

IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S CONT...

Sunday August 23rd Service

Next week, we will be having a service arranged by Emily Wilson. Big thanks to Emily for undertaking to prepare and lead us in this service! We will also have a guest musician, Christine Purvis, who will be filling in for Reyn (on both August 23 & 30).

Newsletter Items

Please remember to send Liz in the office your photos and stories of what you've been up to this summer! We would love to include these in our next newsletter!



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge we are on the traditional, unceded territories of the Semiahmoo First Nation and the broader territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's proclaims

Christ

in welcoming fellowship,
uplifting worship and
compassionate service.



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August 16th, 2026

***"Choice, Chance or
the Hand of God?"***

Rev. Ron Tiessen



Worship Service every Sunday at 10:30a.m.

Everyone is welcome – please join us!

Services are also livestreamed on YouTube, and available
archived at www.saint-johns.ca

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

The **asterisk *** invites you to stand if you are able.

Gathering Music

Hymn 412 –

“Come Let Us Sing to the Lord Our Song”

Welcome & Announcements

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: Let the nations be glad and sing with joy,

P: For God guides us all with justice and equity.

L: Let the people praise God, for how we have been blessed;

P: Come let us worship and offer all honour and praise.

*Opening Hymn

Hymn 321 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Readings

Genesis 45:1-15

Matthew 15:21-28

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Choral Devotion – “10,000 Reasons”

SERMON

“Choice, Chance or the Hand of God?”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**Hymn 457 – “Now Thank We All Our God”*

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

LIVING GOD’S WORD

**Hymn 376 - “Lord, the Love of Your
Light is Shining”*

***Benediction**

***Sending Out Song:**

Hymn 780 “Three-Fold Amen”

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We Remember in Prayer...

Martin Adcock, Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Doreen Bruce, Jean Chalcraft, Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson, Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Joshua Lactin, the Leary family, Ritva MacLeod & family, the McLean family, Anne McNaughton, Paula Odermatt and Jessie Woolley.

Irene Leary Memorial Service

Irene’s family is hoping to hold a Memorial Service during the third week of September. We will announce further details once they become available.

The Wilson Family Tree

Gordon and Emily Wilson’s new grandson, Kieran Gordon Wilson, arrived on Saturday, August 1. New dad, Captain Mark Wilson, was piloting a flight to Houston, Texas when the little one arrived (uh, Houston, we have a problem), but all are now safely home and doing well. Heartfelt congratulations to everyone in the Wilson family from all of us at Saint John’s!

Prayers as We Call a New Minister

The Search Committee appreciates your continued prayers for them.