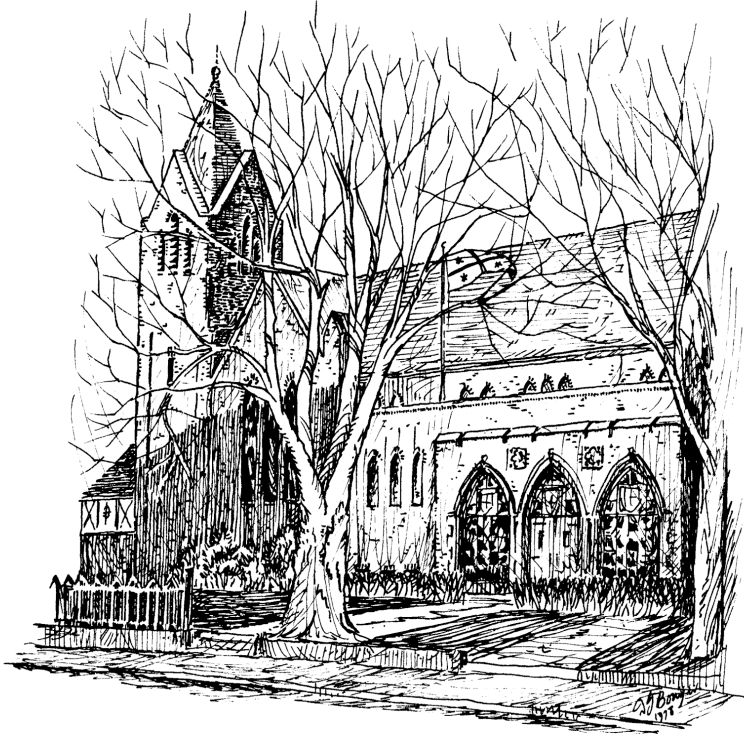


HOLY EUCHARIST
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Season of Creation
September 15, 2024



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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EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services

Prelude

Chorale Partita on O Sacred Head

Johann Pachelbel

Processional Hymn

Common Praise 431

**Take Up Your Cross,
the Saviour Said**

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.**

Hymn of Praise

Common Praise 691

Glory to God

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently.

Then follows the Collect of the Day.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Proverbs 1:20-33

James 3:1-12

Psalm 19

Mark 8:27-38

First Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19

BAS 725

Anglican Chant

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Common Praise 537

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 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

Sing a New Creation 120

When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son

Communion Anthem

Crux fidelis

John IV of Portugal

*Cross most faithful, high exalted,
Noble tree beyond compare:
Never grew there one so blessed,
Branches, blossoms green and fair:
Sweetest wood, sweetest nails,
Sweetest burden thou dost bear. Amen.*

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 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
Common Praise 357

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.
All Thanks be to God.

Postlude Chorale Prelude on O Sacred Head
Johannes Brahms

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.

The first *musical flora* concert of the 2024/25 season will be presented two weeks from today on Sept 29 at 2:00 pm here at St. John's. The newly formed flute quartet, Anemoi, will play an eclectic program including music by Haydn and J.S. Bach.

Anglican Calendars - I am not in church today but if you have not already ordered your calendar, you will have an opportunity to do so this week. Please either e-mail me at davidemery@rogers.com or phone 519-896-0637. Please leave a message if I am not home. I will be placing our order with Gilmour co. on Mon, Sept 23. Thank you all, Enid Emery.

Bible Study: the Book of Ruth - There will be a 5 week Bible Study course on the Book of Ruth, with Dr. Derek Suderman at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo, beginning Oct 3. To find out more and to register for this free course, please go to the following link: <https://rb.gy/5rb8up>

PARISH GRATITUDES, NEWS & NOTES

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

Altar Guild & Choir

Tech Support	Jonathan Malton
Greeters	Graham Currie, Eli Boich
Preacher	The Rev'd André Lavergne, CWA
President	The Ven Ken Cardwell
Music Director	Angus Sinclair
Servers	Mike McGill, Kate Strathdee
Reader	Ken Hull
Intercessor	Margaret Hendley
Prayer Team	Claire Smith, Syd Reginato
Chalice Bearers	Beatrice Orchard, Ken Hull, Margaret Hendley
Warden on Duty	Paul Schaffelburg

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

Week at a Glance

Today	Bouncy Castle & BBQ (11:30am)
Sept 17	On Eagle's Wings Submissions Due
Sept 19	Choir Rehearsal (7:30 pm)
Sept 22	Worship (10:00 am)

Bouncy Castle and Barbecue - Today running 11:30 am-2:30 pm at St. Andrew's Memorial Anglican Church (275 Mill Street, Kitchener). Our Deanery of Waterloo neighbours welcome us to drop by after church for some fun and snacks.

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

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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