

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: #520 (ELW) *"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"*
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, our Merciful Master, You own the earth and all its peoples, and You give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve You with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of The Day of Your Coming; 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: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
The Psalmody: Psalm 90 **Hymn #90 (ELW)**
The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
The Gospel Verse: *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"* **Page 142 (ELW)**
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30
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: #669 (ELW) *"Rise Up, O Saints of God"*
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 #840 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 #539 (ELW) *"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"*
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 Dustin Allen
Trustee Minister Dale Morriscal
Reader Minister Pat Chase
Acolyte Ministers

Altar Minister
Music Minister An Caspersen
Usher Minister (none)
Greeter Minister (none)
Sound Minister Arnold Burgemeister
Coffee Hour (none)

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
11/08/20	0	\$2,280.80
11/01/20	0	\$2,523.55
10/25/20	0	\$2,523.55
10/18/20	0	\$4,399.37
10/11/20	0	\$

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	11/08/20	\$2,280.80
Current Operating	11/06/20	+\$5,209.87
Current Expenses	11/06/20	-\$0
Current Balance	11/13/20	+\$7,490.67

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

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -11/22/2020

The 25th Sunday after Pentecost Year A– Matthew (Liturgical color = (White))
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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
Email address: 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 24th SUNDAY AFTER PETECOST
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A-Matthew
November 15, 2020, 10:00 A.M.