

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: #681 (ELW) *"We Plow The Fields and Scatter"*
The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness **Pages 94-96 (ELW)**
The Invocation and the Kyrie **Pages 138-139 (ELW)**
The Hymn of Praise: *"Glory to God in The Highest"* **Pages 139-140 (ELW)**
The Salutation P) The Lord be with you. C) **And also with you.**

The Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us The Seed of Your Word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; 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: Isaiah 55:10-13
The Psalmody: Psalm 65:1-13 **Hymn #65 ELW)**
The Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11
The Gospel Verse: *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"* **Page 142 (ELW)**
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23
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: #712 (ELW) *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*
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 #689, ELW #759, ELW #763

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 #720 (ELW) *"We Are Called"*
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 Stephen Blaker
Trustee Minister Angela Quinn
Reader Minister Kelli Long
Acolyte Ministers Summer Volunteers

Altar Minister
Music Minister Marita Poulson
Usher Minister The Porath Family
Greeter Minister Marion Hudnall
Sound Minister Carl Rudeen
Coffee Hour Jon & Melanie Kress

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

NONE
There will be no
No worship services
We are closed until
Further notice
GO TO
www.stjohnsaf.com

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God,

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
07/05/20	0	\$5,161.29
06/28/20	0	\$1,663.20
06/21/20	0	\$ 595.00
06/14/20	0	\$2,075.20
06/07/20	0	\$3,198.00

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	07/05/20	\$5,161.29
Current Operating	07/03/20	+\$13,721.59
Current Expenses	07/08/20	-\$961.97
Current Balance	07/10/20	+\$17,920.91

CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING
BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9 FM
Internet Broadcast: stjohnsaf.com

July's '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:
St. John's Vacation Bible School, Students, Staff & Teachers

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 ...

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -07/19/20

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Year A- Matthew (Liturgical color = (Green)
Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PETECOST
The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A- Matthew
July 12, 2020, 10:00 A.M.