



# *Church of St. John the Evangelist*

*Eflora, Ontario*

*Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Choral Mattins*

*July 10, 2022*

*11:00am*

**11:00 am Choral Mattins (BCP)**

*Welcome to an in-person liturgy at St. John's Elora  
Prayer books are available on the shelf in the transept aisle.*

*This service is live-streamed from St. John's.*

*Hearing assist devices are available from the Greeters at the back of the church.*

*We recommend that face masks be worn to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 variants.*

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*St. John's church sits on the traditional unceded territories of the Attawandaron, Mississauga, and Haudenosaunee First Nations. These lands are covered by the Between the Lakes Treaty and the Haldemand land grant. These lands are also part of The Dish With One Spoon Treaty, all subsequent newcomers have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect. Today this land is home to many diverse Inuit, Metis and First Nations peoples.*

**Prelude 1. (Genesis 1:2) and II. (Revelation 21.6) from Trinitas** Eleanor Daley, b.1955

**Processional Hymn 441 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower**

*1. Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;  
thee will I love, my joy, my crown;*

*thee will I love with all my power,  
in all thy works and thee alone;*

*thee will I love till sacred fire fills my whole soul  
with pure desire.*

*2. I thank thee, uncreated Sun,  
that thy bright beams on me have shined;  
I thank thee, who hast overthrown my foes,  
and healed my wounded mind,  
I thank thee, whose enlivening voice bids my  
freed heart in thee rejoice.*

*3. Uphold me in the doubtful race,  
nor suffer me again to stray;  
strengthen my feet with steady pace still to  
press forward in thy way;  
that all my powers, with all their might,  
in thy sole glory may unite.*

*4. Thee will I love, my joy, my crown,  
thee will I love, my Lord, my God;  
thee will I love beneath thy frown or smile –  
thy sceptre or thy rod;  
what though my flesh and heart decay,  
thee shall I love in endless day.*

**Presentation of Florence Nightingale Award**

*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”*

Isaiah 6.3

Minister: Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

*(you may kneel or sit for prayer)*

Minister: ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,

All: **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Minister: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. God pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Responses are sung.*

Minister: O LORD, open thou our lips;

All: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Minister: O God, make speed to save us;

All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*(please stand)*

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Minister: Praise ye the Lord;

All: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

**Canticle Venite**

*(remain standing)*

*O come, let us sing unto the Lord;  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.*

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,  
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.*

*For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.*

*In his hand are all the corners of the earth;  
and the strength of the hills is his also.*

*The sea is his, and he made it:  
and his hands prepared the dry land.*

*O come, let us worship, and fall down,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

*For he is the Lord our God;  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

*Glory be to the father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Lesson 1 Deuteronomy 30.8-14**

Then you shall again obey the Lord, observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

“Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

**Psalm 25.1-10**

Cooke

*(Congregation remain seated)*

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee.

O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed; but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

Show me thy ways, O Lord, and teach me thy paths.

Lead me forth in thy truth and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee is my hope all the day long.

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies, and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

Gracious and righteous is the Lord; therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement; and such as are gentle, them shall he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **Lesson II Luke 10.25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## **Canticle Te Deum Laudamus**

Benjamin Britten

*We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting  
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory,  
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.*

*The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee.  
The Father, of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true, and only Son.  
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day, we magnify thee;  
And we worship Thy Name ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us as our trust is in Thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
as it was at the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*(Please stand)*

Minister: I believe in God  
All: **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

*Responses are sung.*

The Lord be with you;  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

*(please kneel or sit for prayer)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**OUR Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our**

**daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen;

**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people;

**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

**And evermore mightily defend us.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us;

**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect for the Day

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lost not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord.  
**Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace.

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Anthem O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem**

Herbert Howells

*O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.*

*They shall prosper that love thee.*

*Peace be within thy walls*

*and plenteousness be in thy palaces.*

*O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.*

*They shall prosper that love thee.*

**Offertory Hymn 599 Summer Suns are Glowing**

Norm Nurmi

You are invited to make an offering to support the ministry of St. John's Elora

*1. Summer suns are glowing  
Over land and sea,  
Happy light is flowing,  
Bountiful and free.  
Everything rejoices  
In the mellow rays,  
All earth's thousand voices  
Swell the psalm of praise.*

*3. Lord, upon our blindness  
Thy pure radiance pour;  
For thy loving kindness  
Make us love thee more.  
And when clouds are drifting  
Dark across our sky,  
Then, the veil uplifting,  
Father, be thou night.*

*2. God's free mercy streameth  
Over all the world,  
And his banner gleameth,  
Everywhere unfurled.  
Broad and deep and glorious  
As the heaven above,  
Shines in might victorious  
His eternal love.*

*4. We will never doubt thee,  
Though thou veil thy light:  
Life is dark without thee;  
Death with thee is bright.  
Light of Light! Shine o'er us  
On our pilgrim way,  
Go thou still before us  
To the endless day.*

Closing Prayers for the church, the community, and the world.  
(you may kneel or sit)

The Grace **May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn 470 Love Divine**

Hyfrydol

*1. Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.*

*4. Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.*

*2. Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.*

*5. Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee;*

*3. Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.*

*6. Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

**Postlude Con Moto Maestoso from Sonata III in A Major**

Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847



The flowers are to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Rich and Dr. William Ellis, past chairs of the Elora Festival, the gift of the festival.

