



Welcome to St. George's
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 2025
10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

We are a Christian church within the Anglican tradition and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please introduce yourself to one of our Wardens, Greeters, or Clergy. Welcome to our church family! If you need to have communion brought to you in the pew, please let the Greeter know before the service begins.

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The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- **Anglican Church of Canada** – Shane, Primate; Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Archbishop
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishops Susan and Colin; the people of St. John the Evangelist church, Winona
- **St. George's** – The following members of our parish family: Don and Judy Coulman, Jane Crawford, Mary Dadd

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Prelude *Barcarolle mélancolique*

Charles Lefebvre

Amy Parker – Flute

Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY *(stand)*

Hymn 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CW M Rhondda

Children's Focus

The Rev. David Shumaker

Greeting *(stand)*

Presider 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 for Purity

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.**

Kyrie *(Choir)*

Catherine Palmer

Collect for the Day

Presider Let us pray.

All **Almighty God, you have built your Church on the
foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ
himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in
unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a
holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *(sit)*

Reader A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals. Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant," declares the Lord. "In those days people will no longer say, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge. "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord. "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 137 (1-6) (Choir)

*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?
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.*

Hymn 489 From the Falter of Breath (verses 1-3)

Iona Boat Song

Gospel Reading (remain standing)

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All



Reader 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'?"

Luke 17:5-10

All



Iona Boat Song

Anthem *Prayer of St. Francis* Kola Owolabi

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Apostles' Creed (*stand*)

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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.**

Prayers of the People (*stand, kneel or sit*) - Elizabeth Adams

Confession and Absolution

Presider 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)

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.**

Presider 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.

People **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace *(stand)*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 614 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Detroit

Prayer over the Gifts

All 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. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hymn 732

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, 'Take and 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." In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Presider Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All 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 them that 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.

Breaking of Bread

Presider "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!**

Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

(if you need gluten-free bread, please request it before extending your hands)

During Communion

Lamb of God

Hymn 745

Prayer after Communion *(stand)*

Presider Let us pray.

All Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God, that the gifts of your Spirit may work in us and renew the face of the earth. May we be one with you so that our work is yours and your work is ours. Lead us to transform our lives to reflect your glory in Creation; though Jesus Christ our Saviour who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.

Blessing *(remain standing)*

Presider May 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, and those that you love,

All and those that you should love,

Presider now and forever.

All Amen.

Hymn 355 *All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1-4,7)*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude in E flat major, Op 41*

Alexander Guilmant

Announcements

Festival of All Saints In Memoriam

Each year on the Festival of All Saints we celebrate the Eucharist in thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones who died during the past year. If you would like to commemorate a loved one who has died, or if you know of a family who would appreciate being contacted, please reach out to Bruce, our Parish Administrator, or David, our Assistant Curate.

ECM Community Supper

It's time once again to welcome back students at the U of G by supporting the **Ecumenical Campus Ministry weekly Community Dinner**. We will be providing dinner for approximately 50 students on **Wednesday, October 22nd**. We need **5 crockpots of main course** (whatever you like to make in a crock pot) with at least one vegan and one gluten-free option. We need **dessert** as well, with vegan and gluten-free options. We ask that you provide a list of ingredients with your dish so students with allergies can make an informed decision. Food can be **brought to the church by 4:00pm**

hot and ready-to-go and will be picked up there by the ECM team. Your crockpot will be returned to you the following Sunday (we can get it back to you sooner if you need). Thank you in advance for your support of this important ministry! If you have any questions, please speak to Laura Keller (519-803-2617). Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.



Chamber Music Series at St. George's Continues


Dear Friends of St. George's,

We're pleased to announce that chamber music concerts will continue to be offered at St. George's on Tuesdays at 4:30 during the months of October, March and May. Music at St. George's will feature a wide variety of outstanding soloists and ensembles. These are relaxed concerts and all are welcome. Thanks to the free-will donations and the generous support of patrons and benefactors, these concerts are offered free of charge.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Artistic Directors Catherine Molina and Jeff Enns

FALL CONCERT CYCLE



Music
at
St. George's

Artistic Directors:
Jeff Enns
Catherine Molina

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7,
4:30PM**

St. George's Church
99 Woolwich St

Anthony Vu, Piano

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Series continues October 14, 21, 28
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Free
Admission

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<https://saintgeorge.ca/events>

Parish Survey

We'd love your feedback! Please take a few minutes to help us understand how St. George's is serving you in areas like liturgy, music, Sunday School, events, outreach, youth/young adults, and communication. Your input helps us grow together in faith. Please complete the survey by **October 24**. The survey can be found at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WXD7NZX>

Save the Date and Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 21 - Book Club – at 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 15 - Saturday Night Supper at Royal City Mission

Saturday, November 29, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm – St. George's Christmas Market

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