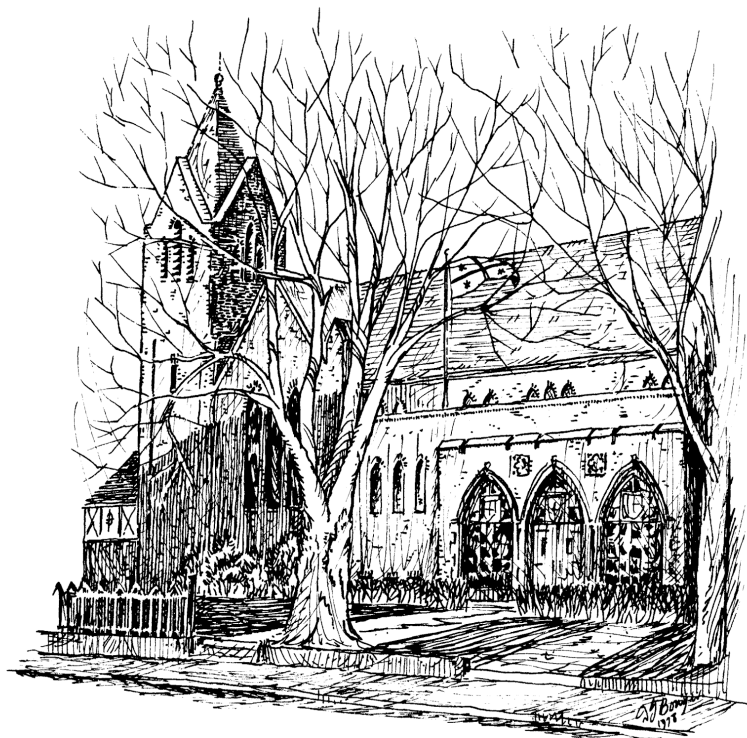


HOLY EUCHARIST
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Season of Creation
September 8, 2024



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

Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Psalm 125

p. 499

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services

Prelude

Congregational Rehearsal

Processional Hymn

Come and Journey with a Saviour

Common Praise 482

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

All

Almighty God,
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 of Praise

Common Praise 691

Glory to God

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Then follows the Collect of the Day.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Psalm 125

Mark 7:24-37

First Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 125

BAS 884

Anglican Chant

Richard Farrant

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 Mark.

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

Intercessor As followers of Jesus,
we pray "Holy One of God,
hear our prayer."

Silence for preparation (stand, sit or kneel).

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

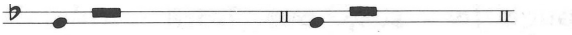
Common Praise 430

Will You Come and Follow Me

Prayer over the Gifts

The presider says a prayer over the offerings.

Eucharistic Prayer



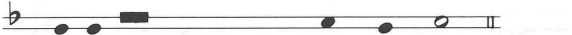
The Lord be with you. And also with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God...
... to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Common Praise 694

The eucharistic prayer continues:

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love...

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Presider and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving...
almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Barrie Cabena



Our Father in heav'n, hallow'd be your name, your king-dom
come, your will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us
to-day our dai-ly bread. Forgive us our sins as we for-
give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of
trial, and de-iver us from e-vil. For the kingdom, the
power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. A--men.

The Fraction

The presider breaks the bread.

Lamb of God

Common Praise 701

The Invitation

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Communion is available in two places: you may receive at the front end of the centre aisle, or at the high altar where you may kneel. The high altar is on the far side of the choir.

If you are in need of prayer, there is a prayer team located in the back corner of the nave. If you would like to light a prayer candle, you can do so at the table near the piano.

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 408

Wind upon the Waters

Communion Anthem

Ave verum corpus

K.618

W.A. Mozart

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.

Closing Hymn

Common Praise 397

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Epistle Sonata in C Major

K.328

W.A. Mozart

Welcome to worship this morning. After the service, we invite you to the Upper Parish Hall to visit with friends old and new, and enjoy the refreshments prepared for our coffee hour.

For the next three months we shall sing Barrie Cabena's *Mass of St. Denis* as our eucharistic setting. This morning we'll spend a few minutes before worship reacquainting ourselves with the music. For a preview, turn to 691, 694 and 701 in Common Praise.

Anglican Calendars - I am taking orders until Sept 15 for Anglican calendars from the Gilmour Co. I will be in church but I can also be reached by e-mail at davidemery@rogers.com or by telephone 519-896-0637. If I am not at home, please leave a message with your name and phone number. Thank you all, Enid Emery.

