

# 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: #592 (ELW)      *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"*  
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, Merciful Judge, You are the Inexhaustible Fountain of Forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore You, that we may delight in doing Your Will; 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: Genesis 50:15-21  
The Psalmody: Psalm 103:1-13      **Hymn #103 ELW)**  
The Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12  
The Gospel Verse:      *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"*      **Page 142 (ELW)**  
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35  
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: #774 (OSB)      *"What A Fellowship, What A Joy Devine"*  
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*      **Page 105 (ELW)**  
The Prayers of The Church  
The Peace      **Page 143 (ELW)**  
The Announcements

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 *(silently follow along during the distribution)*  
   **ELW #471    ELW #632    ELW #771**

**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 #638 (ELW)      *"Blessed Assurance"*  
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	Pat Tiede
Trustee Minister	Angela Quinn
Reader Minister	Pastor Beake
Acolyte Ministers	Dalton Poulson Daeton Poulson
Altar Minister	Maxine Olson
Music Minister	Ann Caspersen
Usher Minister	(none)
Greeter Minister	(none)
Sound Minister	Arnold Burgemeister
Coffee Hour	(none)

### UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

SUN  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
AND ALL OTHER  
ACTIVITIES AT THE  
CHURCH HAVE BEEN  
SUSPENDED

### CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

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

### PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
09/06/20	0	\$532.45
08/30/20	33	\$3,136.39
08/23/20	26	\$1,600.55
08/16/20	29	\$4,093.55
08/09/20	27	\$7,028.80

### OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	09/06/20	\$532.45
Current Operating	09/04/20	+\$13,162.58
Current Expenses	09/04/20	-\$0
Current Balance	09/11/20	+\$13,695.03

*CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING*

*BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING*

**Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -09/20/20**

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Year A- Matthew (*Liturgical color = (Green)*)

Jonah 3:10-4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

**Sunday Radio Transmission:** 106.9 FM

**Internet Broadcast:** [stjohnsaf.com](http://stjohnsaf.com)

**Email address:** [stjohns656@juno.com](mailto:stjohns656@juno.com)

**September'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 Preschool**, staff, teachers and students.

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PETECOST**

The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A- Matthew  
September 13, 2020, 10:00 A.M.