



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 10, 2018 † 8:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Welcome to worship at St. John's!

We especially welcome all who are visiting this morning!

*All are invited to **sign the welcome sheets** in the black folders at the end of the pews.*

*Please pass them to the center and then back
so you can greet those worshipping around you.*

Ushers will gather these following worship.

*In the red pew hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship),
page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front section,
and hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section.*

An asterisk () invites you to stand as you are able.*

P Pastor, **L** Leader (Assisting Minister), **C** Congregation

Children are welcome to participate throughout our
worship service, including at Holy Communion.

*Parents, please assist children when they come forward for communion
to extend their hands if they are to receive the bread and wine.*

Children's Bibles and activity bags

*are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary
and scribble cards are available in the pews.*

Hearing assistance devices are available outside the Sanctuary or from an usher.

Large print bulletins are available for worship services.



*St. John's Lutheran Church is a community grounded in the promise of God's grace,
and called to extend Christ's welcome to all people. Every day, Christ meets us all just as
we are, extending love to people of every age, race or ethnicity, physical appearance,
sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, marital or
relationship status, economic circumstance, educational achievement,
political affiliation, or religious background.*

*While we do not always agree, we choose to walk and grow in faith together,
believing that God creates diversity, and loves and welcomes us.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude — “Arabesque”

Claude Debussy

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn — No. 556

“Morning Has Broken”

*Confession and Forgiveness

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

☞ **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

☞ Eternal God our creator,

☞ **in you we live and move and have our being.**

Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands.

Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from empty desires.

**By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

☞ Since we are justified by faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
and for his sake, God ✝ forgives you all your sins.

☞ **Amen.**

*Greeting

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☞ **And also with you.**

***Hymn of Praise** — “Now the Feast and Celebration”

Refrain — all singing, Verses — cantor



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the
God of life and love and free - dom; praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

***Prayer of the Day**

- ☐ All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Genesis 3:8-15

Spark Story Bible, page 14; Pew Bible, page 2

After the reading:

- ☐ The word of the Lord.
- ☑ Thanks be to God.

Psalmody — Psalm 130

MORNING SONG



In deep de - spair I cry to you, Lord, hear my voice, my
The sound - less whis - per of your voice, your hov - ering pres - ence
Be - cause your love is stead - fast, Lord, on you our hope re -
prayer. If you should mark in - iq - ui - ties, who
near, for these my long - ing spir - it waits as
lies; you will re - deem your Is - ra - el from
would stand guilt - less there? But, Lord, with you for -
for the morn - ing clear, as those who watch through -
all in - iq - ui - ties and turn to songs of
give - ness dwells and love be - yond com - pare.
out the night till morn - ing shall ap - pear.
thanks and praise our sor - row and our sighs.

Second Reading — 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Pew Bible, page 939

After the reading:

- The word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le-lu - ia!

***Gospel** — Mark 3:20-35

Pew Bible, page 814

Before the reading:

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 3rd chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Curtis and Katie Kline

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day** — No. 723

“Canticle of the Turning”

***The Apostles' Creed** — *Front of hymnal, page 105*

***Prayers of Intercession**

After each petition:

☐ Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

***Peace**

☐ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☑ **And also with you.**

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

Offering of Our Gifts

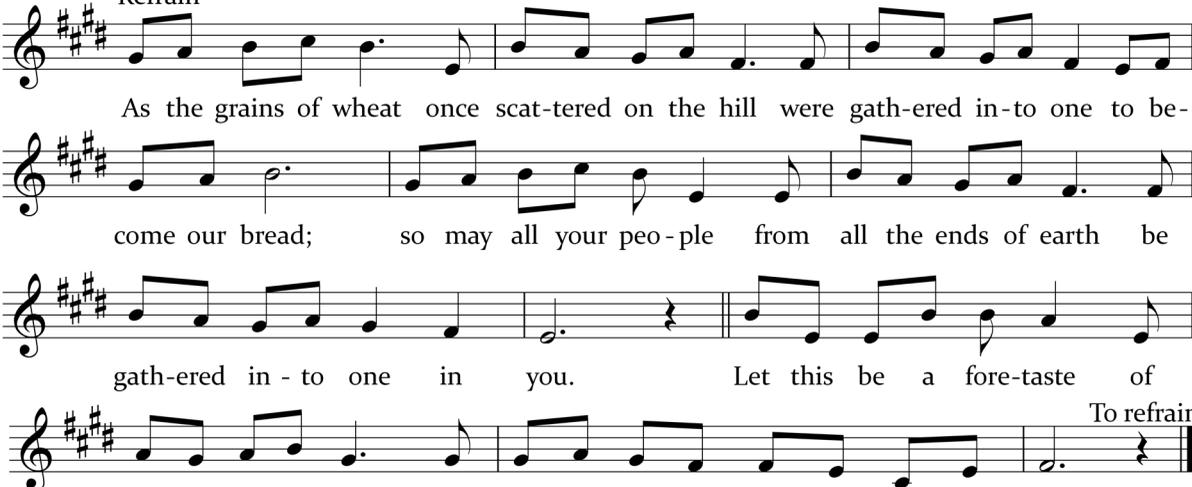
Music at the Offering:

