

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: #527 (ELW) *"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"*
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, Compassionate God, You gather the whole universe into Your Radiant Presence and continually reveal Your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know 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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
The Psalmody: Psalm 111
The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
The Gospel Verse: *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"* **Page 142 (ELW)**
The Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28
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: #574 (ELW) *"Here I Am, LORD"*
The Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed* **Page 104 (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: *"Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God"* **Hymn #188 (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 #462, ELW #469, ELW #471

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 #537 (ELW) *"On Our Way Rejoicing"*
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 Gary Ferguson
Reader Minister Pat Chase (internet)
Acolyte Ministers

Altar Minister Pastor Beake
Music Minister Marita Poulson (internet)
Usher Minister (self-serve)
Greeter Minister (none)
Sound Minister Carl Rudeen, Jon Kress
Coffee Hour (none)

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

SUN WORSHIP SERVICES
10:00 A.M.

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
01/24/21	31	\$3,468.20
01/17/21	25	\$10,505.60
01/10/21	25	\$4,711.45
01/03/21	21	\$5,716.40
12/27/20	15	\$10,898.20

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday	\$4,073.00
Offering Received 01/24/21	\$3,468.20
Current Operating 01/22/21	+\$45,054.16
Current Expenses 01/25/21	-\$5,813.08
Current Balance 01/29/21	+\$42,709.28

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

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9 FM
Internet Broadcast: stjohnsaf.com
Email address: stjohns656@juno.com
January'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 **Rising Star Therapeutic Riding Center, Twin Falls, Idaho**

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 ...

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -02/07/21

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Year B- Mark (Liturgical color = Green)
Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11,20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

**The Fourth Sunday on Ordinary Time, Year B - Mark
January 31, 2021, 10:00 A.M.**