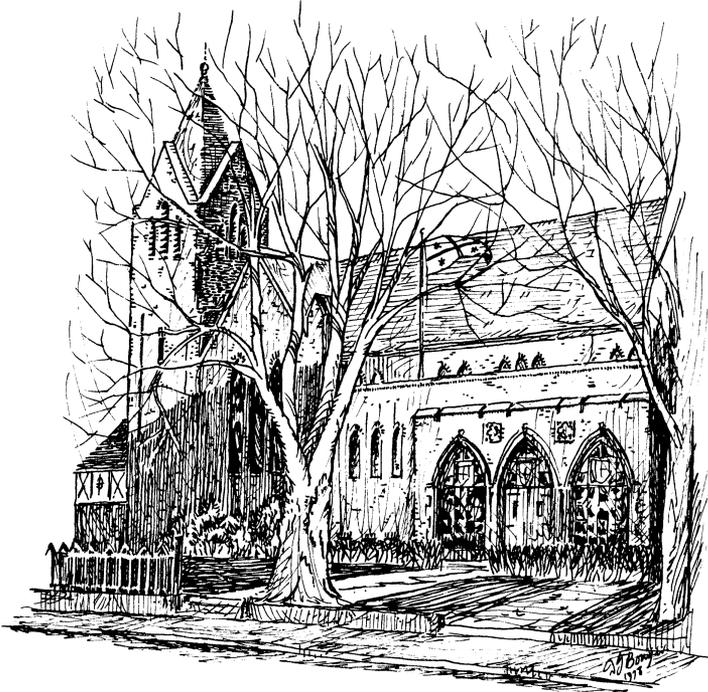


ORDER OF SERVICE
All Saints' Day
November 7 2021



**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, Page 67

Psalm 24

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Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev'd Dr Preston Parsons

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

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Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev'd Dr Preston Parsons

Reader

Deb Sheach

Tech Support

Jonathan Malton

Organist

Corinne Dutton

Singers

Mary Neil, Nathalie Nasr,
William Hutton, Mohan Thomas

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Canzona - Dietrich Buxtehude

The Procession and 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 282 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

*If you are attending in-person, please refrain from singing
our hymns--though we do welcome you to read and inwardly
digest the hymn text.*

1. Let saints on earth in concert sing
with those whose work is done;
for all the servants of our King
in earth and heaven, are one.
2. One family, we live in him,
one church above, beneath,
though now divided by the stream,
the narrow stream of death.
3. One army of the living God,
to his command we bow;
part of his host have crossed the flood
and part are crossing now.
4. But all unite in Christ their head,
and love to sing his praise:
Lord of the living and the dead,
direct our earthly ways!
5. So we shall join our friends above
who have obtained the prize;
and on the eagle wings of love
to joys celestial rise.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

*The community prays silently. The presider then says the
collect. The people respond,*

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from Revelation. (21:1-6a)

The lesson is read.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 24

1. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
2. For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
3. "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
4. "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
5. They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
6. Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
7. Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
8. "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle."
9. Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
10. "Who is he, this King of glory?" *

“The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

The Gospel

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (11:32-44)

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Rev'd Dr Preston Parsons

A silence for reflection follows.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and

renew the life of creation, and respect,
sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Prayers of the People

The Intercessor will bid the prayers. The congregation responds:

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **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 gives absolution.

Offertory

Please use the plate near the entrance for your offering now, or at the end of the service.

Blest are the pure in heart

Alan Bullard

Blest are the pure in heart
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.
Still to the lowly soul
He doth himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son ...

... Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymn 689

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise ...
... All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

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 for ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

The Invitation

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God

Hymn 690

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

Communion

Please line up for communion, at a safe distance, in the centre aisle. After approaching the ministrant, hold out your hands, being careful not to touch hands. The ministrant will drop the bread in your hand. Once you've received the bread in your hand: step aside, remove your mask, eat the bread, replace your mask, and make your way back to your seat by the side aisle.

Hymn 78

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

If you are attending in-person, please refrain from singing our hymns--though we do welcome you to read and inwardly digest the hymn text.

1. Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness;
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.
Come into the daylight's splendour,
there with joy your praises render
to the Lord whose grace unbounded
has this royal banquet founded:
though all other powers excelling,
with my soul he makes his dwelling.
2. Lord, I bow before you lowly,
filled with joy most deep and holy,
as with trembling awe and wonder

all your mighty works I ponder -
how, by mystery surrounded,
depth no-one has ever sounded,
none may dare to pierce unbidden
secrets that in you are hidden.

3. Shining sun, my life you brighten,
radiance, you my soul enlighten;
joy, the best of all our knowing,
fountain, swiftly in me flowing:
at your feet I kneel, my Maker -
let me be a fit partaker
of this sacred food from heaven,
for our good, your glory, given.
4. Jesus, bread of life, I pray you,
let me gladly here obey you;
never to my hurt invited,
always by your love delighted:
from this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts your hands have given
let me be your guest in heaven.

Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The presider then says the prayer after communion. The people respond,

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.

