

ORDER OF SERVICE
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 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

Trio in D minor
J.S. Bach

Opening Hymn

Common Praise 381

**Praise, My Soul,
the King of Heaven**

v.3: men's/low voices

v.4: women's/high voices

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.**

Glory to God on High

Common Praise 365

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

*The community prays silently. The presider then
says the Collect.*

People **Amen.**

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.*

Our Cities Cry to You, O God

Common Praise 591

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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Common Praise 735

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 forever.

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.

Jesus, Lamb of God

Common Praise 747

The Invitation

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Communion

Communion Hymn

When We Are Living

Bulletin Insert

Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus

Mozart

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.

The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

Common Praise 631

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

The people respond, saying,

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Sonata I: Allegro
Felix Mendelssohn

We thank the following people for assisting with worship

Altar Guild	
Tech Support	Jonathan Malton
Greeters	Laura Doric, John House
Organist	Corinne Dutton
Preacher	The Revd Dr Preston Parsons
Celebrant	The Revd Dr Preston Parsons
Server	Tianna Gocan
Reader	Sharon Woodley
Cantor	Dave Sapelak
Intercessor	Doug Woodley
Chalice Bearers	Jean Wright, Robert Humphries
Warden on Duty	Marianne Mellinger

Parish Notices

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Anne Boich, a gift of the family.

Deanery Memorial Service for Her Majesty

This service is being held at St George's of Forest Hill on Saturday, September 24 at 11am. The Reverend Dr Preston Parsons will preach.

Special Vestry Announcement

This special vestry will take place today, September 18th, after the 10am service in the Upper Parish Hall to discuss and approve in principle the proposed Waterloo Regional cycling plan for Duke St. More details to follow.

Album Release

Karen Sunabacka has an album being released on September 23, titled *Curlicue*. The album includes all of her solo piano works (to date) performed by Winnipeg pianist Darryl Friesen! Come to one or both of the events in Waterloo to help her celebrate this occasion - all events are free.

Wednesday, September 21 at 12:30 pm FREE concert: Noon Hour Concert Series at Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo in the Chapel. Three works will be performed at this concert including a PREMIERE of *Spider Solitaire*. Karen will speak about each work during the concert.

Friday, September 23 at 6 pm Album Release Party at Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo in the Chapel. This is a social event with more talking, mingling and refreshments along with Darryl performing more of the works from the album (the only piece that will be repeated at this event is *Curlicue* because it is the title track of the album!) The album will be available for purchase along with some sheet music of Karen's solo piano works.

Thank You Tianna!

Join us for a special coffee hour on October 2 to thank Tianna for her work as our Parish Administrator and to celebrate with her as she begins her seminary studies to prepare for ministry.

Church Calendars

The ACW will be ordering 2023 Church Calendars again this year. If you would like to order one please contact me, this can be done during Coffee hour, by telephone 519-896-0637 or by e-mail dauidemery@rogers.com. I will be placing our order at Thanksgiving - Oct. 10th.

Naloxone Training at St Johns

On Sunday, October 16th we have invited staff from the Sanguen Centre to offer parishioners from St Johns naloxone kit training following the service. What is naloxone? Naloxone is a medication used to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. Think of it akin to an EpiPen for anaphylaxis. With the unfortunate climb in opioid overdoses nationwide and in our community,

having more individuals trained in naloxone administration is one way we can care for our community. If you would like to register for this event please send Claire a call or a text with your name at 905-391-9255.

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
1. 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
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office at 519-743-0228.
In case of emergencies, you can contact the on-call
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