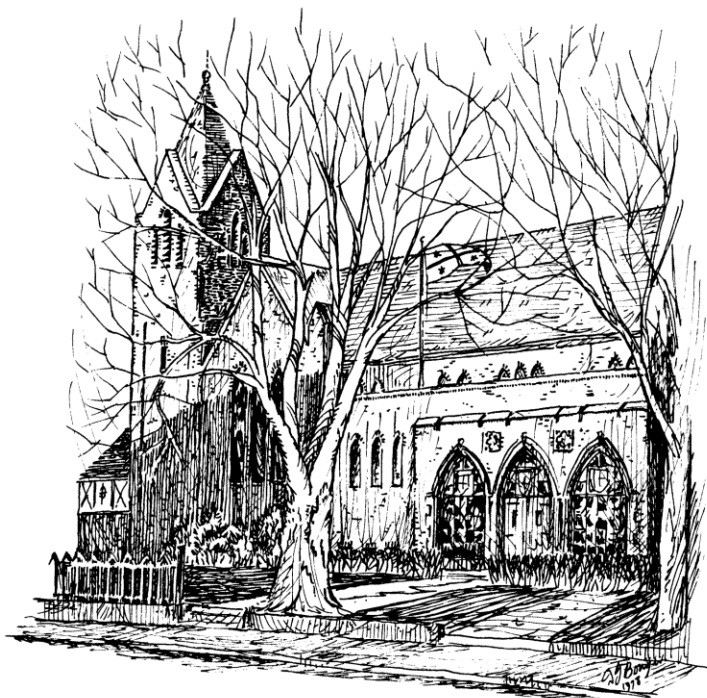


ORDER OF SERVICE
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24 2021



**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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Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev'd Dr Preston Parsons

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

Celebrant

The Rev'd Paul Kett

Preacher

The Rev'd Dr Preston Parsons

Reader

Jonathan Malton

Tech Support

Mohan Thomas

Organist

David Harrison

Singers

Claire Smith, Corinne Dutton,
James Brown, Jonathan Malton

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Berceuse - Louis Vierne

The Procession and Greeting

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
 be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn 508

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Tune: Kingsfold

If you are attending in-person, please refrain from singing our hymns--though we do welcome you to read and inwardly digest the hymn text.

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say;
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The presider then says the collect. The people respond,

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader A reading from Job. (42:1-6, 10-17)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

The Gospel

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark. (10:46-52)

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Rev'd Dr Preston Parsons

A silence for reflection follows.

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The Intercessor will bid the prayers. The congregation responds:

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution

The presider bids the confession.

Silence is kept.

Presider Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have
sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The presider gives absolution.

Offertory

View Me, Lord

Richard Lloyd

View me, Lord, a work of thine:
Shall I then lie drown'd in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine,
I should seem made all of light.

Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel
At thine altar, pure and white;
They that once thy mercies feel
Gaze no more on earth's delight.

Worldly joys, like shadows, fade
When the heav'nly light appears;
But the cov'nants thou hast made,
Endless, know nor days, nor years

In thy word, Lord, is my trust,
To thy mercies fast I fly;
Though I am but clay and dust,
Yet thy grace can lift me high.

Thomas Campion

*Please use the plate near the entrance for your offering now,
or at the end of the service.*

Prayer over the Gifts

The presider says a prayer over the offerings.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
 through your beloved Son ...
 ... Now with all creation we raise our voices
 to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymn 689

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise ...
... All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

The Invitation

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God

Hymn 690

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

Communion

Please line up for communion, at a safe distance, in the centre aisle. After approaching the administrant, hold out your hands, being careful not to touch hands. The administrant will drop the bread in your hand. Once you've received the bread in your hand: step aside, remove your mask, eat the bread, replace your mask, and make your way back to your seat by the side aisle.

Hymn 52

O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

Tune: St. Flavian

If you are attending in-person, please refrain from singing our hymns--though we do welcome you to read and inwardly digest the hymn text.

1. O God, unseen yet ever near,
your presence may we feel;
and thus, inspired with holy fear,
around your table kneel.
2. Here may your faithful people know
the blessing of your love,

the streams that through the desert flow,
the manna from above.

3. We come, obedient to your word,
to feast on heavenly food,
to eat the body of the Lord,
and drink his precious blood.
4. O Living Bread, enduring Vine,
your words we shall obey,
and go, renewed with strength divine,
rejoicing on our way.

Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The presider then says the prayer after communion. The people respond,

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

All **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Parish Notices

The Blessing

The presider blesses the people.

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people. The people respond, saying,

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Pasticcio - Jean Langlais

Parish Announcements and Events

Memorial Flowers The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Hank and Arlene Colley, Bonnie, Ken, Heather and Kendall Slack and Alan Julke, a gift of Judy Shantz.

