



ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

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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Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM – Sunday, June 7, 2026

Celebrant: The Rev'd Molly Finlay

Preacher: The Rev'd Tay Moss

Subdeacon: Nathan Mani

Reader: Sarah Simpson

Intercessor: Maureen Louth

Chalice Bearer: Kathryn Kern

Lay Anointer: Jeffrey Kentner

Music Director: Declan Tse

Soloists: Zyion Stephens, Tarquin Wongkee, Daniel Rojas

Viola: Samuel Rothermal

Prelude Music

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

(Please stand)

Opening Hymn

CP 60 – *I Come with Joy* (verses 1, 3-5)

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

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.**

Celebrant 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

Celebrant Let us pray.
O God,
you have assured the human family of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb. *(Genesis 12:1-9)*

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

Psalm 33:1-12

Choir Happy the people, happy the people
the Lord has chosen to be his own.

All **Happy the people, happy the people**
the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Zyion Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous;
praise is fitting for the upright.

Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make music for God with a ten-stringed harp.

Sing for the Lord a new song;
play your instrument skillfully with joyful sounds.

For your word, O Lord, is right,
and faithful are all your works.

All **Happy the people, happy the people**
the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Tarquin You love righteousness and justice;
your steadfast love fills the whole earth.

By your word were the heavens made,
by the breath of your mouth all the hosts of heaven.

You gather up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin
and store up the depths of the sea.

Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe.

All **Happy the people, happy the people**
the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Daniel For God spoke, and it came to pass;
God commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord brings the will of the nations to nothing
and thwarts the designs of the peoples.

Samuel Your will, O Lord, stands fast forever,
and the designs of your heart from age to age.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

All **Happy the people, happy the people
the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

(Please stand)

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 be seated 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;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to this 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.**

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

Celebrant 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 Hymn

God the Creator, you in love made me
Who once was nothing but now have grown.
I bring the best of all my life offers;
For you I share whatever I own.

O Christ the Saviour, you in love called me
Who once was no one lost and alone.
I pledge to go wherever you summon,
Making your will and purpose my own.

O God the Spirit, you in love move me
Who once was nowhere and felt unknown.
I know my need of you for companion:
All things can change when not on my own.

And with the people summoned together
To be the church in which faith is sown,
I make my promise to live for Jesus
And let the world know all are his own.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Merciful God and Father,
in Adam's fall we were born to death;
in the new Adam we are reborn to life.
In all we offer you this day
may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you,
 gracious God,
 for you created all things.
 You formed us in your own image:
 uniquely in love you created us.
 When we turned away from you in sin,
 you did not cease to care for us,
 but opened a path of salvation for all people.
 You made a covenant with Israel,
 and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
 gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
 Through Moses you led your people
 from bondage into freedom;
 through the prophets
 you renewed your promise of salvation.
 Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
 who have served you in every age,
 we give thanks and 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

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
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."

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.

All Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People **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.”

People 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)

55 Introduction

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

*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.*

*Our parish lay anointers are available for prayer and anointing in the Chapel during Communion. Once you receive communion, if you would like, please move directly to the chapel for this ministry of healing. The Church’s ministry to the sick and those in distress is based on Jesus’ constant concern and care for those in need. Our Lay Anointers have been trained and appointed by the Diocese in this life-giving healing ministry.
If you require more in depth pastoral care, please speak to a member of the Ministry Team following the service.*

Communion Music

We Are Not Alone (Pepper Choplin) CP 402 – *Come and Fill our Hearts with your Peace*

Latin

Confitemini Domino
quoniam bonus.
Confitemini Domino
alleluia!

English

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
alleluia!

(Please stand)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant

Let us pray.
O God,
we have shared in the mysteries
of the body and blood of Christ.
Nourish us by this feast,
that we may live the risen life
and serve you faithfully in the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All

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 393 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (verses 1, 3, 4)**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude ***Minuets from Cello Suite, BWV 1007* (J.S. Bach) (Sam Rothermel, Viola)**

St. John's This Week

Tonight	The Table Service in the Sanctuary 5pm
Tuesday	Discipleship Small Groups in the Sanctuary 7pm
Wednesday	Mid-Week Eucharist in the Chapel 12noon Norway Needlework Group in the Prideaux Room 1pm – 2:30pm
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 7pm
Friday	<i>The Church Office is closed.</i>
Sunday	In-Person / Livestream Holy Eucharist Service in the Sanctuary 10:30am 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!

St. John's Food Pantry

Our supply of most tinned goods and pasta is still plentiful but donations of any of the following would really be appreciated: juices, fruit cups, tinned fruit, cookies, crackers, hearty soups and stews, pasta sauce and instant oatmeal. Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry.

Norway Needlework Group

The Norway Needlework Group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:30PM in the Prideaux Room. Anyone can join and there will be free knitting and crochet lessons as well. Come and see!

Please welcome The Rev'd Silvanus Singh!

We are delighted to announce the appointment of The Rev'd Silvanus Singh as our new Associate Priest, starting August 1st. Silvanus is joined by his wife Shazia, and her sister and brother in law. Shazia and her sister are both expecting babies this fall, so it will wonderful to welcome their whole growing family to our growing family of faith! Silvanus' first Sunday will be August 2nd, and he and his family will be moving into our Rectory at the end of July. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to move and for a continued good and healthy pregnancy. **For more information about Silvanus, check our website under About – Ministry Team.**





ST. JOHN'S FEST

Free fun
for all!

Sunday June 21st

Family Friendly Worship Service at 10:30AM.
Parking Lot Party starts at 11:30AM.
Enjoy some BBQ & treats, facepainting,
balloon animals, and a bouncy castle!
All neighbours welcome!



Come and see!



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Sunday June 14th at
7pm on zoom

Renewing Our Treaty Relationships



Join us as the Right Reverend Andrew Asbil shares what he is learning on the journey of reestablishing the Anglican Diocese of Toronto's Treaty relationships with Indigenous Nations



Register here:

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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