Conductor	Mark Vuorinen
Organist	Jonathan Oldengarm
Singers	Lesley Bouza, Katy Clark, Rebecca Genge, Jennifer Krabbe, Teresa Mahon, Rebecca McKay, Kate Wright, Julia Barber, Kirsten Fielding, Simon Honeyman, Christina Stelmacovich, Jessica Wright, Chris Fisher, Robert Kinar, Nicholas Nicolaidis, William Reid, William Salinas-Crosby, Michael Cressman, Jeff Enns, Paul Grambo, Richard Hrytzak, Alan Macdonald, Jordan Scholl
Greeters	Doug Wilson and Chris Rynberk
Readers	Paul Grambo, Diana Spearn
Flower Guild	Dawn McClure
Technician	Gerry Hill

## **St. John's Four Areas of Ministry**

*Proclaim the Love of Christ - Engage and Involve  
Musical Outreach - Open Doors*

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## **Announcements for Sunday, July 10, 2022**

### **This Week at St. John's**

Monday	7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Portage
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Knitters and Quilters 10:00 a.m. Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong with The Elora Singers</b> 9:00 p.m. CONCERT: Twilight: At Day's Last Glow
Friday	11:00 a.m. Communion at Heritage River
Saturday	1:30 p.m. CONCERT: Stars and Heavens 4:00 p.m. CONCERT: Being Lost
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS) <b>11:00 a.m. Choral Mattins (BCP) with The Elora Singers</b>

### **Holidays**

Rev'd Judy is on holiday and will be back with us on Sunday July 24.

### **Altar Guild**

The Altar Guild is looking for new members especially to help with the setting up and clearing up for the 11am Sunday Eucharist services of which there are six consecutive Sundays in August and September. One of our members will be away during this time which leaves the 3 remaining active members of the Altar guild needing help as they might not be available for all Sundays. Please contact Pam Gradwell via the church office 519-846-5911.

### **Food Emergency Appeal**

**50 million people are facing emergency levels of hunger...  
starvation is knocking on their door.**

Fires, droughts, floods, the impact of the pandemic and now the war in Ukraine - all these are creating a global humanitarian catastrophe. The Primate's World Relief and Development (PWRDF) is the Canadian Anglican hand that shares bread with those who are without.

**Will you help? If your donation is earmarked "PWRDF – Humanitarian Coalition" and reaches St. John's by July 15, it will be matched by the Government of Canada 1:1.**

### **Poppy Project 2022**

In recognition of the 150th anniversary of Colonel John McCrae, author of the poem, "In Flander's Fields", with support from the Legion, we are preparing for the Poppy Project this year. If you are willing to knit or crochet poppies, patterns and kits are available on the porch of the Parish

Centre. Patterns are also available on our website. Presently the Knitters and Quilters are repairing poppy banners from last year. We will be installing a similar display to last year, and offering poppy banners to businesses and public spaces throughout Elora and Fergus. Contact Barb Dunsmore for more information.

### **Elora Singers at St. John's**

It is a delight to welcome the Elora Singers back to St. John's during the Elora Festival, and to welcome you to offer your prayers and praise to God. A brochure of all the Festival concerts and events is available at the back of the church.

Here is the schedule of services at St. John's with the Elora Singers:

**Thursday July 14, 5:00 p.m.** - Evensong - Homilist: Venerable Peter Scott, Archdeacon of Greater Wellington.

**Sunday July 17, 11:00 a.m.** - Choral Mattins - Homilist: Canon Paul Walker

**Thursday July 21, 5:00 p.m.** - Evensong

**Sunday July 24, 11:00 a.m.** - Choral Mattins - Guest Speaker: Grant Wedge: Assistant Deputy Minister of Indigenous Affairs Ontario.

### **Guest Speaker Today:**

This morning we welcome Michael Freeman as our guest speaker. Michael writes: 'I am an Indian from Six Nations. Tuscarora, Eel clan. After 8 years of post secondary education I have spent 30 years as an educator; 26 as an elementary school teacher, 4 in policy writing and development. Most of my career I have been a union activist, human rights activist, or a community volunteer. My lifelong disability may be slowing me down these last few years, but not so as to stop my activism...yet.' Regarding reconciliation Michael writes: "Truth and Reconciliation, from a settler's perspective, is about inclusivity....including everyone into the fabric of Canada. Truth and Reconciliation to the Indian is about identity...restoring us to who the Creator always intended us to be. Inclusion is a decision external to the self. Identity is determined by the self. There can be no reconciliation without truth. And there can be no truth without integrity; authenticity."

### **TRC Banner**

The orange banner at the front of the church is made from over 100 orange ribbons that were tied to trees around the church property to mark the first national TRC Day last September. These weathered orange ribbons stitched together represent the voices of children in residential schools who did not return home and the voices of murdered and missing indigenous women and girls. The banner is a visual reminder to help us all make room for their presence.

### **Helping One Another**

Hearing Assist devices are available from the Greeters at the back of the church.

While not required, face masks are strongly recommended to be worn at indoor services and concerts to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 variants and keep one another, our singers and performers free from infection.

Street parking is permitted except within 9m of an intersection or 1m of a driveway. Do not park on the streets around the island triangle intersection NW of the church.