



Welcome to St. George's
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

*God has called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the
glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

See Thessalonians 2:14

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. Welcome to our church family!

CLERGY

Rector	The Rev. Canon Ralph T. Blackman
Priest Assistant	The Rev. Canon B. Jean Mitchell
Honorary Asst.	The Rev. Gordon Walls The Rev. Craig Luccock The Rev. Dr. Barbara Sykes The Rev. Dan Cyr The Rev. Michael Nurse The Ven. Peter Moore The Rev. Canon William Rainey
Organist	Gerry Manning
Singers	Paula Turnbull, Chad Morey, Amy Parker, Heather Proctor, Harry Oussoren
Reader	Jeff Robinson
Greeters	John Proctor
Videographer	Laura Keller
Sexton	Toni Atieh

We wish to acknowledge that we meet on land that, at the time of contact, was held by the Attawandaron as an area of trade and ceremony by the two rivers. At various times, the land was occupied by both Haudenosaunee from the south and Anishnaabe from the north. In more recent times, the Huron Treaty gave rights to the Mississaugas of New Credit. May we who dwell on or visit this land also be good stewards and honour those who came before us.

Readings for Next Week

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

Psalm 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50



The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Church of the Province of Uganda
- **Anglican Church of Canada** – Linda, Primate; Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Metropolitan Archbishop
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton
- **St. George's** – Marlene Wheeler and Patricia; Carole Whitaker; Glenn & Marilyn White, Meghan and Ryan; Elizabeth Wickham; Joan Wiffen; Pat Wiggins; Chris & Sarah Wilburn and Katrine; Rod & April Wilkinson; Rodney Willis & Marion Gauley; Brad & Angela Wilson; Elizabeth Wilson; Jan Wilson

Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Entrance Song *And on This Path*

Lynn Bauman/Linnea Good

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide: so enter in.

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.

People **And also with you.**

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.**

Collect for the Day

All **O God, protector of the poor and defender of the just: give us wisdom from above, so that we may find in your servant Jesus the pattern of true discipleship and persevere in following him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*sit*)

Reader A reading from the Letter of James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly,

unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

James 3:13—4:3, 7–8a

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 504 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Chereponi

Gospel Reading (*stand*)

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the

way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:30–37

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily The Rev. Canon Ralph Blackman
(followed by silence for reflection)

Hymn 244 *We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight*

Shanti

Prayers of the People *(stand or sit)*

Children's Moment *(sit)*

The Peace *(stand – contactless sharing only)*

Hymn 435 *(sit) Take My Life, and Let It Be (verses 1, 5)*

Mozart

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts *(stand)*

All God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer *(remain standing)*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider 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 Parent 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.

Singers Holy, holy, holy Lord, (Hymn 719)
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider 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 Jesus 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 forever.

All Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

Presider Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Invitation to Spiritual Communion *(sit)*

Presider You are invited to receive spiritual communion with the following prayer:

Come, Lord Jesus, and make in my heart your dwelling place and home. I seek to love you with all my heart, mind, soul and strength, and so, through your presence in bread and wine, I receive you afresh and praise you for you are my God. As you fill me, so may my love for you and for all your people, rise and overflow, that with joy and thanksgiving, I may serve you in the world you love. Amen.

Communion

Anthem *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Union Seminary

Prayer after Communion *(stand)*

Presider Let us pray.

All Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in Christ. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

(sit)

Choral Blessing *A Scottish Blessing (from St. George's Choir Archives)* Kenton Coe

*Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us;
So be quick to love, and make haste to be kind.
And the blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit be among you,
and remain with you forever.*

Sending Forth (*stand*)

Presider May the Bringer of Light bless you,
 may the bright Son of Mary bless you,
 and may the Light of Christ dwell in you.
 In all you do, and in all that you may become,
 may the Way of Christ be the path you tread
 and the kingdom of heaven be your home.
 And the blessing of our God,
 Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 be upon you this day and for ever.

All Amen.

Postlude *Finale* (Concerto 6 Op. 4 in B flat)

G.F. Handel

Permission to print / podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license A-729830. All rights reserved. Permission also granted from Saint James Music Press, subscriber ID 5406.

Announcements

Happy 70th Anniversary to Bob & Jessie Bould!



Join us in congratulating Bob & Jessie on this milestone anniversary! Happy 70th Anniversary from all of your friends and family at St. George's Church!

Save the Date – Blessing of the Animals

In honour of the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, we will be celebrating on **Sunday, October 3!** At **10:30am** there will be a “**blessing of the animals**”. All are invited to bring photos of their pets to church that day. If you plan to view the service online, please email your photo (along with your pet's name) to **office@saintgeorge.ca** or drop it off in the church mailbox. From **11:30am-12:15pm**, there will be an in-person drive-by/walk-by pet blessing in front of the church. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Baptism Dates

Baptisms are scheduled for the following dates:

- October 31, 2021
- November 21, 2021
- January 9, 2022

If you are interested in having a child baptized, please let the office know at **519-822-1366** or **office@saintgeorge.ca**.

Guelph Connections Concerts - Cancelled

We are sad to announce that the upcoming Guelph Connections Concerts have been cancelled due to the pandemic.

Niagara in Action

All are invited to join in the annual Niagara in Action, taking place on Saturday, September 25 from 9:00am – 12:30pm via Zoom. This year participants will have two options from which to choose:

1. **Mapping the Ground We Stand On** is a PWRDF tool to explore Indigenous presence and Settler arrival on the map of Turtle Island/Canada. The tool has been revised to work virtually, allowing for up to 20 participants to join the session. PWRDF-trained facilitators have been working with a diocesan team, including Archdeacon Val Kerr, to create a good online learning experience.
2. **Creating 2SLGBTQ+ Positive Space** training will be provided by Deirdre Pike, Justice and Outreach Program Consultant. This training looks at Creating 2SLGBTQ+ Positive Space from a personal, organizational and political perspective and increases awareness of the presence of both subtle and overt forms of heterosexism, cissexism, homophobia and transphobia. Participants will learn how to become allies, advocates and accomplices to the 2SLGBTQ+ community of communities. (This session is not limited in number of participants.)

To signal your intent to join in either one of the workshops, please email deirdre.pike@niagaraanglican.ca or call 1-905-526-1317, ext. 470. An online registration will open up in August. Please be sure to indicate your session preference. (Both will be offered again in the near future.)

RECTOR

The Rev. Canon Ralph Blackman
rector@saintgeorge.ca

WARDENS

Laura McDonald, Rani Varkey
Elaine Tucker, Shirley Stuart
Nancy McPherson
wardens@saintgeorge.ca

TREASURER

John Laidlaw
treasurer@saintgeorge.ca

ORGANIST & MUSIC DIRECTOR

Gerald Manning
musicdirector@saintgeorge.ca

ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR

Matthias Schmidt

CARILLONNEURS

Don Hamilton, Robert Jewell

SEXTONS

Toni Atieh, Bryce Sukhdeo

Mailing Address:

99 Woolwich Street
Guelph ON N1H 3V1

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday:
9:00am – 4:00pm
Friday: CLOSED

Contact us:

📞 **519-822-1366**

✉ **office@saintgeorge.ca**

🌐 **www.saintgeorge.ca**

facebook.com/StGeorgeGuelph

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Laura Keller
office@saintgeorge.ca

BOOKKEEPER

Tracy Jewell
bookkeeper@saintgeorge.ca

Donations can be made by:

- Scanning the QR Code to the right
- On our website (www.saintgeorge.ca)
- By e-transfer to
bookkeeper@saintgeorge.ca
- By cheque to our mailing address

DONATE HERE – SCAN ME!

