

**Our Prayers are Requested Particularly for:**

Emily Robert Barry Laverne Elizabeth Margaret  
Catherine Anita C. Ruth Chris Dick E. Diana  
Garnet G. Don R. Debra W. Roxanne Colin

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday July 25** Quilters Group 9 am  
Food Bank 9-10:30 am

**Sunday July 30** Holy Communion 10:00 am

**Parish Office Hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00am to 12:00(Noon)**

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*Rector's Deputy Warden*

**READINGS FOR JULY 30, 2017**

Genesis 29: 15-28

Psalms 105: 1-11, 45c

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

*A Service of Holy Communion*



***To Know Christ and  
Make Him Known***

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

**St. John the Baptist Anglican Church**

*81 Queen Street*

*P. O. Box 217, Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0*

*St. John the Baptist, Lakefield.*

*Located at the Corner  
of Queen & Regent St.*

The Rev'd Munroe Scott

Incumbent

Celebrant: Rev. Bentley Steers

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST****JULY 23, 2017***My word shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55.11***WELCOME**

It is a joy to welcome you as we gather today to worship God, especially if you are a guest or visitor. We would be honored if you would sign our guest book near the main door of the church.

Worshippers unable to move to the Altar for Communion may arrange to receive Communion in their pew by speaking with a greeter at the entrance to the church.

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional	<i>God Your Glorious Presence.</i>	#337
Greeting		p. 185
Gloria		
Collect for Purity		p. 185

**The Collect for Today:**

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.

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

First Lesson	Genesis 28: 10-19a	
Psalm	139: 1-11, 22-23	
Second Lesson	Romans 8: 12-25	
<b>Gradual</b>	<i>The Love of Jesus Calls Us</i>	#434
	Vs. 1,2	
The Gospel	Matthew 13: 244-30, 36-43	
<b>Acclamation</b>	<i>The Love of Jesus Calls Us</i>	#434
	Vs. 3,4	
<b>Sermon</b>		

**THE CREED, PRAYERS AND CONFESSION**

The Apostles' Creed		p.189
The Prayers of the People		
Leader: God of mercy:		
<b>Response: hear us as we pray.</b>		

The Confession and Absolution		p.191
The Peace		p.192

<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	#505
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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING****The Prayer over the Gifts**

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER # 2		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		p. 211
BREAKING OF THE BREAD # 1		p. 212

**Communion****Prayer After Communion**

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.

**Closing Prayer**

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE BLESSING****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b>Recessional</b>	<i>The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy</i>	#631
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