

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: #840 (ELW) "We Praise You, O God"
The Affirmation of Baptism – New Life
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, You give us Your Son as The Vine apart from Whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in His Resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of Your Joy, through Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord Who lives and reign with The Father and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN

LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Acts 8:26-40
The Psalmody: Psalm 22:25-31
The Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21
The Gospel Verse: "Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?" **Page 142 (ELW)**
The Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8
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: #638 (ELW) "Blessed Assurance"
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: "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 #840, ELW #362, ELW #403

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) "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

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	Pat Tiede
Trustee Minister	Teri Kendall
Reader Minister	Edith Kopp
Acolyte Ministers	Marie Christian Adam Christian
Altar Minister	<i>(volunteers needed)</i>
Music Minister	Marilyn Allen (internet)
Usher Minister	<i>(self-serve)</i>
Greeter Minister	<i>(none)</i>
Sound Minister	Carl Rudeen, Jon Kress
Coffee Hour	<i>(volunteers needed)</i>

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

SUN WORSHIP SERVICES
10:00 A.M.

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God



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THE CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide, The 50 Days, Sunday, Year B - Mark
May 2, 2021, 10:00 A.M.

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
04/18/21	31	\$1,813.20
04/11/21	38	\$3,972.80
04/04/21	46	\$3,689.27
03/28/21	33	\$4,788.55
03/21/21	28	\$1,023.20

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday	\$4,073.00
Offering Received 04/25/21	\$1,968.40
Current Operating 04/23/21	+\$36,766.74
Current Expenses 04/26/21	-\$5,295.14
Current Balance 04/30/21	+\$33,440.00

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

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY 05/09/21

The Sixth Sunday of Eastertide, Year B- Mark *(Liturgical color = White)*
Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9 FM
Internet Broadcast: stjohnsaf.com
Email address: stjohns656@juno.com
May'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 St. John's Pre-School, Honi Allen, Director; Advancement and Graduation this month

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 ...*