

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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PREPARING TO WORSHIP

The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Processional Hymn #795 (LBW) *"Oh, Sing to The Lord"*
The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness **Page 56 (LBW)**
The Invocation and the Kyrie **Pages 57-58 (LBW)**
The Hymn of Praise: #526 (LBW) *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*
The Salutation **Page 62 (LBW)**

The Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, You lead back to Yourself all those who go astray. Preserve Your people in Your Loving Care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to You and may follow all things that sustain our life; we pray in the Name of Jesus The Christ our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN.

LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Exodus 32:7-147
The Psalmody: Psalm 51:1-13 **Page 239 (LBW)**
The Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
The Gospel Verse: *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"* **Page 62 (LBW)**
The Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10
The Sermon: *A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, "The Good News"*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD: The Preparation for Holy Communion

The Hymn of the Day: # 307 (LBW) *"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"*
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* **Page 65 (LBW)**
The Prayers of The Church
The Peace **Page 66 (LBW)**
The Announcements: by the Deacon

The Offering: *"As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing"*
The Offertory: *"Let The Vineyards"* **Page 66 (LBW)**
The Offering Prayer **Page 67 (LBW)**

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving **Page 68 (LBW)**
The Sanctus: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* **Page 69 (LBW)**
The Words of Institution **Pages 69-70 (LBW)**
The Lord's Prayer *(the right column)* **Page 71 (LBW)**
The "Agnus Dei": The 'Lamb of God' Hymn **Page 72 (LBW)**
The Communion Hymns *(sung during the distribution) (None today)*

The Distribution: *Welcome to The Lord's Table. Jesus The Christ is both The Host and The Feast; we come at His invitation and in obedience to His command. Children may commune according to their parents' wisdom and the custom of their home congregation. To receive Communion hold your hands out, palms upward. If for any reason, you cannot eat the bread or drink the wine be assured that Christ is fully present for you in, with, and under one element. The distribution is by Common Cup (the gold chalice), or Intinction (the gold chalice), or by individual glasses (the gold trays; wine and white grape juice provided). After receiving the bread and the wine, you may respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."*

The Blessing **Page 72 (LBW)**
The Post-Communion Canticle: *"Thanks Be To You"* *(Bulletin Insert)*
The Prayer **Page 74 (LBW)**

BLESSED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD BY GOD: THE CLOSING RITE

The Benediction and Threefold Amen *(sung)* **Page 74 (LBW)**
The Recessional Hymn #448 (LBW) *"Amazing Grace"*
The Postlude

**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD!**



... people coming together to be the Church, not just attend one.

**SAINT JOHN'S
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL**

Patricia (Pat) Tiede, President
 Pat Chase, Vice President
 Shannon Porath, Secretary
 Gary Ferguson
 Teri Kendall
 Dale Morrical
 Clay Erickson
 Angela Quinn
 Stephen Blaker
 Joseph Gallegos
 Dustin Allen
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PAST SUNDAYS' STATISTICS

09/08/19 Att.....92; Off.....\$5,469.25
 09/01/19 Att.....53; Off.....\$5,978.01
 08/25/19 Att.....49; Off.....\$2,301.00
 08/18/19 Att.....48; Off.....\$4,411.98
 08/11/19 Att.....49; Off..... \$1,195.00

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday\$4,060.49
 Current Operating Balance
 09/06/19+\$7,373.77
 Offering Received last Sunday
 09/08/19.....+\$5,469.25
 expenses last week
-\$-312.51
 Current operating Balance
 09/13/19..... +\$12,530.51
Called to Serve Through Our Giving!
BLESSED TO BE A BLESING!

