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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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Remembrance Sunday
10:30 AM – Sunday, November 8, 2026

Participating Clergy: The Rev'd Molly Finlay, The Rev'd Silvanus Singh,
The Rev'd John Quaggin
Subdeacon: Nathan Mani
Reader: The Toronto Scottish Regiment
Intercessor: Christina Blizzard
Chalice Bearer: Matthew Neugebauer
Music Director: Declan Tse
Soloists: Zyion Stephens, Tarquin Wongkee, Daniel Rojas, Samuel Rothermal
Trumpet: Olivia Callahan

Prelude Music

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

(Please stand)

Act of Remembrance

Those presenting Wreaths gather at the Place of Remembrance.

Presentation of Wreaths on the Behalf of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, the 35th/37th Toronto Scouts, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 1/42, and the Parish of St. John the Baptist Norway

Celebrant Let us remember before God,
and commend to God's sure keeping,
those who have died for peace,
those whom we knew,
and whose memory we treasure,
and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Last Post

(Silence is kept for two minutes)

Reveille

Celebrant They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

Recitation ***In Flanders Fields* (John McCrae)**

The National Anthem **CP 659 – *O Canada* (verse 1)**

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The Royal Anthem **CP 660 – *God Save Our Gracious King* (verse 1)**

God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Participants return to their places as the liturgy continues and the congregation sing:

Opening Hymn **CP 528 – *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (verses 1, 2, 5, 6)**

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Time like an ever-rolling stream
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.

Collect of the Day

Priest Let us pray.
Father of all,
we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer.
Grant them your peace,
let light perpetual shine upon them,
and in your loving wisdom and almighty power,
work in them the good purpose of your perfect will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. *(1 Peter 1:3-9)*

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

Psalm 116:1-8

Choir I love the Lord, who heard my cry.

All **I love the Lord, who heard my cry.**

Daniel I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

The cords of death entangled me;
the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

All **I love the Lord,**
who heard my cry.

Samuel Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought low, and God saved me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has dealt well with you.

For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

All **I love the Lord, who heard my cry.**

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.

***Gospel Acclamation* (SJN Mass)**



All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
Soloist Speak O Lord your servant is list'ning:
You have the words of everlasting life.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Subdeacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

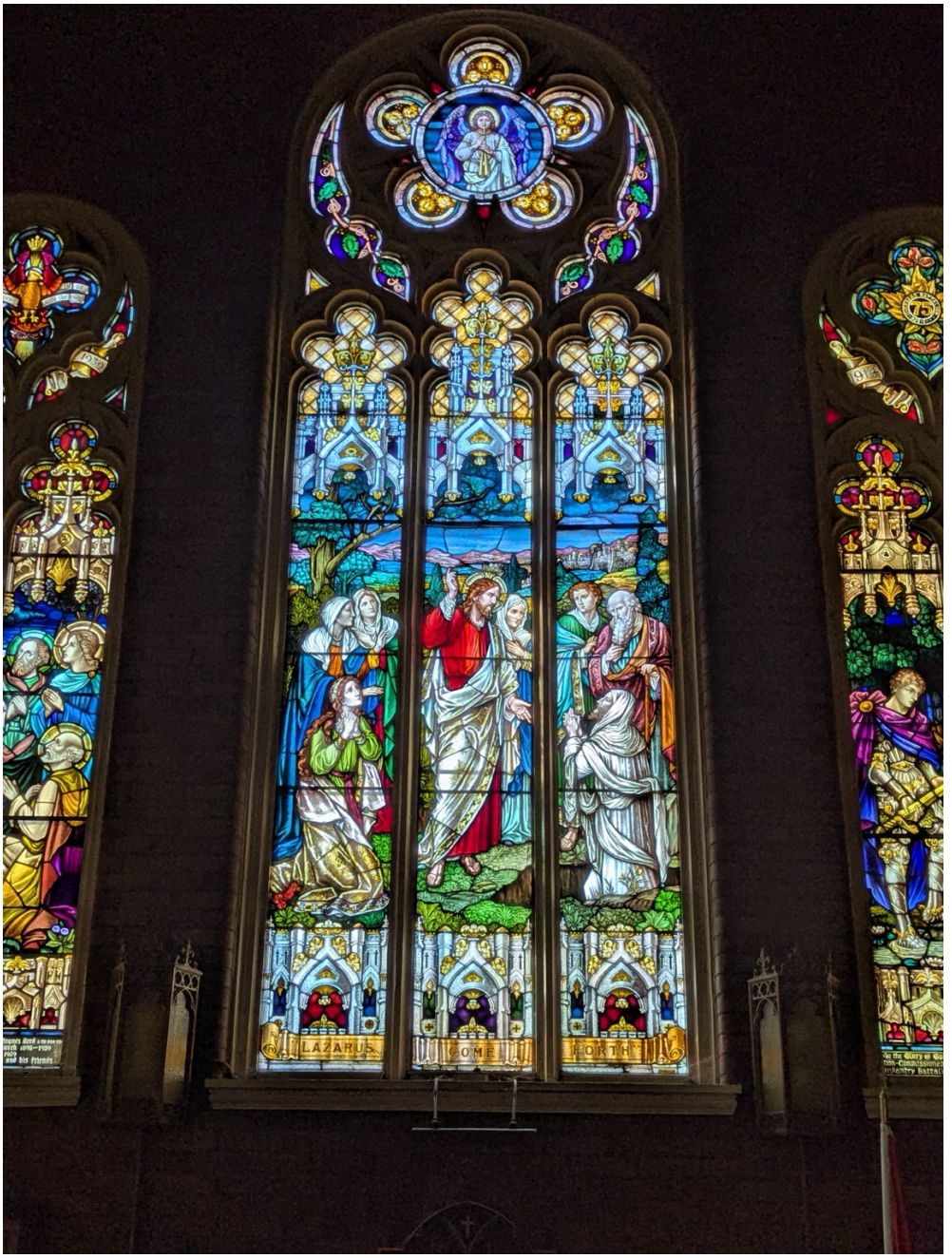
Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you what ever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." *(John 11:21-27)*

