

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 #25 (LBW) "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" Page 56 (LBW)
The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness Pages 57- 58 (LBW)
The Invocation and the Kyrie "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming"
The Hymn of Praise #58 (LBW, vs 1-2) And the lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Prophecy Candle
The Salutation Page 62 (LBW)

The Prayer of the Day:

Stir up our hearts, LORD God, and come to prepare the way of Your Only Son. By His coming give to all of the people of the world knowledge of Your Salvation; through 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: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Page 226 (LBW)
The Psalmody: Psalm 25 St. John's Choir
Special Music: "Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus" Page 62 (LBW)
The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-13
The Gospel Verse: "Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?" Page 62 (LBW)
The Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36
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: # 98 (OSB) "In His Time" Page 65 (LBW)
The Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed
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)

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 #313 (FOG) "The King is Coming"

The Postlude

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



SAINT JOHN'S
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Patricia (Pat) Tiede, President
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Marion Hudnall, Secretary
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PAST SUNDAYS' STATISTICS

11/25/18 Att.....50; Off.....\$1,893.94
11/18/18 Att.....56; Off.....\$2,203.00
11/11/18 Att.....110; Off.....\$2,481.00
11/04/18 Att.....77; Off.....\$6,319.15
10/28/18 Att.....62; Off..... \$2,614.22

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday\$4,093.56
Current Operating Balance
11/23/18+\$9,395.31
Offering Received last Sunday
11/25/18.....+\$1,893.94
Current expenses last week
..... -\$6,515.03
Current operating Balance
11/23/18..... .+\$4,774.22
Called to Serve Through Our Giving!
BLESSED TO BE A BLESING!

MINISTERS SERVING THIS MORNING

Presiding Minister Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister Shannon Porath
Trustee Minister Teri Kendall
Reader Minister Joseph Gallegos
Acolyte Ministers Zoey Zavison
.....Sayde Porath
Altar Ministers..Edith Kopp & Marita Poulson
Music Minister Marita Poulson
Usher Minister Jim & Norma Halderson
Greeter Minister Dan & Norma Neu
Sound Minister Jon Kress
Coffee Minister Rayma Cates
Kelly Brannock

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers – Given to the Glory of God
by James and Norma Halderson in loving
celebration on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9FM

Internet Broadcast: stjohs.afalls.us

The Dec. 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis
from our congregation's list of the twelve
Mission Partners whom we support with
time, treasure, and prayer is
SEICAA , American Falls, Idaho

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 – 12/9/18

The Second Sunday in Advent, Year C – Luke (*The beginning of the Lukan Year.*)
Malachi 2:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6



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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

The First Sunday in the New Church Year, Year C-Luke
December 2, 2018, 10:00 A.M.