

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

Prayers as We Call a New Minister

The Search Committee appreciates your continued prayers for them.

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!

A BIG Thank You!

A big thank you to Emily Wilson for all her efforts coordinating our service today, and also to Christine Purvis who has been our musician for today, and will be again next week.



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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Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's proclaims

Christ

in welcoming fellowship,
uplifting worship and
compassionate service.



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August 23rd, 2026



Led by Emily Wilson

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

Prelude: "Arias from the Water" by G F Handel

Welcome & Announcements

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: We give thanks to God with all our hearts,

P: for God's faithful love endures forever.

L: We sing praises to the Lord, with all our strength;

P: for God's promises declare God's goodness to all the earth.

L: We place our trust in God with full confidence,

P: and we come to worship with hearts full of 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 Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 138

Matthew 16:13-20

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Own Your Faith"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn 635 – "Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You"*

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

LIVING GOD'S WORD

**Hymn 633 - "Who Would True Valour See"*

***Benediction**

***Sending Out Song:**

Hymn 648 – "I'm Gonna Live So God Can

Use Me"

Postlude: "Praise to the Lord" – Diane Bish

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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, the McLagan family, Ritva MacLeod & family, the McLean family, Anne McNaughton, Paula Odermatt and Jessie Woolley.

Reverend Betty McLagan

With sadness we have learned that Rev. Betty (Elizabeth) McLagan passed away on August 15th in Langley BC, at the age of 104 years. Betty was known to many at St. John's, having preached here on several occasions, and having been an active member of the St. John's Molly Doka Women's Missionary Society. She was a PCC Minister of several churches in BC and active in the Presbytery of Westminster and across Canada over the years. A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Betty on **Saturday, August 29th, at 10:30 a.m. at Langley Presbyterian Church.**

Irene Leary Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held for Irene on **Wednesday, September 16th, at 1:00 p.m. at Saint John's.**