons
Organist	Susan Nagtegaal

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn 7.....	<b>New Every Morning Is the Love</b>
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Opening Prayer.....	p. 185
Collect for the Day .....	p. 372

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*David's son, Absalom, has rebelled against his father, forcing the king to seek sanctuary in his lands beyond the Jordan. Now he counter-attacks, with Joab, Abishai and Ittai as his military commanders.*

First Reading 2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33.....	Jim Hahn
Psalm 130.....	p. 888
<i>The first readers of this passage appear to have been new converts to the faith, people who have been "taught to put away [their] ... former way of life, [their] old selves ... to be renewed ..." We hear what conduct is expected of them.</i>	

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2.....	Deb Sheach
Gradual Hymn 555 v.1,2.....	<b>O God fo Bethel, by Whose Hand</b>
<i>Jesus has miraculously fed a large crowd, "about five thousand in all". But they think the nourishment he offers is like manna, which was also "from heaven".</i>	

Gospel Reading.....	John 6:35, 41-51
Gradual Hymn 555 v.3,4.....	<b>O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand</b>
Sermon	The Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons

Silent Reflection

Apostles' Creed.....	p. 189
The Prayers of the People .....	Angus Sheach

*Please note the Prayers of the People come from the people.*

Intercessor: Hear us, O God Response: **Your mercy is great**

Confession, Silence, Absolution and Exchange of the Peace ...	p. 191
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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: *I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will live forever John 6:51*

Offertory Hymn 645.....	<b>Come Down, O Love Divine</b>
Prayer over the Gifts .....	p. 373
Eucharistic Prayer 2.....	p. 196
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

<p>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.</p>
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*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 66.....**And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love**  
Silence

Post Communion Prayers .....

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**Prayer for our congregation moving forward into the future:**

**Holy Spirit, Prepare us to receive the pastor and priest you are calling to our Parish. Move in the heart of the candidate of your choice. Give wisdom to Bishop Linda in choosing potential candidates. Enlighten the Selection Committee to be sensitive to the needs of the Parish and wise in their deliberations. In Jesus strong name, we pray. Amen.**

The Blessing

Parish Notices

Recessional Hymn 434..... **The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

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

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  
the Reverend Matthew Kieswetter (226-600-9096)***

**Assistant Clergy**

The Venerable Ken Cardwell

The Reverend Paul Kett

The Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons

**People's Warden** Gillian Westwood

**Rector's Warden** Marianne Mellinger

**Deputy Wardens** Debbie Sheach Terry Rothwell

**Director of Music**

Marlin Nagtegaal, BMus., MMus., U.M.

**Assistant Organist**

Sarah Cardwell BA(Mus)., A(Mus)., ARCT. O.N.

**Parish Nurse**

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

**Chalice Bearers for August 12 2018**

Ann Coughlin, Ken Hull, Kathleen Kett

**Prayer Ministry Intercessors for August 12 2018**

Elsie Millerd, Brenda Morrison

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK August 13 – August 19**

**Saturday August 18**

11:00 a.m. Pudding Factory Meeting – Fireside Room

**Sunday August 19**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## **The Prayers of the People – August 12, 2018**

### **IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

PRAY for the Church in the Province of South East Asia, The Most Reverend Ng Moon Hing, Archbishop and Bishop of West Malaysia; and for the clergy and people there, and our common mission and ministry.

PRAY for Linda, our Diocesan Bishop; Fred, our Primate; Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop; Marinez , Bishop of our companion Diocese of Amazonia; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Susan, National Bishop, and Michael, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray this week for Bishop Robert Hardwick, clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

### **IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

PRAY for the people, parishes and clergy in Brant/Norfolk Deanery, this week praying especially for the Parish of Long Point Bay which includes St. John's, Port Rowan; St. John's, Woodhouse; Port Ryerse Memorial, Port Ryerse; and St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Turkey Point.

### **FOR OUR COMPANION DIOCESE**

PRAY for the Diocese of Amazonia, companion Diocese of the Diocese of Huron, for its ministry and mission, and for the people it serves. Pray for the Right Reverend Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto, Bishop. Pray for peace and safety in the troubled areas of the Diocese, and the country.

### **FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, KITCHENER**

WE PRAY this week for Sue Doran. Dragan and Laura Doric, Ray and Sylvia Dugan, Elaine Duncanson, and their families.

PRAY for Ken, Paul, and Preston, our clergy, and the wardens and lay leaders of our parish.

### **FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL**

Colleen, Pat, Tracy, Marlin, John and Family, Nicholas, Heather, Catherine, Dawn Jennifer, Debbie, Miriam, Helga and Gary, Sara, Merrian, Tracy, John Cy, Guy, Mary, Jean. Paul Weinstein, Memorial

Garden Workers, Homeless men in the garden, Connor, Emily, Catherine, Ron and Anne, Melannie, Sandi

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

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Jack and Mildred Robertson, and Jacob Robertson Jr., and Gary Strickler, and Claude Biancucci – a gift of the family.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Continue to pray for our Selection Committee as they work with our Bishop in the process of discernment and call. Raise up for us a pastor and priest who will lead us with compassion, understanding, and enthusiasm.

**Parish Notices**

**Church Office** is open for the month of August – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

**Save the Date!** Note the change in Location to Renison College. The first 9 youth, 25 or under, to register will receive complimentary tickets courtesy of Renison University college.

