



# ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE BEACHES



## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

*We are so glad to have you worship with us!*

*We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.  
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.*



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# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

## 10:30 AM – Sunday, October 2, 2022

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Molly Finlay  
*Preacher:* The Rev. Yohan Dumpala  
*Subdeacon:* John Quaggin  
*Reader:* Ina Kerklaan  
*Intercessor:* Gordon Stock  
*Chalice Bearer:* Liz Warman  
*Music Director:* Cara Halpin  
*Soloists:* Tara Baxendale, Vivien Illion

**Prelude**

*Les Carillons (J. P. Kirnberger)*

**Welcome & Gathering of the Community**

*(Please stand)*

**Opening Hymn**

**CP 500 – Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant (verses 1-3, 6)**

Sister, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

Brother, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

*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.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
God of unchangeable power,  
when you fashioned the world  
the morning stars sang together  
and the host of heaven shouted for joy;  
open our eyes to the wonders of creation  
and teach us to see all things for good,  
to the honor of your glorious name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The Readings

*Reader*

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God - whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did - when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

*(2 Timothy 1:1-14)*

*Reader*  
*People*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 137

*All* **By the waters, the waters of Babylon,  
we sat down and wept, and wept for Zion.  
We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.**

*Soloist* By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept,  
when we remembered you, O Zion.

As for our harps, we hung them up  
on the trees in the midst of that land.

For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,  
and our oppressors called for mirth;  
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion.”

How shall we sing the Lord’s song  
upon an alien soil?

*All* **By the waters, the waters of Babylon,  
we sat down and wept, and wept for Zion.  
We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.**

*Soloist* If I forget you, O Jerusalem,  
let my right hand forget its skill.

Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember  
you,  
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord, against the people of Edom,  
who said, “Down with it! down with it! even to the ground!”

*All* **By the waters, the waters of Babylon,  
we sat down and wept, and wept for Zion.  
We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.**

*Soloist* O daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction,  
happy shall they be who repay you for what you have done to us!

Happy shall they be who take your little ones  
and dash them against the rock!

*All* **By the waters, the waters of Babylon,  
we sat down and wept, and wept for Zion.  
We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.**

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

*The Gospel is carried down the centre aisle into the midst of the people gathered, as a symbol of God's sending out of Jesus—who is the "Word made flesh" into the world.*

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" *(Luke 17:5-10)*

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ.

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

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith 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.

*(Please sit or kneel for prayer)*

## The Prayers of the People

### 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 is kept.*

*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. **Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*         **And also with you.**

*We exchange a sign of God's peace to one another, with a smile or peace sign.  
You may be seated after the sharing of The Peace.*

## **Offertory Music**

***He Knows My Name (Tommy Walker)***

I have a Maker, He formed my heart.  
Before even time began, my life was in his hands.

He knows my name, He knows my every thought,  
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call.

I have a Father, He calls me His own.  
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go.

He knows my name, He knows my every thought,  
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call.

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## Invitation to Offering

*We at St. John the Baptist Norway give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts. Our offerings support the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.*

*We invite you to contribute financially as you can to the life and ministry of the parish.*

*If you wish to donate online through Canada Helps, please scan the QR code and follow the link. To sign up for pre-authorized giving, you may contact the Church Office at [admin@stjohnsnorway.com](mailto:admin@stjohnsnorway.com) or call us at 416-691-4560. Thank you!*



*(Please stand)*

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* God of truth,  
receive all we offer you this day.  
Make us worthy servants,  
strong to follow in the pattern  
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*People* Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
for the gift of a world full of wonder,  
and for our life which comes from you.  
By your power you sustain the universe.

You created us to love you with all our heart,  
and to love each other as ourselves,  
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son,  
you bring healing to our world  
and gather us into one great family.  
Therefore, with all who serve you  
on earth and in heaven,  
we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

*All* **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.**

*Celebrant*

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,  
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us  
you showed us how much you love us.  
He cares for the poor and the hungry.  
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back  
but overcame hatred with love.

On the cross  
he defeated the power of sin and death.  
By raising him from the dead  
you show us the power of your love  
to bring new life to all your people.

On the night before he gave up his life for us,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them,  
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many,  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me."

Gracious God,  
with this bread and wine  
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,  
and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,  
that we may know the presence of Jesus  
in the breaking of bread,  
and share in the life  
of the family of your children.

Father, you call us to be your servants;  
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,  
that all the world may gather in joy  
at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father,  
through Jesus, our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

*People*

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant*

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

*All* **Give us this bread for ever.**

*Celebrant* "I am the vine, you are the branches."

*All* **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

## The Communion

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

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

*CP690 - Lamb of God*

*All* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy upon us.**

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

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

*We are pleased to now offer communion in both kinds—the bread and wine.*

*You are welcome to take a small sip of wine from the chalice server,  
guiding the cup with your hand, or you can simply pass the cup by.*

*Please know that you are receiving full communion with the bread alone.*

## Communion Music

*Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (David Evans)*

*(Please stand)*

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Almighty God,  
may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist  
remain in your steadfast love,  
and show in our lives  
the saving mystery that we celebrate.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## **Doxology**

*Celebrant*

*All*

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.

## **The Blessing**

## **Announcements**

*(Please stand)*

## **Closing Hymn**

**CP 525 - *The Church's One Foundation* (verses 1, 2, 5)**

The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
we are his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought us  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought us,  
and for our life he died.

Elect from every nation  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
our charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One glorious name we hallow,  
partake one holy food,  
and to one hope we follow,  
with every grace endued.

