

# 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: #609 (ELW)                      *“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”*  
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 of Justice and Love, You illumine our though this life with the words of Your Son. Give us The Light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others; 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: Amos 5:18-24  
The Psalmody: Psalm 70                      **Hymn #70 (ELW)**  
The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
The Gospel Verse:    *“Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?”*                      **Page 142 (ELW)**  
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13  
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: #724 (ELW)                      *“All Who Love and Serve Your City”*  
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 #478    ELW #469    ELW #854**

**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 #623 (ELW)                      *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*  
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 Dustin Allen  
Trustee Minister Dale Morriscal  
Reader Minister Pat Chase  
Acolyte Ministers

Altar Minister  
Music Minister Marilyn Allen  
Usher Minister (none)  
Greeter Minister (none)  
Sound Minister Arnold Burgemeister  
Coffee Hour (none)

## PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
11/01/20	0	\$2,323.38
10/25/20	0	\$2,523.55
10/18/20	0	\$4,399.37
10/11/20	0	\$
10/04/20	0	\$1,747.39

## OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	11/01/20	\$2,323.38
Current Operating	10/30/20	+\$8,671.70
Current Expenses	10/30/20	-\$5,785.21
Current Balance	11/06/20	+\$5,209.87

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

**Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -11/15/2020**

The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Year A- Matthew (Liturgical color = (Green))

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; Psalm 90:1-12; 1Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

## 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  
by Debbie Simms, Vicki Meadows, and Patty  
Tiede.

**Sunday Radio Transmission:** 106.9 FM  
**Internet Broadcast:** [stjohnsaf.com](http://stjohnsaf.com)  
**Email address:** [stjohns656@juno.com](mailto:stjohns656@juno.com)  
**November'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 the **ELCA's Mission and Ministry Support**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PETECOST**  
The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A-Matthew  
November 8, 2020, 10:00 A.M.