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people. The people respond, saying,

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fugue in C minor - J.S. Bach

Parish Announcements and Events

Memorial Flowers The Memorial flowers on the Altar today are in loving memory of my parents, Audrey and Garry Snead, my brother, Steve Snead, and my sister, Theresa Sabatino-Snead. Forever in my heart. - Viv Snead

Truck Needed In our ongoing effort to declutter the church, the Property Committee would like to borrow a pick-up truck or trailer for a Saturday clean up. If you have, or know of someone who has a truck or trailer please talk to Dave Sapelak. Email: dbsapelak@gmail.com or phone: (519)577-5713

Climate Justice Banner Please take note of the Climate Justice Banner hanging on the wall next to the Duke Street door. The banner is sponsored by Faith Climate Justice Waterloo Region which is "a growing collective of faith communities in Waterloo Region who are deeply concerned about both the climate crisis and recovering justly from the COVID-19 pandemic". Thanks to Al Coughlin and Simon Guthrie for hanging the banner for us.

Christmas Puddings Sold Out! We have reached the goal of 500lbs of puddings pre-ordered!

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help make them and those who have ordered puddings. The next big step is to make them. Our Annual Christmas Pudding Factory will be underway in just a week. We pray for a smooth operation. The proof will be in the pudding

Thank you for your support.
Thanks, Jennifer

Monica Place: For more than 50 years, Monica Place has been providing a residence, supportive housing, training and counselling to young mothers and their babies.

St. John's has been making an annual donation to Monica Place for many years. In this year of Covid restrictions, the opportunity to make in person contributions at the church is limited but if you would like to contribute to this very worthwhile organization, there are options available.

1) If you would like to donate a gift card, please leave it in the church office. Place it in an envelope and drop it through the office door mail slot. Please clearly label that it is for Monica Place and write the dollar amount on the card.

2) If you are attending Sunday services, you could give it to the warden on duty to be placed in the office ACW mail slot.

3) If you'd prefer to make a financial donation, make the cheque out to Monica Place. A tax receipt will be sent to you. Alternatively, you can donate through the Canada Helps website. Donating this way will give you a tax receipt at the time of donation.

Please note

- Gift cards from local grocery/ drugstores, Walmart are popular. Indicate dollar amount on the card.

- Donations will be accepted until Nov. 28.

For more details about Monica Place, please see the latest edition of On Eagles Wings.

Poinsettias for Christmas 2021 As another Christmas season approaches, St John the Evangelist Anglican Church in Kitchener is selling Poinsettias as a fundraiser for the church. Flowers bring much joy, and they are a wonderful way to decorate for the holiday season.

These luxurious Christmas plants make wonderful family gifts, hostess gifts and lend themselves to donating to the church in memory of a loved one/ones for Christmas decorating. Any memorial donations will be noted in the Christmas bulletin with both "In memory of" and "Donated by". Many people buy poinsettias at this time of year and we would like to encourage you to tell your extended family and friends about our programme.

To order please call either Andrea Balfour (519-501-2016) or Nik Ward-Campbell (519-501-0456) and use Visa or Mastercard to pay. Cut off date for ordering will be Sunday November 14th

You will also be able to order in person and pay at the church during Christmas Pudding pick up on November 13th and 14th.

The plants will be available in 4 different sizes and three different colours, Red, White and Pink.

Size (Pot diameter)	Price (including HST)
4 ½ “ pots	\$ 8.00
6 ½ “ pots	\$15.00
8” pots	\$25.00
10” pots	\$35.00

Jean’s Baking Short Bread Again If shortbreads are ordered before puddings are available for pickup, they can be picked up together (November 13th). Also, Jean will be baking shortbread right up until the week of Christmas. They are offering delivery. The price is \$5 a dozen. Orders can be placed with Jean at 519-390-0213

Disrupted Parking on Water Street Water Street North (and South) will be closed as of Tuesday 12 October for the reconstruction of the street and gas service. This work will continue until late November, weather permitting.

This means that parking on Water Street will be disrupted.

As a reminder, parking is still available behind St. Jerome's, as well as in the City parking lot at Duke and Ontario, where parking is free on Sundays.

Office Hours Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9am to noon. We are working both from the office as well as from home. Please contact the office ahead of time if you need to visit.

Medical Assessments A note from St. John's parishioner, and Benton Medical Clinic Manager, Melanie Horst:

The Ministry of Health has recently approved telephone assessments to minimize traffic in a medical facility and to reduce exposure. Effective today, my office is now able to offer that. I have spoken with my physicians and they have approved for me to offer this to our church members and community. Many family practice offices are beginning to do this but not all at this time.

If any member of our church or community requires to speak with a physician but would rather not go into a medical facility or leave their home, they may contact me directly and I can register them for a telephone consultation with one of our physicians. Obviously there will be limits to their ability with no physical examinations but will be attempting to cover all care as best as possible in this current climate. They will be able to prescribe medication for acute issues, order lab work or imaging if needed. If this is something that would help anyone please have them contact me by email (melanieh@bentonmedicalclinic.com) or my cell (519-841-8921).

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 him at 519-573-7797

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