



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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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM – Sunday, October 25, 2026

Participating Clergy: The Rev'd Molly Finlay, The Rev'd Silvanus Singh,
The Rev'd John Quaggin

Reader: Katy Molyneux

Chalice Bearer: Kathryn Kern

Server: Shiloh Monteith-Hughes

Music Director: Declan Tse

Soloists: Zyion Stephens, Tarquin Wongkee, Daniel Rojas, Samuel Rothermal

Prelude Music

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

(Please stand)

Opening Hymn

CP 577 – God of Grace and God of Glory (verses 1, 2, 4)

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces
in the fight for liberty.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail ourselves and thee,
lest we fail ourselves and thee.

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.
 Lord God our redeemer,
 who heard the cry of your people
 and sent your servant Moses
 to lead them out of slavery,
 free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
 and by the leading of your Spirit
 bring us to our promised land;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 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 Deuteronomy.

When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be left for the alien, the orphan, and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all your undertakings. When you beat your olive trees, do not strip what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I am commanding you to do this. *(Deuteronomy 24:19-22)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Choir Teach us to know the shortness of our days;
may wisdom dwell within our hearts.

All **Teach us to know the shortness of our days;
may wisdom dwell within our hearts**

Zyion Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, from age to age, you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say, "Turn back, O children of earth."

Tarquin For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night;

you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

All Teach us to know the shortness of our days;
may wisdom dwell within our hearts

Daniel Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your
servants.

Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

Samuel Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.

Show your servants your works, and your splendour to their
children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the works of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

All Teach us to know the shortness of our days;
may wisdom dwell within our hearts

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 Blessed are you O Lord of creation:
revealing your kingdom to the humble and weak.

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 Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

‘The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! ‘No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

(Matthew 6:19-24)

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (SJN Mass)



All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Soloist Blessed are you O Lord of creation:
revealing your kingdom to the humble and weak.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Sermon Molly Finlay

The Rev'd

(Please stand)

The Apostles' Creed

Deacon 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 Schutte)

Here I Am, Lord (Dan

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept with love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **[Refrain]**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **[Refrain]**

The Celebration of the Eucharist**The Prayer over the Gifts**

<i>Celebrant</i>	God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
<i>People</i>	Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.

<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation 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

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
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 We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

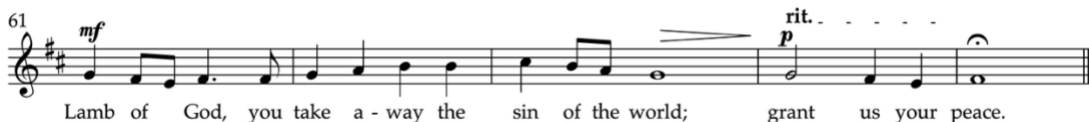
People We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

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 Song
Nardone)

I Give to You a New Commandment (P.

Ubi Caritas et Amor (Taizé)

Latin

Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

English

Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity; God will dwell with you.

(Please stand)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant

Let us pray.
God our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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

Celebrant

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

Deacon

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God!

Postlude Music

The flowers on the altar are given by Lynda Barker and family to the glory of God

and in loving memory of Gerry Barker.

Announcements & Events

Today	The Table Service in the Sanctuary 5pm
Wednesday	Mid-Week Eucharist in the Chapel 12noon
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 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

Thank you to those who generously donated to our Thanksgiving food drive. We welcome all non perishable food items. This week we are most in need of tinned soup and fruit, juice and juice boxes, cookies, crackers and oatmeal.

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

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!

Joyful Giving at

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A Call to Stewardship



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YOU ARE INVITED TO A**

BOWLING BASH!

**FREE FUN!
BRING A
FRIEND!**

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 6**

**MEET AT SJN
AT 5:30PM**

**OR MEET US AT
FAIRVIEW MALL
AT 6:30PM**

**RSVP by emailing Rev'd Silvanus at
associate@stjohnsnorway.com
so we can get a headcount for
lane reservations and snacks!**



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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
admin@stjohnsnorway.com.

Stone Lion Pub | 1958 Queen St. E
stonelionpub.com for menu.

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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