

# 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: #774 (ELW)    *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Devine”*  
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, through the death and resurrection of Your Son You bring us into Your Kingdom of Justice and Mercy. By Your Holy Spirit, give us Your Wisdom, that we may treasure the Life that comes 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: 1 Kings 3:5-12  
The Psalmody: Psalm 119:129-136    **Hymn #119 ELW)**  
The Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39  
The Gospel Verse:    *“Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?”*    **Page 142 (ELW)**  
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-34. 44-52  
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: #775 (ELW)    *“Jesus Priceless Treasure”*  
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 #595,    ELW #597,    ELW #779**

**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 #705 (ELW)    *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*  
The Postlude

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**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 Carol Whitnah  
Acolyte Ministers Summer Volunteers

Altar Minister  
Music Minister Marita Poulson  
Usher Minister The Porath Family  
Greeter Minister Stephen & Linda Blaker  
Sound Minister Arnold Burgemeister  
Coffee Hour Carol Whitnah, Kelli Long, Traci Woodworth

**UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS**

NONE  
There will be no  
No worship services  
We are closed until  
Further notice  
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**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION**

**Altar Flowers** - Given to the glory of God,



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**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PETECOST**  
**The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A- Matthew**  
**July 26, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**

**PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS**

Date	Att.	Offering
07/19/20	0	\$670.90
07/12/20	0	\$4,241.49
07/05/20	0	\$5,161.29
06/28/20	0	\$1,663.20
06/21/20	0	\$595.00

**OFFERING ACCOUNTING**

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	07/19/20	\$670.90
Current Operating	07/17/20	+\$19,289.07
Current Expenses	07/17/20	-\$0.00
Current Balance	07/24/20	+\$19,959.97

***CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING  
BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING***

**Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -07/19/20**  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Year A- Matthew (*Liturgical color = (Green)*)  
Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21

**Sunday Radio Transmission:** 106.9 FM  
**Internet Broadcast:** [stjohnsaf.com](http://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 ...*