

**St. John's Anglican Church, Ida
Parish of Ida and Omemee
Sunday, September 13, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome Sunday**

*We invite you to participate fully in the service,
and to remain following the service for our Coffee Hour.
Children are welcome to attend our Children's Program or to remain with their families and there is a
special area in the sanctuary for them to use at any time.*

As we worship, at any time during the service, please assume whatever physical position is best for you.

The Gathering of the Community

*I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep. John
10:14-15*

Greeting

Let us worship God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Amen

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Hymn: SGP44: Part of the Family

*Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the fam'ly.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the fam'ly.*

You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain
for we are a part of the fam'ly.
God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the fam'ly.

*Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the fam'ly.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the fam'ly.*

Children and elders, middlers and teens,
singles and doubles and in-betweens,
strong eighty-fivers and street-wise sixteens
for we are a part of the fam'ly.
Greeters and shoppers long-time and new,
nobody here has a claim on a pew,

and whether we're many or whether we're few,
we are a part of the fam'ly.

Refrain:

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the fam'ly.
There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the fam'ly.

Refrain:

Opening Prayer

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessed is your holy and glorious name,
Worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Amen

Praise and Worship

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

All around the neighbourhood, I'm going to let it shine.
All around the neighbourhood, I'm going to let it shine.
All around the neighbourhood, I'm going to let it shine.
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? --- NO! I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? --- NO! I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? ----NO! I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up to its glowing;
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You spread His love to ev'ry-one, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding.
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

**I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain-top, I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.
I'll shout it from the mountain-top, I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Psalm (116:10-17)

How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things he has done for me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants.**

O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

**In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**

Eternal God, **faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter
through the victory of your only Son. We ask this in his name.
Amen**

Gospel Hymn - He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

**He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the sun and the moon in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

He's got the itty-bitty baby in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got the itty-bitty baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

The Gospel Reading John 10:14-16

We Sing

He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

All young and young at heart are invited up to the front.

Interactive Talk

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The offering plate will not be passed during the service but will be available at the front and back of the church.

Offertory Hymn: Joy! Joy! Joy!

I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart, down in my heart.
I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay.

*And I'm so happy, so very happy.
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!
Yes, I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!*

I've got the peace that passes understanding
down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart.
I've got the peace that passes understanding
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

Refrain:

I've got that wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer way down in the depths of my heart,
down in the depths of my heart, down in the depths of my heart.
I've got that wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer way down in the depths of my heart,
down in the depths of my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy, so very happy.

*I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!
Yes, I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!*

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

**Holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.**

Intercessors are asked to come to the front.

The Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith,

**We believe in God the Creator,
from whom every creature in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with divine love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God; Creator, Child, and Eternal Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Rev Deb -

You are invited to pray in a way that is comfortable for you.

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Sharon Ann -

You are the shepherd who gathers us in your mighty and loving arms. Help your church to listen to your voice, especially when the voices of sin and oppression threaten to overpower us. Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

Ben -

Sustain your creation with a love that is both mighty and just. Where there is destruction, bring healing. Where there is desolation, bring abundance. Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

Sylvia -

You proclaim shepherding love, comfort, and protection for all people and all of creation. Direct leaders in our own time to learn from your example and instruction. Give them servant hearts, that they may generously seek the good of all. Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

Jason -

Shepherding God, we thank you for the educational ministries of your Church. Enrich the work of assistants, teachers, professors, mentors, advisors, and faculty at colleges, seminaries, and learning sites. Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

Ola -

We give thanks for all who lead, support, and participate in the shepherding ministries of adult bible study, Sunday School, and intergenerational initiatives at this parish. Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

Hunter -

Creating God, we praise you for those who maintain and operate farm equipment, for those who plant and harvest crops, for local farmers' markets, and for all who are involved in agriculture. Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

Phil -

You journey with us wherever our path may lead. We pray for those feeling overwhelmed by anxiety or depression, or suffering in any way. Please pray silently or aloud for anyone on your heart or mind...Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

Danielle -

You call your sheep by name. We give you thanks for those who have died and now dwell in your house forever. Be with those who mourn, and give them hope in the promise of the resurrection. Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

Rev. Denise -

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Response: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

O God, because in our ignorance and selfishness we so often fail to care rightly for your Creation, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may soften and unite our hearts with all living beings who suffer; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

God of mercy,

we acknowledge that we are all sinners.

We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.

For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

**May the God of love bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gracious God,
**you have heard the prayers of your faithful people.
You know our needs before we ask
and our ignorance in asking.
Grant our requests as may be best for us.
This we ask in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Holy and ever-living God,
**by your power we are created
and by your love we are redeemed.
Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves in love and service
to one another and to you this coming week;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,
**for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.**

Blessed are you,
**gracious God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
You founded the earth in the beginning
and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
**and in these last days you have spoken to us
through your Son Jesus Christ,
the Word made flesh.
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us,**

let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
your Spirit ever renew our lives
and your praises ever be on our lips.
Blessed be God, Eternal Glory,
Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

Blessed is the Lord.
For he has heard our prayers.

Therefore, shall our hearts dance for joy.
And in our song, we will praise our God.

Blessed is the Lord.
For he has heard the voice of our prayer.
Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy.
And in our song will we praise our God

Closing Song: Teach Me to Dance

*Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.
Teach me to move in the pow'r of Your Spirit.
Teach me to walk in the light of Your presence.
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.*

Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion.
Teach me to trust in the word of Your promise.
Teach me to hope in the day of Your coming.
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.

You wrote the rhythm of life,
created heaven and earth;
in You is joy without measure.
So like a child in Your sight.
I dance to see Your delight,
for I was made for Your pleasure, pleasure.

*Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.
Teach me to move in the pow'r of Your Spirit.
Teach me to walk in the light of Your presence.
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.*

Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion.
Teach me to trust in the word of Your promise.
Teach me to hope in the day of Your coming.
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.

Let all my movements express
A heart that loves to say 'yes',
A will that leaps to obey You.
Let all my energy blaze to see the joy in Your face.
Let my whole being praise You, praise You.

Refrain:

Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion.
Teach me to trust in the word of Your promise.

**Teach me to hope in the day of Your coming.
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.**

Benediction

**May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!**

**May this peace which passes understanding,
and this grace which makes us what we are,
and this fellowship of His communion
make us one in spirit and in heart.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!**

Dismissal

**Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Spirit,
serve the world God loves.**

Thanks be to God.

Our Leaders Today

Preacher	Rev Denise Byard
Officiants	Rev Denise Byard & Rev Deb Wilson
Pianist & Music Director	Linda Parsons
Organist	Sylvia Amesbury
Crucifer	Hunter Thomas
Reader	Ray LaMarche
Intercessor	Various
Technical Team	Jason Conrad & Dalton George

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