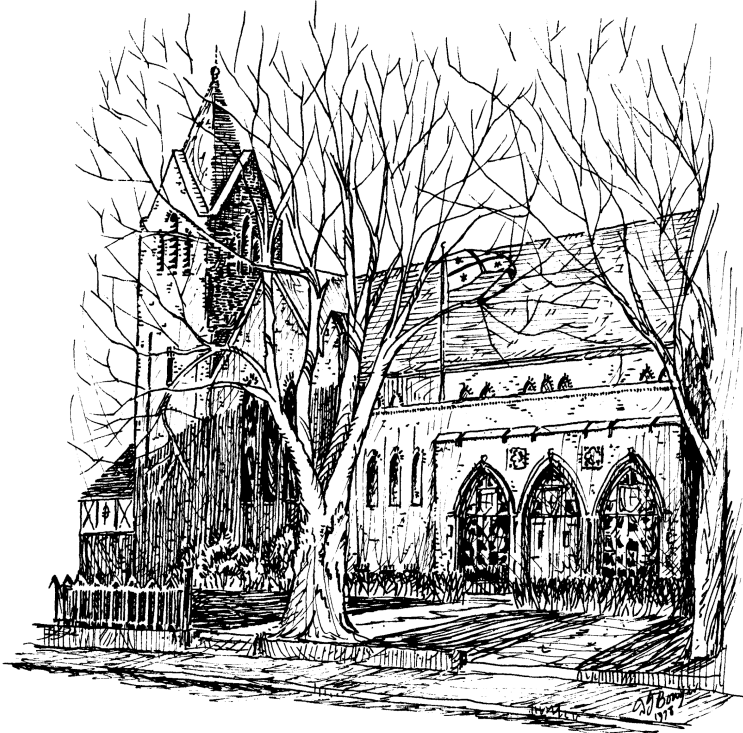


HOLY EUCHARIST
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 8, 2023



**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

Book of Alternative Services

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God

Randall Thompson

Processional Hymn

Common Praise 262

**Come, Ye Thankful
People, Come**

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.**

Act of Praise

(Music on pew card)

Gloria

Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently.

The presider then prays the collect.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 65

Philippians 3:4B-14

Matthew 21:33-46

First Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65

Anglican Chant

Second Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Alleluia

Common Praise 708

The Gospel

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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 gathers the community for prayer:

Confident of God's Grace and grateful for God's world, we are drawn together in the compassion of God.

A brief silence allows for people to settle and prepare.

The intercessor then continues:

We hear "Bountiful God," and respond, "**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 Hymn

Common Praise 258

**We Plough the
Fields and Scatter**

Prayer over the Gifts

The presider prays over the offerings.

Eucharistic Prayer

Sursum Corda

The celebration of the eucharist continues with the Sursum Corda on the pew card.

After the Sursum Corda, the eucharistic prayer continues:

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

Mathias

(Music on pew card)

Presider Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise ...
Therefore we proclaim our hope.

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

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The Fraction

The presider breaks the bread.

Agnus Dei

Mathias

(Music on pew card)

The Invitation

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.
People **Thanks be to God.**

If you would prefer a gluten free wafer, come forward and let a server or the priest know before you receive.

Communion Hymn

Common Praise 73

**One Bread, One Body,
One Lord of All**

Communion Anthem

(Soloist: Cathleen Leone)

Thou Visiteth the Earth

Greene

Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

*The community prays silently.
The presider then prays 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.

Recessional Hymn Now Thank We All Our God

Common Praise 399

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Bach arr. Fox

We thank the following people for assisting with worship

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Mohan Thomas

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The Rector

Presider

The Rector

Servers

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Andréa Balfour

Intercessor

Jean Wright

Chalice Bearers

Megan Brockett

Naomi Sargeant

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Paul Schaffelburg

The flowers on the altar today are given with thankfulness to God for my parents, Audrey and Garry Snead, my brother, Steve, and sister, Theresa. Forever loved, forever missed. - Viv Snead

Week at a Glance

Thursday, October 12

Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm)

Sunday, October 15

Sunday Worship (10am)

Choral Evensong (4pm)

Choral Evensong Sunday October 15 at 4 pm here at St. John's. Sung by the combined choirs of St. John's Elora and St. John's Kitchener. Featuring music by Herbert Murrill and Herbert Howells. Free will offering to support the two choirs. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday School in a Bag please help yourself to today's lesson and colour sheet in the case in the Narthex. Each bag includes crayons and the sheets are underneath. Please replace the bag with crayons at the end of each service.

Senior's Fellowship The September issue of OEW included an article about the results of the Fellowship Survey together with the announcement about the start of St. John's Senior's Fellowship Group. Our first gathering is ***Wednesday October 11th starting at 1:30pm at St. Columba's church, located at 250 Lincoln Road in Waterloo.*** We are thankful to have use of their lovely bright hall, kitchen, sanctuary, and parking. There are steps to access the hall and church as well as a ramp for accessibility.

The parking lot is accessed from Mayfield Ave. Please park in the row directly in front of the church. At our first gathering we will have entertainment, refreshments and time to talk about future plans and provide feedback. We hope that you will enjoy friendship and fellowship with those whom you know as well as welcome new members to our group.

If you have any questions and ***to help with planning, please let me know if you are coming:*** email acw@stjohn316.com or contact Jennifer Uttley during coffee hour or by phone 519-578-6052. You don't need to be a senior to join us. All are welcome. I look forward to this new fellowship opportunity.

Faith Climate Vigils The climate crisis deepens. In the lead up to the UN climate conference in Dubai (UN COP 28) in early December, join with others in gatherings of grief, reflection, and hope. Every Friday. 8pm-9pm Waterloo Public Square September 1st-December 15th

For further details, visit: <https://bit.ly/climate-vigils-wr> or speak with Henriëtte Thompson.

Announcement Deadlines announcement requests for the Weekly Check-in and for the Sunday Bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday morning at 10:30A.M. The bulletin is printed no later than Wednesday at 1:00P.M. Please continue to email your announcements to church@stjohn316.com. Thank you for your understanding.

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 the on-call pastor at 519-743-0228 ext. 6.

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