Seniors' Fellowship! - Our Seniors' Fellowship group will resume meeting on Wed, Sept 11 at 1:30 pm at St. Columba Church. The church is located at the corner of Lincoln Road and Mayfield and is accessible and has parking. Our program begins with a video presentation from Ken Cardwell about a trip with the Moosonee Diocesan ACW in 1985 to Chisasibi, a Cree village on the eastern shore of James Bay. It shows glimpses of the people and life in those days. He will speak about the warm reception that they received, and will bring along some leather and bead work. The video is about 25 minutes, followed by time for discussion and fellowship with refreshments, and a chance to catch up after the summer. I hope you can join us. All are welcome whether or not you are a senior. For more information contact Jennifer Uttley at acw@stjohn316.com or call 519-578-6052.

PARISH GRATITUDES, NEWS & NOTES

We thank the following for your roles at worship ...

Altar Guild & Choir

Tech Support	Jonathan Malton
Greeters	Yvonne Schaffelburg, John House
Preacher	The Rev'd Scott McLeod
Presider	The Rev'd Scott McLeod
Music Director	Angus Sinclair
Servers	Lucas, Abby, & Lorelei Neil, Sophia Coughlin, Kate Strathdee
Reader	Sophia Coughlin
Intercessor	John Lougheed
Prayer Team	Ann Coughlin, Paul Schaffelburg
Chalice Bearers	Bob Humphreys Alec & Julia Fraser-Gow, Judy Shantz
Warden on Duty	Eleanor Brown

Week at a Glance

Sept 11	Seniors' Fellowship (St. Columba's 1:30 pm)
Sept 12	Choir Rehearsal (7:30 pm)
Sept 15	Worship (10:00 am)

Submissions: On Eagle's Wings - The next edition of our parish newsletter will appear on Sun, Sept 22. The deadline for submissions is next Tues, Sept 17. Simply e-mail the editor, Sarah Guthrie, at sarah.guthrie@gmail.com, to contribute!

On the Threshold; a Season of Creation online devotional - Please join Lutherans Connect weekdays from Sept 2-13 as we reflect on our love of Creation and find ways to act for change. How can we stand at the vulnerable threshold places of our changing Creation and act for a better future? How can we see and live into the far-reaching view from the coastland? Through scripture, music, photography/art, reflection and prayer, join Deacon Sherry Coman and deepen your devotional time during the Season of Creation. Request an e-mail link via lutheransconnect@gmail.com.

Twice-weekly E-mailings keep the St. John's community informed. We have a Wednesday evening **E-mail Check-in** and a Saturday evening **Worship** mailing. These communications provide information about parish activities and our community's worship life. Simply e-mail the church office (church@stjohn316.com) with your name, e-mail and postal address. We'll make sure you're kept up-to-date with all parish and community events!

Office Hours are maintained from Monday through Wednesday - 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, and Thursday - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Announcements for the Wednesday *e-mail Check-in* or Sunday's *Bulletin* should be submitted **by Tuesday at 10 am**. E-mail church@stjohn316.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Financial Contributions may be made to St. John's by...

1. **Placing an offering into the plates** located in the narthex and near the baptismal font.
2. **Mail** using offering envelopes. Send post-dated cheques to the office at 23 Water St. N. Kitchener ON N2H 5A4
3. **Dropping off** cash donations at the church office using the mail slot in the Water Street door. Be sure to include your name on the envelope.
4. **Pick-up** by an Errand Buddy.
5. **Signing up** for (or make changes to) Direct Electronic Funds Transfer. Contact the office at giving@stjohn316.com.
6. **Credit Card** via [Canada Helps](#) either on a one-time basis or monthly. Canada Helps takes 3.75%, gives a tax receipt to you and provides a report to us!

Weekend Parking is available at the WLU Faculty of Social Work parking lot on College St., above Duke. Note that College is one-way *from Weber to Duke*. A downtown Kitchener parking map can be found here: <https://shorturl.at/12Xzx>.

Sunday Parking is free at Kitchener City Hall! Enter off Young between Weber and King.

TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY

If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact our deputy rector at pastorjames@stjohn316.com or leave a message at 519.743-0228 ext. 2. **In case of emergency**, contact the on-call pastor at 519.743-0228 ext. 6. **In the case of a non-urgent matter**, contact our parish administrator at 519.743-0228 ext. 1.

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