

Commissioning (Unison)

In the power of the Holy Spirit,
we now go forth into the world to fulfill our calling
as the people of God, the body of Christ.

Benediction

Sung Benediction—We are Here Joined in Christ

**We are here joined in Christ,
called to serve and adore Him.
Give us peace, perfect peace,
patience and hope everlasting.
Send us to serve in our Master’s name,
and to glorify Him.
Joined with Christ, and through Christ,
praise our Father forever.**

Please join us for coffee hour
courtesy of **Keppel Bharath**

The Ministers in Association have been granted permission by the
Presbytery, upon recommendation from our Session, to participate in
St. John’s as members of the congregation with all the rights and
privileges of church members. Today we welcome,

The Rev. Dr. Johan Eenkhoorn
The Rev. Mark Bourgon

The Elders who have been elected and approved by the Kirk Session to
be Ordained and/or Installed are,

Kerry Adams (O)	Wes Libby (I)
Karen Blanchard (O)	Barbara Mason (O)
Nick Cox (O)	Jack McMartin (I)
Paul Hickey (O)	Dan Plant (O)
Katalin Kennedy (I)	Johneen Rennie (O)

***Marcia McQuaig** will be Ordained upon her return from her winter vacation.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

Christ the King and Holy Communion Sunday
November 26, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star - Jan Bender
God the Father, Be Our Stay - Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

In an upper room long ago,

Followers of Jesus shared bread and a cup of wine together.

In the very beginning of the Christian Church,

Followers of Jesus shared bread and a cup of wine together.

Down through the centuries in cathedral and catacomb,

Followers of Jesus shared bread and a cup of wine together.

As we receive Jesus’ life offered to us,

Let us sing and celebrate His grace and love!

Hymn

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart

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Prayer

Glorious God, enlighten our eyes
to behold the hope to which we are called,
and the richness of our glorious inheritance
in Christ, our shepherd.

Reveal your ways to us
and help us understand our actions,
that we might bring your light to the world
in all that we say and in all that we do.

Bless this congregation with unity and strength
that it may be Christ for the world,
who rescues the perishing
and reclaims the lost and scattered.

Now we join our voices as one, as we now pray together as your Son, our
Lord has taught us, **The Lord’s Prayer, (Debts) Amen.**

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace

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Time with our Children

The Apostle's Creed # 539

Reception of Ministers in Association

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by: **Carole Libbey**

Responsive Psalm 100
John 6: 1-14

OT pg. 562
NT pg. 92

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Sermon

“The Needs” (John 6:9)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Star-Led and Wonder Bound - Mary Kay Beall

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We praise and thank You, O our God, because You are loving and just. You treat all people with love and challenge us to do the same. You care for all your people, even those who feel unfit, unloved, or unlovable. When we feel that we, or others, do not deserve your love, You invite us to a feast. You sent your child, Jesus to be our friend, to receive and heal the hurting, to bring life to the hopeless. He taught us to love one

another, challenging us to be open to new ways of seeing, hearing, and living your love. And so, with your faithful people in all times and places, we sing this song of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, # 892 OBP
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Even when the world rejected Jesus, on the very night He was betrayed, He sat with his friends, took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them saying; *this is my body given for you.*

Open us and Feed us, O God.

After supper he took a cup of wine, offered thanks and gave it to His disciples saying; *This is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for the forgiveness of sin. Whenever you share this cup, remember Me.*

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And so gracious God, your Church in all times and places continues to share this meal, remembering how much You love us. Send your Holy Spirit upon this meal, upon us, and all who share this bread and this cup through the world today, that we may be fed by your love and your word and go from this place refreshed and renewed.

The Breaking of the Bread

Please wait to partake until all are served and we say:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,

Because we all share in the one bread.

The Sharing of the Cup

Please wait to partake until all are served and we say:

We lift this Cup to share in the spilled blood of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,

Because we all share in the one cup.

Closing Hymn

Joyful, joyful we adore You

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Welcome to our worship service this morning. Visitors, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and to sign our guest book in the hall just outside the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to stay after service for refreshments and fellowship.

***Hymns** are normally sung while standing, except for those marked with an asterisk indicating everyone may remain seated. However, those who feel it is better not to stand may remain seated during the singing of any hymn.

Please remember in your prayers, the people of St. John's.

Lectionary Readings for this Lord's Day

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-14; Psalm 100;
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

A PCC Mission Moment
for November 26th
World AIDS Day (December 1)

AIDS is now the leading cause of death among teenagers in sub-Saharan Africa, a region still devastated by the HIV epidemic. These deaths can be avoided through prevention and treatment, education, and sexual and reproductive healthcare.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada, through Presbyterian World Service & Development, supports HIV and AIDS programs that fight stigma and discrimination, teach and equip people to prevent the spread and the transmission between mother and child, and provide home based care and medications to those living with the disease.

On World AIDS day, we live in Christ's hope for a world without AIDS and pray for those whose lives remain affected.

PWS&D works for a world without AIDS !

Please pass the friendship folder! Thank you !

St. John's Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

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Today's Ushers: Nick Cox, Laurel Adams

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Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry

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Members of the Presbytery were welcomed with muffins, fruit, cheese, coffee and tea, as they arrived for the day. The luncheon consisted of ham, buns, and a wide variety of delicious salads and desserts. The tables, as usual, were beautifully set and decorated.

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