Building, Celebrating, and Strengthening our Church Community The insert in this morning's worship bulletin is a confidential pledge form, the final document in our Building, Celebrating, Strengthening stewardship program. It is presented this morning to help with your prayerful reflection on making a financial commitment to St. John's for the year ahead. It will also be included in next Sunday's bulletin. This form can be completed at any time before October 24. To keep your commitment confidential, please fold the completed form and deposit it in the Building, Celebrating, Strengthening boxes at either the Water Street or Duke Street entrances. You can also complete the form online using the secure Pledge Form button on our Saturday and Wednesday emails.

Come to the Table Our family focused service will take place in the sanctuary Saturday, October 30th at 4:00pm. For more information please contact Preston at rector@stjohn316.com

Please support the Pudding Factory After a pause due to COVID-19, the St. John's Pudding Factory is back! The Pudding Factory contributes much-needed funds to our operating budget. Please consider supporting the Pudding Factory by volunteering, purchasing puddings, and helping to spread the word.

Pudding production will take place from Monday, November 8 through pudding pickup on November 13th and 14th. Monday will be setup and can greasing, Tuesday we will make the puddings, Wednesday steaming, Thursday wrapping and Friday packaging. **We could still use**

additional volunteers. We have sit-down jobs as well those requiring standing.

Volunteers are needed to clean fruit for the puddings on November 8, make puddings November 9 and wrap on November 11. All begin at 9 a.m. with check-in starting at 8:30. We provide on-the-job training.

We will be following COVID protocols, including wearing a mask, limiting the number of people at one time, social distancing, contact tracing and checking vaccination status so that we can work safely.

To volunteer, please contact Carol Thurnell at cathurnell@hotmail.com.

To order a pudding, visit www.stjohn316.com/pudding-orders/, email acw@stjohn316.com or call Wilma at 519-578-0175. **Quantities are limited, so please place your order as soon as possible but no later than Friday, November 5 to avoid disappointment.**

OEW Submissions The next issue of On Eagles' Wings will be published on Sunday, October 31st. Notices, articles, news items and letters need to be submitted to Sarah Guthrie (sarah.guthrie@gmail.com) by end-of-day Tuesday, October 26th.

Jean's Baking Short Bread Again If shortbreads are ordered before puddings are available for pickup, they can be picked up together (November 13th). Also, Jean will be baking shortbread right up until the week of Christmas. They are offering delivery. The price is \$5 a dozen. Orders can be placed with Jean at 519-390-0213

ACW Calendars If you have not already ordered your 2022 Church calendar and would like to have one, the DEADLINE for placing your order will be Thursday 21st of October. The cost of the calendars will be \$5.00.

Please telephone or email me at 519-896-0637 or at davidemery@rogers.com -- Enid Emery

Disrupted Parking on Water Street Water Street North (and South) will be closed as of Tuesday 12 October for the reconstruction of the street and gas service. This work will continue until late November, weather permitting.

This means that parking on Water Street will be disrupted.

As a reminder, parking is still available behind St. Jerome's, as well as in the City parking lot at Duke and Ontario, where parking is free on Sundays.

GOT SOME LEFTOVER BALLS OF YARN? Wondering what to do with those balls of yarn hanging around from a completed project two years ago? Look no further! While the Anglican ministry at the Grand Valley Institute for Women has seen significant restrictions since lockdown in March 2020, we are doing our best to support the ladies at GVI. The women have requested yarn to create knitted items which will be donated back to the community. Kindly contact Mary Neil by email marytneil@gmail.com or phone 519-500-7394 to donate.

Office Hours Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9am to noon. We are working both from the office as well as from home. Please contact the office ahead of time if you need to visit.

Medical Assessments A note from St. John's parishioner, and Benton Medical Clinic Manager, Melanie Horst:

The Ministry of Health has recently approved telephone assessments to minimize that traffic in a medical facility and reducing exposure. Effective today, my office is now able to offer that. I have spoken with

my physicians and they have approved for me to offer this to our church members and community. Many family practice offices are beginning to do this but not all at this time.

If any member of our church or community requires to speak with a physician but would rather not go into a medical facility or leave their home, they may contact me directly and I can register them for a telephone consultation with one of our physicians. Obviously there will be limits to their ability with no physical examinations but will be attempting to cover all care as best as possible in this current climate. They will be able to prescribe medication for acute issues, order lab work or imaging if needed. If this is something that would help anyone please have them contact me by email (melanieh@bentonmedicalclinic.com) or my cell (519-841-8921).

Donation Options There are many ways you can continue your contributions to St. John's

1. Send weekly envelopes in the mail. You can send post-dated cheques to the office at 23 Water St. North Kitchener ON N2H 5A4
2. Drop off cash donations to the office through the mail slot in the office door. Write your name on the envelope!
3. Have an Errand Buddy pick up your donation.
4. Sign up for, or make changes to your DEFT by contacting the office at giving@stjohn316.com)
5. Donate Online through Canada Helps by credit card. You can set up recurring, or one time donations. Canada Helps takes 3.75% but also provides the tax receipt directly to you and provides a donation report to us! <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48510>

If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact The Rector, Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons rector@stjohn316.com or leave a message with the office at 519-743-0228. In case of emergencies you can contact him at 519-573-7797

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