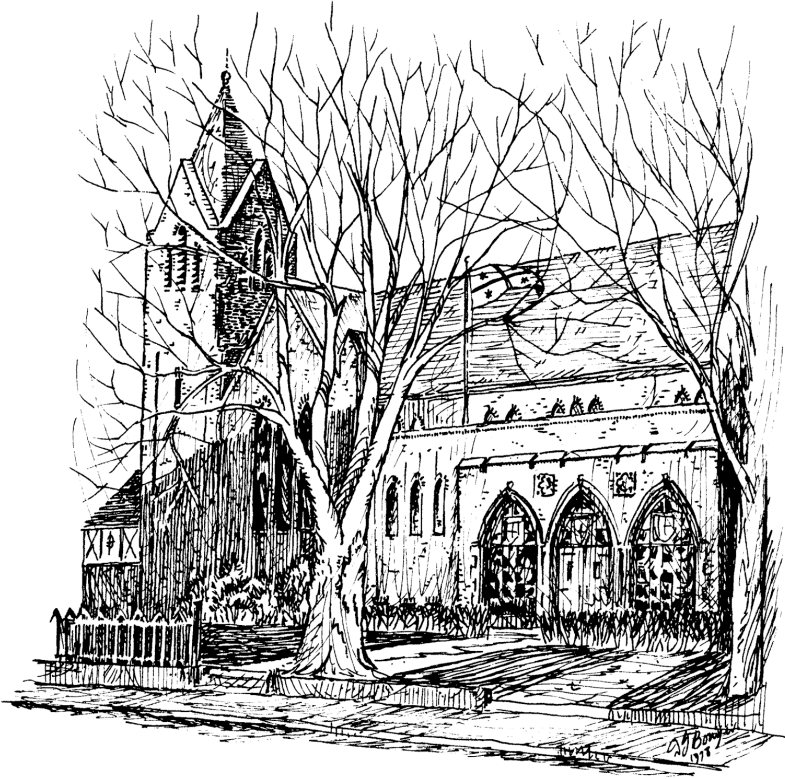


HOLY EUCHARIST
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2024



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 26

p. 359

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services

Prelude

Alla Siciliana and Allemande

From Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Common Praise 429, tune 160

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

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Psalm 26

Mark 10:2-16

First Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26

BAS 734

Anglican Chant

Thomas A. Walmisley

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

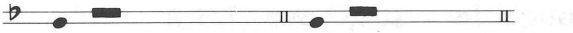
Common Praise 619

Fairest Lord Jesus

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* It is right to give you thanks and praise...
 ... you are worthy of glory and praise.
- People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
- Presider* At your command all things came to be...
 ...your will they were created and have their being.
- People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
- Presider* From the primal elements...
 ...you made us the stewards of creation.
- People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
- Presider* But we turn against you, and betray your trust...
 ...the way of freedom and peace.
- People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
- Presider* Therefore we praise you...
 ...in their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Common Praise 694

The eucharistic prayer continues:

- Presider* Blessed are you, Lord our God...
 ...do this for the remembrance of me.”
- People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son...
...may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth...
...all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. 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 God, Whose Firm Is All Creation

Common Praise 261

Communion Anthem

Creation's Hymn

From Sacred Chorus

Ludwig van Beethoven

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 398

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

All

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541a

J.S. Bach

Choral Evensong - The Choir of St. John's, Kitchener will offer Choral Evensong TODAY (Oct 6) at 4 pm! Music will include works by Thomas Walmisley and Adrian Batten with ferial responses for all to sing. Please join us!

A Special Vestry meeting to elect Mohan Thomas as our synod delegate to the 185th synod of the Diocese of Huron will be held next Sunday immediately following worship.

Sunday School will begin on Sun, Oct 20 at 10 am! Please speak to Pastor James about registering your children.

Migrant Workers - We are again looking for donations of gently used (men's only), warmer/autumn clothing for the Hispanic migrant workers. We need hoodies, shirts, sweaters, pants, and warm jackets. Cleaning and hygiene products are required as well. In lieu of clothing, monetary donations are always welcome. Clothing etc. should be left in the bins in the Narthex or outside the gym. Last day for donations is Sun, Oct 20. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Cliff at cliff.rosemary@yahoo.com.

Jean Wright's Craft Table opens this week until March 2025!

PARISH GRATITUDES, NEWS & NOTES

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

Altar Guild & Choir

Tech Support	Mike McGill
Greeters	Carol Thurnell, Yvonne Schaffelburg
Preacher	The Rev'd John Lougheed
Presider	The Rev'd Dr Eileen Scully
Music Director	Angus Sinclair
Server	Chris Reitkerk
Reader	Alice Croft
Intercessor	Claire Smith
Prayer Team	Syd Reginato, Paul Schaffelburg
Chalice Bearers	Margaret Hendley, Megan Brockett, Naomi Sargeant
Warden on Duty	Eleanor Brown

The flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Benne and Renie Andersen, and John and Ruth Rumpel – a gift of the Family.

Week at a Glance

Today	Choral Evensong (4:00 pm)
Oct 9	Seniors' Fellowship (St. Columba 1:30 pm)
Oct 10	Choir Rehearsal (7:30 pm)
Oct 13	Worship (10:00 am)

The Seniors' Fellowship group will meet on Wed, Oct 9 at 1:30 pm at St. Columba church, which is located at the corner of Lincoln and Mayfield, and is accessible with parking. We will assist St. John's Pudding Factory by prepping supplies for the event that begins on Nov 1. The jobs include cutting circles that cover the cans ready for steaming, and labelling bags for packaging. For many of our seniors, it is difficult to work in the pudding factory so by helping we are able to support this annual parish event. This work has always been a great time for fellowship accompanied with delicious treats. I hope you can join us! Please bring a pair of scissors for cutting circles. All are welcome, whether or not you are a senior. Details about future gatherings will follow next month. For more information, contact Jennifer Uttley at acw@stjohn316.com or call 519-578-6052.

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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