MINISTERS SERVING THIS MORNING

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Clay Erickson
Trustee Minister	Angela Quinn
Reader Minister	Stephen Blaker
Acolyte Ministers	Izaak Zavisov
.....	Zoey Zavisov
Altar Minister	Maxine Olson
Music Minister	Ann Caspersen
Usher Minister	Don & Janis Carlson
Greeter Minister	Clay & Debbie Erickson
Sound Minister	Rayma Cates
Coffee Minister	Dan & Norma Neu

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers – Given to the Glory of God

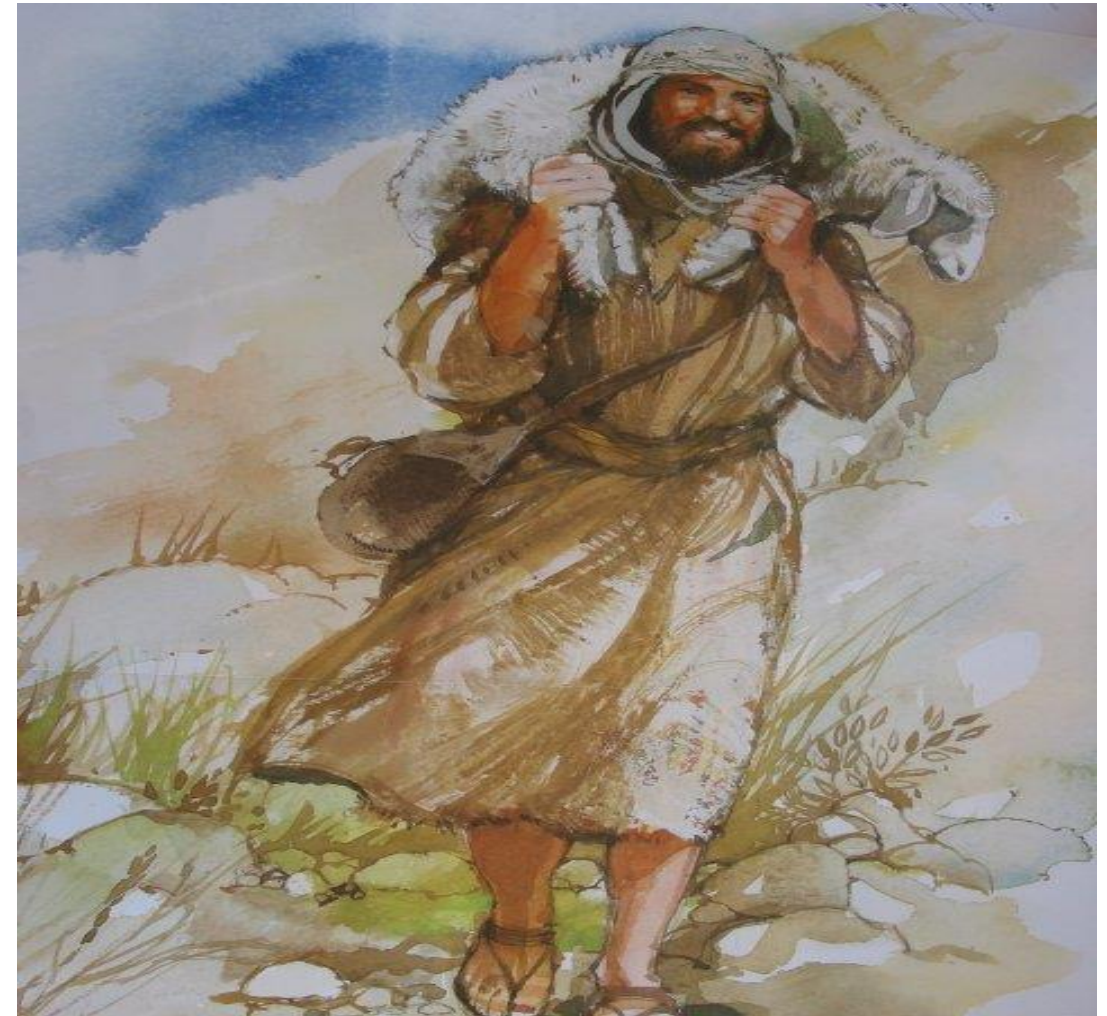
Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9FM
Internet Broadcast: stjohms.afalls.us

The Sept. 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis from our congregation's list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we support with time, treasure, and prayer is: **St. John's Sunday School**, American Falls, ID

St. Johns Mission Briefly Stated:
REJOICE: *Gather, Worship, and Praise...*
RENEW: *Grow in Christ's Love...*
REACH OUT: *Go, Care for God's People...*

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 09/22/19

The 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C – Luke (*Liturgical color = Green*)
 Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13



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THE FOURTEENTHSUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C- Luke
 September 15, 2019, 10:00 A.M.**