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Lazarus Come Forth, Stained Glass at St. John's Norway

The Apostles' Creed

Priest 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

Priest 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.

Priest 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.

Priest 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.**

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 or call us at 416-691-4560. Thank you!

(Please stand)

The Peace

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

Sharing "peace" with one another is an ancient Christian tradition, not only in the words of Jesus, but also in the practices of the Christian community. Passing the peace began as a way for people in the Christian community to be reconciled to one another before making their offering at the altar. It is for this reason that the Peace always comes before Communion. We impart the Peace of Christ with one another when we greet each other in this meaningful way.

(Please remain standing and join in singing)

Offertory Music ***The Lord's My Shepherd*** **(Townend)**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes my lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
For your endless mercy follows me.
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one;
For you are with me, and your rod and staff,
are the comfort I need to know.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious and righteous Lord,
we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us, with all your faithful people
who have gone before us,
into his eternal glory;
who is Lord, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
whose victorious rising from the dead
has given to us the hope of resurrection
and the promise of eternal life.
Therefore with angels and archangels
and all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

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 thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **We remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

All **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 of life", says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

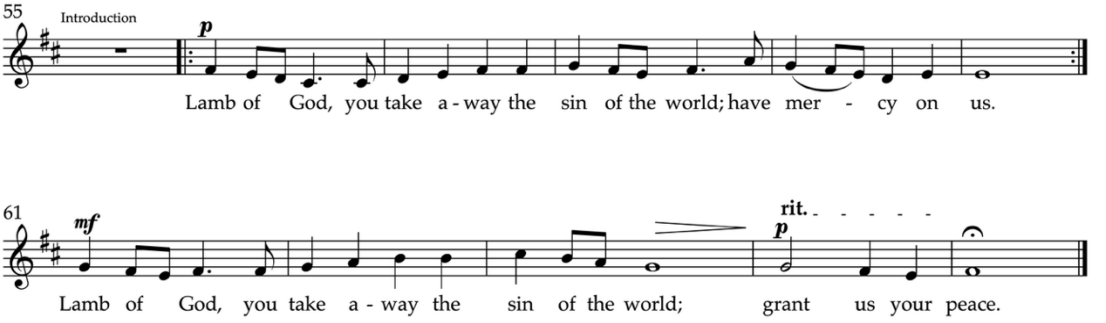
All **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who trust in him!

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God!**

***Agnus Dei* (SJN Mass)**



We are pleased to 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 ***Abide with Me* (arr. Jason Locke)**
CP 24 – *Abide with Me* (verses 1-3, 5)

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou, who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

(Please stand)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ,
which we celebrate in this eucharist,
bring us, with the faithful departed,
into the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our hope and our salvation. **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant 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.

The Blessing

Announcements

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn **CP 573 – *O Day of Peace***

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude Music

Announcements & Events

Wednesday	**There will be no Mid-Week Eucharist Service due to the Remembrance Day Ceremony at KEW Gardens.**
Thursday	**Children's Choir Rehearsal** in the Nursery 6pm **Hand Chime Rehearsal** in the Sanctuary 6pm **Choir Rehearsal** in the Sanctuary 7pm
Sunday	**In-Person / Livestream Holy Eucharist Service** in the Sanctuary 10:30am **Newcomers Pub Lunch** at the Stone Lion 12noon **The Table Service** in the Sanctuary 5pm

