

Summer Worship
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024

You belong in this sacred space.
Children are welcome to be children here.
Your presence is a blessing.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This sacred place is built on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples. We are grateful for their stewardship of these lands and the spirit of hospitality and welcome in which they receive newcomers to this place. The language of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty and the Upper Canada Treaty (1792) remind us all of the spirit of mutual care and flourishing that is intended as the foundation of our relationships. We strive to uphold those promises and live in good ways with all of our neighbours.



The Church of Saint John the Evangelist
THE ROCK ON LOCKE



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 Let us pray.
Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING	2 Samuel 7.1-14a
THE PSALM	Psalm 89.20-37(<i>see insert</i>)
THE SECOND READING	Ephesians 2.11-22
THE GOSPEL	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

A HYMN O God Unseen, Yet Ever Near | CP 52

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Let us pray.
 O God, accept our praise and
 thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to
 offer ourselves as a true and living
 sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord.
People **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER¹

¹ The Scottish Episcopal Church, Eucharistic Prayer VII

Presider
People

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you,
Father, in every place and at all times.
You made us, all the people of the
world, and everything that is. You give
us the daylight. Your Word lights up our
minds. Jesus was born among us to be
light in our darkness. Your Spirit lives in
us so that we can look at the world with
your eyes. One day we will be with you
in heaven, but already we laugh with
the saints and angels, and sing their
joyful song:

(Music is at No. 719 in Common Praise)

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. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider

Father, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you. You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us. He healed those who were sick, cared for those who were poor, and cried with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive. For all your love we give you thanks in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died, while he was having supper with his friends, he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

So, as we do what he told us, we open our hearts to him; we remember how he died and rose again to live now in us. Together with him we offer you these gifts: in them we give you ourselves. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end. With all

your people we give you thanks and
praise through the Son and in the Spirit,
now and for ever.

People

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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider

The living bread is broken for the life of
the world.

People

Lord, unite us in this sign.

THE COMMUNION

Communion, the sharing of the consecrated bread and wine of the altar, is a real and profound encounter with God. All who are prepared to meet God at the table are welcome to share in this meal.

If you have thanksgivings or concerns on your heart to offer up to God, there are people waiting in the baptistry at the west end of the church to join you in your prayers.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Let us pray.

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A HYMN God of Mercy, God of Grace | CP 341

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**