Yet we on earth have union  
with God the Three-in-One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

## Dismissal

*Leader*            Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

*Postlude in D Major (C. Armstrong Gibbs)*

## St. John's This Week

- Sunday** Fall Forum: *Spiritual Pilgrimage on the Camino with Jennafer Morrison* in the Van Lane Room following the service  
Blessing of the Animals in the Parking Lot 4pm
- Tuesday** Pilgrim Course in the Van Lane Room 7-8:30pm
- Thursday** Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 7-9pm

## Welcome to St. John's Norway

No matter where you find yourself on your journey of faith, **you are so welcome to be here with us!** We are a community of people—young and old, from all backgrounds and walks of life, who are learning to follow Jesus. We ask questions, don't avoid the tough issues that life presents, and we want to love our neighbours. Please **fill out a Welcome Card online**. We would love to hear from you!

## Fall Forum

Our St. John's Fall Forum continues this Sunday! Join us in our church hall today after the service for Spiritual Pilgrimage on the Camino with Jennafer Morrison. All are welcome.

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Spiritual Pilgrimage on the Camino with Jennafer Morrison
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: The Teenage Brain: How to Parent from a Christian Perspective with Adrienne Sequeira
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>: Learning From London: Innovative Worship with Rev. Molly Finlay



## Choir

The choir rehearses at 7pm on Thursdays in our beautiful church. We are always looking for new members, and we are currently looking for a Tenor to join us. If you are interested please contact Cara at [music@stjohnsnorway.com](mailto:music@stjohnsnorway.com) or call her at **416-712-7922** for more details.

## Memorial Flowers

If anyone wishes to give flowers to the glory of God and in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one, please **email the office** for more information.

## Pilgrim: Small Groups for the Fall

Led by Molly and Yohan, this parish wide discipleship program will renew and inspire. Pilgrim is a major teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England.



It aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. E-mail Yohan at [curate@stjohnsnorway.com](mailto:curate@stjohnsnorway.com) to sign up for this wonderful course.

## Small Groups at St. John's

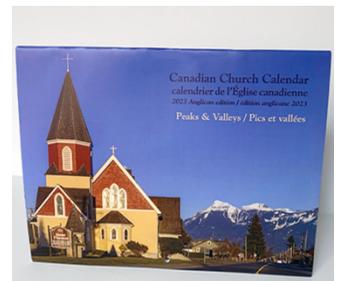
At St. John's, many of our people meet during the week for prayer, bible study, and fellowship. If you are interested in this life-giving ministry, please [email the office](#).

## St. John's Food Pantry

**Thanks to everyone for your continued support of this ministry. Non-perishable food items are always needed.** We have recently begun to receive weekly donations of bread and rolls from Cobb's bakery. These come loose in a large clear bag and we would really appreciate **donations of plastic bags--bread bags and grocery bags.**

## 2023 Calendars are here!

The Canadian Church Calendar for 2023 is on sale now! Pick up your copy for \$5 at the Welcome Desk. There is only a limited amount, so get yours before they are gone!



## **Children's Ministry Donations Needed**

Do you have **small tables, short shelves, coffee tables, or any other small/child-sized furniture** sitting around that you're not sure what to do with? The Children's Ministry would love them! Please get in touch with our Children's Minister, Bridget, if you have something that might fit the bill.

## **Meet the Candidates in Beaches-East York for Municipal Election**

**The Beaches Interfaith Committee** of local congregations **within the Beaches-East York municipal boundaries will host two candidate "meet and greet" events in early October** prior to the opening of advanced polls for the municipal election. One event will take place at **St. Aidan's Anglican Church at 2423 Queen St. East** (The corner of Queen and Silverbirch) on **Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-2:45 PM** The other will be hosted by **Kimbourne United Church at 200 Wolverleigh Blvd.** (2 Blocks North of Danforth, in the block east of Coxwell) on **October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM.** **For more information on details, contact** Paul Dowling, (chair of the Beaches Interfaith Group) at [pdowling@rogers.com](mailto:pdowling@rogers.com), Nicholas While, (head of Outreach at Kimbourne United Church) at [nr.white@gmail.com](mailto:nr.white@gmail.com), or Michael Van Dusen, (deacon at St. Aidan's) at [mjpvandusen@gmail.com](mailto:mjpvandusen@gmail.com).

## **Family of four arriving on Thursday, October 6**

**St John's, along with the five other churches of the East End Refugee Committee, will be welcoming a new family this Thursday**, a mom, dad and their two children-a girl, age three and a half and her 6 month old brother. **The family, originally from Afghanistan, have been living in Malaysia.** This is a joint sponsorship between the Canadian government and our umbrella group AURA (Anglican United Refugee Alliance). They will stay with committee members until permanent housing is found. **Please pray for safe travels** for them and that the committee will be able to find long term affordable housing. If you have questions, please talk to our EERC committee members, Bridget North, John Quaggin or Joanne Hincks. **If you have any leads on one or two-bedroom apartments in the area, please contact Joanne at [joanne.hincks@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.hincks@gmail.com).**

# Blessing of the Animals

## Sunday Oct. 2nd at 4pm

Bring your furry, scaly, or feathered friends for an outdoor blessing of health and wellbeing in celebration of St. Francis Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

*Pets and owners of all religious backgrounds are welcome!*



# GOT GROCERIES?

Our Food Pantry needs your  
help this Thanksgiving!

We need the following:  
tinned fish, tinned fruit,  
canned soup, peanut butter,  
instant oatmeal,  
and pasta sauce.

*Thank you for your donation!*



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# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The land we are standing on today is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.*

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