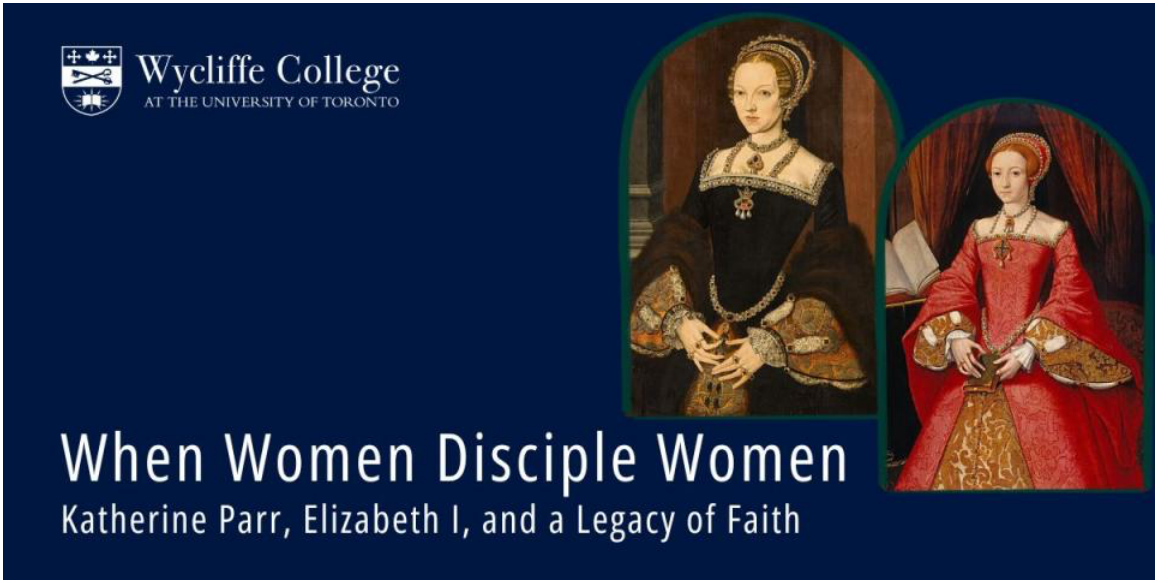
Welcome to St. John's Norway
No matter where you find yourself on your journey of faith, **you are so welcome to be here with us!** We are a community of people—young and old, from all backgrounds and walks of life, who are learning to follow Jesus. We ask questions, don't avoid the tough issues that life presents, and we want to love our neighbours. Please fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew or online! We would love to hear from you! If you are new, come talk to Carolyn Kubbinga, our Welcome Minister at the Welcome Desk. Sign up for a name tag, get to know us and come and see!

St. John's Food Pantry
Thanks to all for your donations to our pantry. This week the following are most needed: juice, juice boxes, canned fruit and soup.

Join our choir!
The choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7pm in the Sanctuary.
We are always looking for new members! If you're interested, please contact Declan at music@stjohnsnorway.com for more details.

Norway Needlework Group
There will not be needlework group meeting on November 11 or November 18. The next meeting will be held on November 25.

Women's Breakfast Fall 2026 at Wycliffe this Saturday



On **Saturday, November 14**, join Dr. Marion Taylor for *When Women Disciple Women: Katherine Parr, Elizabeth I, and a Legacy of Faith*. Dr. Taylor will trace how a Tudor queen and her stepdaughter took up Paul's vision of faith passed from one generation to the next. You'll also hear from women studying at Wycliffe today about their own stories of calling and formation.

Registration costs
Join us in person at Wycliffe College ($20), online over Zoom (free), or bring the livestream to your church or small group (free). Registration is required for all options.

Register now: https://my.wycliffecollege.ca/wycliffe-college/campaign-events/women-s-breakfast-fall-2026/register

Your donations to St. John's may offer income tax credits!
The Canadian and Ontario governments encourage their residents to be generous in supporting charitable organizations. Consequently, both offer tax credits for qualified individuals donating to Canadian registered charities. These tax credits can be used to offset an income tax liability for the year claimed on a personal tax return.

To claim this benefit you must have an official donation receipt from a registered charity, like St. John's Norway. We provide receipts around February of each new year, either emailed or mailed out. If you donate to us through Canada Helps, you will find your receipt in your Canada Helps account online. If you have questions about how to give or what amount you currently have given so far this year, please contact Edward at the church office at admin@stjohnsnorway.com.

We encourage you to consult with your tax advisor to determine if this benefit works for your personal tax situation before filing. For your information, here are some examples of the published combined, federal and provincial charitable tax credits for an Ontario resident donor.

Charitable Tax Donation Credit Chart

Donation amount	Combined tax credit
$200	$40.10
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$1,500	$562.18
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Performance during Christmas Eve Service
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For more details or to sign up, please contact
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NEWCOMERS PUB LUNCH





Come and see!



Calling all newcomers!
Join us on Sunday November 15
after our 10:30AM service
for a free pub lunch at The Stone Lion.
RSVP with Edward at
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Stone Lion Pub | 1958 Queen St. E
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NOVEMBER | 28 | 3 – 5PM

Come and see!

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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 distinct 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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