

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Processional Hymn: B #354

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.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 32:1-5, 16-18

See, a king will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule with justice. Each will be like a hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a great rock in a weary land. Then the eyes of those who have sight will not be closed, and the ears of those who have hearing will listen. The minds of the rash will have good judgment, and the tongues of stammerers will speak readily and distinctly. A fool will no longer be called noble, nor a villain said to be honorable. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

Psalm 13

Tune: Old 100th

How long will you forget me, Lord?
How long will you conceal your face?
How long shall I be so perplexed?

How long shall I live in disgrace?

Look down and answer me, O God,
Give light, not darkness, to my eyes;
Let not my adversary say, "I have
prevailed; he will not rise."

But in your mercy, Lord, I trust,
And in your saving help rejoice;
The Lord has richly blessed my life
And in his praise I lift my voice.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, meekness, and
patience. Bear with one another and, if
anyone has a complaint against another,
forgive each other; just as the Lord has
forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything together in
perfect harmony. And let the peace of
Christ rule in your hearts, to which
indeed you were called in the one body.
And be thankful. Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly; teach and admonish
one another in all wisdom; and with
gratitude in your hearts sing psalms,
hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And
whatever you do, in word or deed, do
everything in the name of the Lord

Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father
through him.

Gradual Hymn: B #61 vs. 1 & 2
before the gospel, vs. 3 after the
gospel

Gospel Reading: Mt 10:40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you
welcomes me, and whoever welcomes
me welcomes the one who sent me.
Whoever welcomes a prophet in the
name of a prophet will receive a
prophet's reward; and whoever
welcomes a righteous person in the
name of a righteous person will receive
the reward of the righteous; and
whoever gives even a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones in the name
of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of
these will lose their reward."

Offertory Hymn: B #505

Prayer over the Gifts

God of wisdom, receive all we offer you
this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of
your Spirit, that we may follow the way
of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one

another in freedom. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

**Communion Hymns: r #61,
#105, #107**

Hymn After Communion: Called to Faith

Called to Faith, your people gather,
Christ our brother in your name,
knowing need of one another, faces
different, hearts the same, growing in
your holy likeness, open, healing, Spirit
spurred, families formed for loving
service, fed by bread and wine and
word.

Called to hope, your people serve you as
they reach out through your grace,
seeking out your mission's purpose,
being Christ in every place, working for
shalom and justice, learning how to
simply share so your will may be
enacted as we ask in daily prayer.

Called to love, your people challenge all
that silences your song; prejudice and
greed and malice, weak exploited by the
strong. Serving Jesus in self giving,
choosing your will, not our own, we will
truly be your people so your kingdom
can be grown.

Prayer after Communion

God of power, we are nourished by the
riches of your grace. Raise us to new life
in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his
eternal kingdom, that all the world may
call him Lord. We ask this in his name.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn: B #352

ANNOUNCEMENTS for July 2, 2023

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: MON 7:15PM

A year long journey using Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together to explore Jesus' teachings. **Bible Study is taking a break for the summer and will reconvene on September 11 at 7:15 p.m. We will be discussing Chapter 38, "Deliver Us".**

PINT & A PASSAGE: TUES 7PM

Join the conversation about the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday at Rob Roy's. Bring your Bible and an open mind.

ONLINE FORM FOR ACCESSIBILITY PRIORITIES



Our townhall meeting on April 23rd to discuss accessibility concerns at St. John's yielded many suggestions for

improvement. Thanks to Laura Porter, an online form listing these ideas has been posted. Please take time to review the document and vote for those items of greatest interest to you.

Please access our website at www.stjohn-smithsfalls.com. Or, please use the QR code.

Annual Elmwood Cemetery Memorial Service

Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Elmwood Cemetery, 165 Dufferin Road, Perth. Please bring a lawn chair.

What is Cursillo?

Cursillo is a short retreat which helps our spiritual growth with God. The weekend, from Friday at noon to Sunday afternoon, includes inspiring talks, wonderful music and concentrated prayer time – all around a chosen theme for the weekend. There are several cursillistas (folks whom have attended a Cursillo weekend) right here at St. John's. The weekend helped us grow stronger in our relationship with our Lord. So, this September 22 – 24, 2023, there will be a Women's Cursillo Weekend held at Galilee Centre in Arnprior. If you might be interested or have any questions at all, please contact Trish Warren (613) 206-1405 or Kathy Porter (613) 283-7605.

For today's service:

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Canon Jim Roberts

Reader & Intercessor: Nancy Fleming

Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis & Karen Bryan

Greeters: Linda Coleman & Gail Brennan

Readings for next Sunday, July 9, 2023:

Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:11-18; Rom 7:15-25; Mt 11:16-19, 25-30

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Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.* – Wednesdays 10 a.m.

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