

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Processional Hymn: #588 (ELW, vs 1-4) *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*
The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness **Pages 94-96 (ELW)**
The Invocation and the Kyrie **Pages 138-139 (ELW)**
The Hymn of Praise: #324 (ELW vs 1,3) *"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"*
The Salutation P) The Lord be with you. C) **And also with you.**

The Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, our Leader and our Guide, in the fountain of Living Water, You quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this Water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of Your Truth which is Your Son, 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 17:1-7
The Psalmody: Psalm 95 **Hymn #95 (ELW)**
The Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11
The Gospel Verse: *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"* **Page 142 (ELW)**
The Gospel Reading: John 4:1-42
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: #331 (ELW vs 1-4) *"As the Deer Runs to the River"*
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* **Page 105 (ELW)**
The Prayers of The Church
The Peace **Page 143 (ELW)**

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"*

Hymn #182 (ELW)

The Offering Prayer

Page 107 (ELW)

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

Page 144 (ELW)

The Sanctus: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Page 144 (ELW)

The Words of Institution

Page 108-111 (ELW)

The Lord's Prayer

(the right column) **Page 145 (ELW)**

The "Agnus Dei": The 'Lamb of God' Hymn

Page 146 (ELW)

The Communion Hymns (*sung during the distribution*)

ELW #471 ELW #491 ELW #515

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 113 (ELW)

The Post-Communion Canticle: *"Thanks Be To You"*

Hymn #208 (ELW)

The Prayer

Page 114 (ELW)

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

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (*sung*)

Page 114 (ELW)

The Recessional Hymn #3597 (ELW vs. 1-4) *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

The Postlude

GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD

THANKS BE TO GOD!



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

FEBRUARY MINISTERS SERVING

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Pat Chase
Trustee Minister	Ashley Woonsook
Reader Minister	Angela Quinn
Acolyte Ministers	Sayde Porath Macy Winder
Altar Minister	Maxine Olson
Music Minister	Ann Caspersen
Usher Minister	Carol Whitnah & Family
Greeter Minister	Joseph & Elizabeth Christian
Sound Minister	Rayma Cates
Coffee Hour	Neil & Marita Poulson

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

03/17/20	Tue	Church Council 7pm
03/18/20	Wed	Soup Supper 6pm
		Lenten Worship 7pm
03/25/20	Wed	Soup Supper 6pm
		Lenten Worship 7pm
04/01/20	Wed	Soup Supper 6pm
		Lenten Worship 7pm
04/05/20	Sun	Palm Sunday
04/09/20	Thur	Maundy Thursday 7pm

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God, And in loving celebration of Macy Winder's 14th birthday, by Grandpa & Grandma Allen.

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PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
03/08/20	61	\$1,641.00
03/01/20	56	\$2,838.32
02/23/20	71	\$4,549.48
02/16/20	63	\$2,228.00
02/09/20	63	\$2,902.00

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	03/08/20	\$1,641.00
Current Operating	03/06/20	+\$11,096.27
Current Expenses	03/06/20	-\$-0.00
Current Balance	03/13/20	+\$12,737.27

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

March 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis
(from our congregations list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we supports with time, treasure, and prayer throughout the year) is:
A.F. Daily Bread, American Falls, ID, Kelly Brannock Director

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

CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING
BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -03/22/20

The Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year A- Matthew *(Liturgical color = (Purple)*
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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Year A- Matthew
March 15, 2020, 10:00 A.M.