



ST. JOHN'S Anglican Church

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Pentecost Season

August/Sept. 2017

Opening Hymn	Aug 6	397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
	Aug 13	387 All Praise To Thee
	Aug 20	318 Rejoice Today with One Accord
	Aug 27	300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
	Sept. 3	362 Tell Out My Soul

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 365 Glory to God on High

The Collect of the Day

August 6th

**Eternal God,
you revealed to the disciples
the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ.
Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe,
the gift of your Holy Spirit,
that we may boldly live the gospel
and shine with your transforming glory,
as people changed and changing
through the redeeming presence of our Saviour. Amen.**

August 13th

**Through the storms of life, O God,
you are with your people
in the person of Jesus your Son.**

**Calm our fears and strengthen our faith
that we may never doubt his presence among us
but proclaim that he is your Son,
risen from the dead,
living for ever and ever. Amen.**

August 20th

**Holy One of Israel, covenant-keeper,
you restore what is lost,
heal what is wounded,
and gather in those who have been rejected.
Give us the faith
to speak as steadfastly as did the Canaanite woman,
that the outcast may be welcomed
and all people may be blessed. Amen.**

August 27th

**Your voice burns within the depths of our being,
O God of our ancestors,
and draws us into your presence and service.
Hear the cries of your people
and speak a word of comfort,
that we may proclaim to all the earth
the glory of your name. Amen.**

September 3rd

**Faithful God,
you are the hope of all the oppressed,
and the source of freedom for those held captive.
Make us strong to witness to your liberating power,
in generosity of life and in humility of spirit,
that all the world may delight in your goodness. Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading	Aug 6	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
	Aug 13	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
	Aug 20	Genesis 45:1-15
	Aug 27	Exodus 1:8-2:10
	Sept. 3	Romans: 12:9-21

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn	Aug 6	166 <i>We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding</i>
	Aug 13	447 <i>Lord, We Hear Your Word With Gladness</i>
	Aug 20	508 <i>I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say</i>
	Aug 27	345 <i>King of Glory, King of Peace</i>
	Sept. 3	479 <i>O Christ, the Master Carpenter</i>

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke/Matthew.
All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel	Aug 6	Luke 9:28-36
	Aug 13	Matthew 14:22-33
	Aug 20	Matthew 15:10-28
	Aug 27	Matthew 16:13-20
	Sept. 3	Matthew 16:21-28

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ
All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed (*please stand as you are able*)

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All: **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified
 under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father.
 With the Father and the Son
 he is worshipped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic
 and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism
 for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Please sit, stand or kneel as you are comfortable to pray.

Leader: God of love.

All: Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
 God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
 he welcomes sinners
 and invites them to his table.
 Let us confess our sins,
 confident in God's forgiveness.

(Silence)

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
 and keep you in eternal life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the risen Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn	Aug 6	404 <i>The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing</i>
	Aug 13	<i>I Feel The Winds of God Today</i>
	Aug 20	403 <i>Let All Things Now Living</i>
	Aug 27	384 <i>Praise The Lord, the Almighty</i>
	Sept. 3	500 <i>Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant</i>

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

All: Merciful God,
 you open wide your hand
 and satisfy the need of every living thing.
 You have set this feast before us.
 Open our hands to receive it.
 Open our hearts to embrace it.
 Open our lives to live it.
 We pray this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Holy God, Lover of creation,
we give you thanks and praise
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.
When we turn from your love and defile the earth,
you do not abandon us.
Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,
to confront our sin
and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe
we proclaim your glory singing:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Gracious God,
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ
to share our fragile humanity.
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
you open the path from brokenness to health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit
to reverence for you.
Rejected by a world
that could not bear the Gospel of life,
Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it
and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
gave you thanks,
and said "Drink this all of you,
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."
And now we gather at this table
in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,
and to proclaim our faith.

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Breathe your Holy Spirit,
the wisdom of the universe,
upon these gifts that we bring to you:
this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all the world
and ministers of your transforming purpose.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
 "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
 whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
 happy are they who trust in him!**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion of the People

All who wish to draw closer to the love of Christ are welcome to receive Communion at St. John's. If you do not wish to have Communion, please cross your arms in front of your chest so that you may receive a blessing instead. Children are welcome at Holy Communion. If you do not wish to drink directly from the chalice, you may receive the bread.

Communion Hymns	Aug 6	610 <i>Before I Take the Body of My Lord</i> 72 <i>Break of Heaven, On Thee We Feed</i> 48 <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> 615 <i>Just As I Am</i>
	Aug 13	509 <i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> 80 <i>We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus</i> 533 <i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i> 59 <i>Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him</i>
	Aug 20	62 <i>Come, Let Us Eat</i> 292 <i>We Cannot Measure How You Heal</i> 512 <i>I Want Jesus To Walk With Me</i> 65 <i>Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread</i>
	Aug 27	271 <i>You Are the Christ, O Lord</i> 73 <i>One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All</i> 67 <i>God of All Time, All Seasons of Our Living</i> 487 <i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>
Communion Hymns	Sept. 3	435 <i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> 61 <i>As We Gather At Your Table</i> 422 <i>God Who Touchest Earth With Beauty</i> 60 <i>I Come With Joy, A Child of God</i>

Prayer After Communion

**All: Living God,
 Increase in us the healing power of your love.
 Guide and direct us that we may please you in all
 things, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology (*sung*)

**Glory to God,
 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** (*repeat*)

The Blessing

Birthdays & Anniversaries Prayer

All: God, we thank you for your servants who are celebrating a special event in their lives. Grant that the year ahead may be one of newness and hope and joyful surprises. May your love and truth light their path and their lives grow more fully into yours. Bless them this day and for the year ahead. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Announcements

Closing Hymn	Aug 6	451 <i>King of Love, O Christ We Crown You</i>
	Aug 13	438 <i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>
	Aug 20	453 <i>Living Lord of Love's Dominion</i>
	Aug 27	444 <i>Your Hand, O God, Has Guided</i>
	Sept. 3	450 <i>You Call Us, Lord To Be</i>

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Please join us in the upper hall for coffee and conversation following today's service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Services & Events

Wednesdays– Noonday Eucharist (see below)

Thurs. Sept. 7 – Tansley Service 10 a.m.

Sun. Sept. 10 – Back to Church BBQ

Wed. Sept. 20 – Parish Council meeting 7 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 24 – Christmas Market meeting after church
All welcome!

St. John's Mid-week Eucharist

Wednesdays at noon.

Come and join us in the church for simple prayers, bread and wine.



CHRISTMAS MARKET – It's that time of year again!
Please remember St. John's when making jams, jellies, preserves and pickles, and put a few extra jars aside for the market!

CNIB – Is in need of volunteers for their Vision Mate program who work with clients that are blind or partially sighted for one-on-one assistance in the community. For more info see the flyer on the lower bulletin board or contact David Wallis at 888-275-5332 ext. 5304 or david.wallis@cnib.ca