

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17th, 2022



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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EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

Prelude

Variations on Hymn 559

J. G. Walther (1684-1748) and J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Opening Hymn 559

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

The Gathering of the Community

The 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.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The presider then says the collect.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Amos.

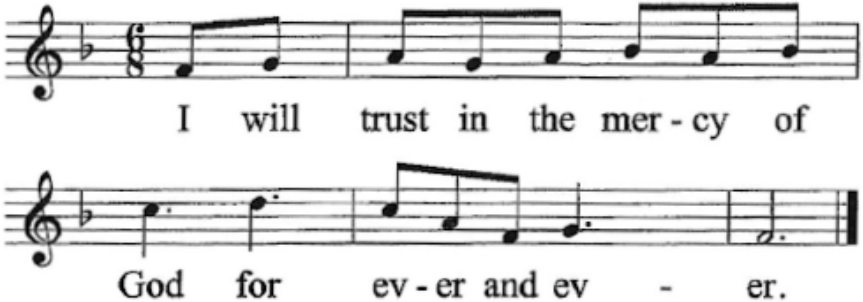
The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 52

Refrain:



I will trust in the mer - cy of
God for ev - er and ev - er.

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Verses sung by the cantor. The congregation may join the cantor in singing the Refrain.

Second Reading

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the church in Colossae.

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

The Gospel is read.

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

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 bids the prayers.

Intercessor God of grace,
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 offers absolution.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory

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

Offertory Hymn 177

A Spendthrift Lover Is the Lord

Prayer over the Gifts

The presider says a prayer over the offerings.

Eucharistic Prayer

Sursum Corda

The presider and the people sing the Sursum Corda.

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things...
... to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus 735

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

After the Sanctus, the eucharistic prayer continues:

Presider Holy God, source of life and goodness, all
creation rightly gives you praise ...
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection...
... all glory is yours, almighty Father,
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 presider breaks the bread.

Agnus Dei 690

Lamb of God

The Invitation

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Communion

Voluntary

Madrigal

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Flutes

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Communion Hymn 10

We, the Lord's People

Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

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

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.

Closing Hymn 441

**Thee Will I Love,
My Strength, My Tower**

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

The people respond, saying,

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Française
Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

We thank the following people for assisting with worship

Reader.....Jean Wright
Intercessor.....Dave Sapelak
Celebrant..... Revd Dr Preston Parsons
Preacher..... Revd Dr Preston Parsons
Organist..... Revd James Brown
Psalm Accompanist..... Ken Hull
Cantor..... Claire Smith
Server..... Tianna Gocan

Tech Support..... Jonathan Malton
Chalice Bearers.....Judy Shantz, The Revd Dr Eileen Scully

Music Notes

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word provides the thematic material for this morning's organ prelude. Written and composed for 17th century Lutheran worship as a hymn to be sung before the sermon, it would have been well known by both Walther's and Bach's parishioners. Organ voluntaries based on familiar hymns were and continue to be written as aids to worship, inviting worshippers to meditate on the hymn texts.

The text of *A Spendthrift Lover Is the Lord* is itself a meditation on our response (v. 3) to the One who calls Creation into being (v. 1) and then seeks to save us from ourselves through the incarnation and work of Christ (v. 3, "the bruised and thorn-crowned face of one who bears our scars"). Author, hymnist, and homiletics professor Thomas Troeger (1945-2022) spent his last 10 years teaching at his *alma mater*, Yale Divinity School. Composer and church musician Alfred Fedak has over 300 choral and organ works in print. As an organist, he serves both First Reformed Church in Scotia, NY and Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

We, the Lord's People is sung to the tune, *Christe Sanctorum*, a plainsong melody collected at Salisbury Cathedral, the original text being "Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels". Toronto organist-composer Derek Holman (1931-2019) has reharmonized the tune for Common Praise.

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower appealed so much to John Wesley that he translated it from its original German for his English congregations. The tune, *Surrey*, was first used for a metrical version of Psalm 23, written by English hymnwriter Joseph Addison (1672-1719).

Composer Louis Vierne was organist of Notre Dame in Paris, from 1900-1937. Composer and Improviser Jean Langlais was organist of St. Clotilde, Paris, from 1945-1987.

Parish Notices

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Alice Lake and Alvin Emmanuel, a gift of Naomi Sargeant

Call for Chalice Bearers

Since we have resumed the use of the common cup, we require more Chalice Bearers during worship! Chalice bearers are those who give communicants the common cup. If you've never done this before, don't fret, training can be done in a few minutes before a Sunday service! If you are interested in assisting with this part of worship, please contact the office at church@stjohn316.com or at 519-743-0228.

Update on Our Music Ministry

David Harrison will continue on leave until the expiration of his contract as Director of Music at the end of September at which time his employment at St. John's will end. As this is an employment matter, there is nothing further that can be shared. We understand how important the music ministry is to St. John's and will work to ensure the stability of this ministry while we seek a new Director of Music.

Summer Evening Prayer Services

To celebrate the feast days of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Mary the Virgin, Tianna will be officiating Evening Prayer on July 24th and August 14th at 4pm. All are welcome to join in these quiet, contemplative services.

Parking Pass for Grand River Hospital

Good news! Jocelyn Truscott's husband Kelvin has been moved out of Grand River Hospital, and Jocelyn is wondering if anyone could use the remainder of her monthly parking pass. It is good

until the 27th. Jocelyn is just hoping someone who needs it could make use of it. You can email her at Jocelyn.truscott@gmail.com.

Deanery Waterloo Refugee Committee Update

The Deanery of Waterloo Refugee Committee is holding an information session via Zoom on July 24th at 7pm. If you've been curious about what they do, or what volunteering on this committee involves, this is your chance to find out. They are looking for new volunteers in order to help support their 7th family that they hope to welcome in the fall. If you're interested, please contact Ann Coughlin at anncoughlin50@gmail.com or at 519-897-4479.

Become a Homestay Family

Renison University College's English Language Institute (uwaterloo.ca/eli) is looking for local families to house our international students studying in English language programs during late summer and fall. If you're interested in becoming a homestay family, contact anna.fletcher-marsh@uwaterloo.ca for further information.

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,
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In case of emergencies you can contact the on-call
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