

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: #526 (ELW) "God Is Here"
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, with all Your faithful followers of every age, we praise You, The Rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into The Body of Your Son, the Church, that we may gladly minister to all the world; through 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: Isaiah 51:1-6
The Psalmody: Psalm 138 Hymn #138 ELW)
The Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8
The Gospel Verse: "Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?" Page 142 (ELW)
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20
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 Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* Page 105 (ELW)
The Prayers of The Church
The Peace Page 143 (ELW)
The Announcements
The Hymn of the Day: #652 (ELW) "Built On A Rock, The Church Shall Stand"

The Offering: "As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing"
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 #596, ELW #802 ELW #785

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 #694 (ELW) "Sing To The Lord OF Harvest"
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 Clay Erickson
Reader Minister Pastor Beake
Acolyte Ministers Summer Volunteers

Altar Minister Pastor Beake
Music Minister Marita Poulson
Usher Minister The Gallegos Family
Greeter Minister (none)
Sound Minister Arnold Burgemeister
Coffee Hour (none)

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
08/16/20	29	\$4,093.55
08/09/20	27	\$7,028.80
08/02/20	34	\$5,703.62
07/26/20	0	\$255.20
07/19/20	0	\$670.90

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	08/16/20	\$4,093.55
Current Operating	08/14/20	+\$22,705.45
Current Expenses	08/14/20	-\$5,404.53
Current Balance	08/21/20	+\$21,394.47

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

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -08/23/20

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Year A- Matthew (Liturgical color = (Green))
Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

SUN Aug23 Worship services 10am
Have resumed!
All other activities
or the use of the building
are still suspended until
further notice

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God,
And in loving memory of Joe & Martha Allen
and Norm Allen, by Sid & Marilyn Allen and
by Jolene Mark; in honor of Joe & Martha's
wedding anniversary, and Norm's birthday.

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9 FM

Internet Broadcast: stjohnsaf.com

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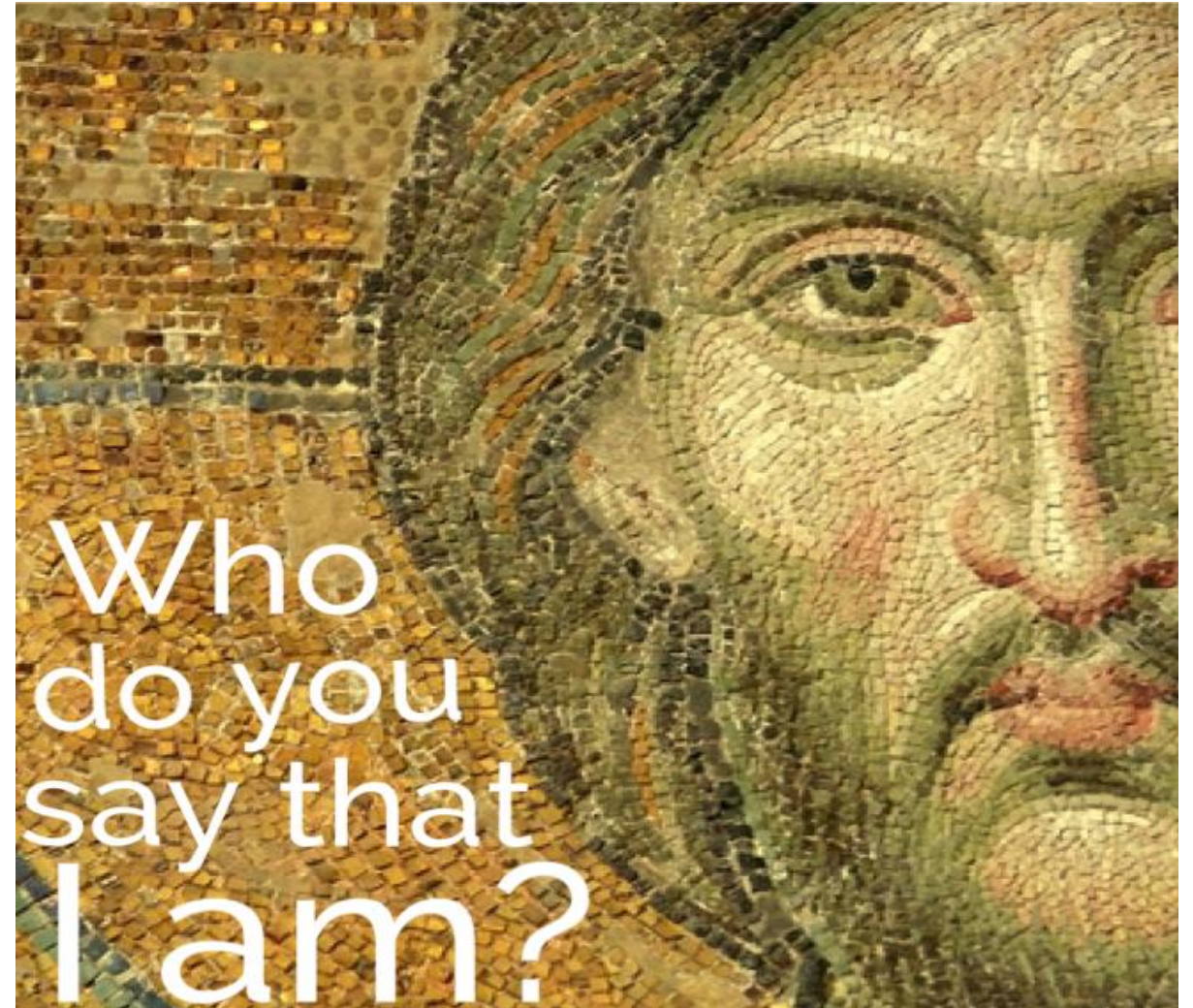
August's 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis
(from our congregations list of the twelve
Mission Partners whom we support with time,
treasure, and prayer throughout the year) is:
St. John's Scholarship Fund.

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 ...



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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PETECOST

**The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A- Matthew
August 23, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**