“Morning Has Broken”

Mark Hayes

*Offering Hymn — “As the Grains of Wheat”

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in-to one to be-
come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you. Let this be a fore-taste of
all that is to come when all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

To refrain

*Offering Prayer

- L** Let us pray together.
- All** Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Great Thanksgiving

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.

- Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Ⓞ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Ⓟ It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might;
 Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

*Eucharistic Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

*All God's children are welcome at the table. This morning we commune by means of **intinction** (dipping the wafer into the chalice). You will be given a wafer and offered a choice of two chalices.*

*The **wine** is red; the **grape juice** is white. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the center, and there is a chalice of grape juice in the center for the gluten-free wafers only.*

If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.

Music during Communion

“Lamb of God”



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
2. Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us all: have



mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us. 3. Lamb of God, you
mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn — No. 817

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

Hymn — No. 576

“We All Are One in Mission”

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Prayer after Communion

☐ Let us pray.

☑ **Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

(10:00) Mission Trip Commissioning

*Blessing

Response:

☩ Amen.

*Sending Hymn — No. 537

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

*Dismissal

☪ Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

☩ Thanks be to God.

Postlude — “Maple Leaf Rag”

Scott Joplin



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SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher and Pastor Jonathan Davis
Preaching	Curtis and Katie Kline
Assisting Minister	Tracy Kochendorfer
Pianist	Donna Paulsen
Communion Preparer	TBD
Communion Servers	Curtis and Katie Kline
Communion Clean Up	TBD
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(8:30) Bob and Marilyn Matta (10:00) Bob and Marilyn Matta
Nursery	TBD
Counters	Bill and Char Carlson, Gordon Jorgenson, Paul Klinefelter
Ushers	(8:30) Dan Franklin, Jim Enestvedt, Bob Johnson, Jon McBroom, Cindy McBroom, Brent Mueller, Don Sahling, Dick Werdahl (10:45) Jonathan Norrie, Alex Dell, Terry Dell, Trevor Dell, David Halsor, Dick Kleber, Steve Williams

Mission Trip Participants

High School Mission Trip

Chaperones:

Pastor Jonathan Davis, Rob Nutt, Jane Rizzo, Emily Westerback

Youth:

*Mia Becker, Clayton Garlie, Dylan Gehring, Viveka Hall-Holt,
Kaylee Malecha, Aidan Nutt, Tarkel Price, Jack Rizzo, Katie Schroeer, Carl Welbaum*

Middle School Mission Trip

Chaperones:

Rebekah Thomas, Matt Garlie, Zack Pelletier, Kris Vatter

Youth:

*Will Becker, Ada Gabert-Nicholson, Rhett Garlie, Annelise Hall-Holt, Seth Hansen, Clara Lippert,
Charlie Neeb, Ainsley Nutt, Jeanette Pelletier, Halle Pinc Sutterfield, Vassar Price, Mary Rizzo,
Bailey Sauve, Johann Schroeer, Gus Welbaum, Mason Vatter*

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Steve Swanson from his family. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1FM from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact the church office. Dates available: July 8 & 29 and August 5, 12, 19 & 26. Video broadcasts can be seen on Northfield Community Television – cable channel 187, Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Curtis and Katie Kline Lead Us in Worship Today

Curtis and Katie Kline, our missionaries in Colombia, are back at St. John's today for a visit. Some of you may remember their visit in the summer of 2016. Curtis works with IELCO (the Lutheran church body in Colombia) in peacemaking and reconciliation efforts, and Katie works in women's education and health. Both of them blog regularly about their work at 8000 feet and counting: <http://8000feetandcounting.blogspot.com/>. The donations that members make in the Mission Offering envelope are used to support the Klines, as well as the Stubb Family in Tanzania. The Mission Partner Team is hosting a lunch for the Klines in St. John's Hall after the second worship service.

Today is Rhubarb Sunday

Join us between services in St. John's Hall for delicious rhubarb desserts!

Weekly Summer Pub Theology

Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Froggy Bottoms

"We are living through perilous and polarizing times as a nation, with a dangerous crisis of moral and political leadership at the highest levels of our government and in our churches. We believe the soul of the nation and the integrity of faith are now at stake." So begins the confessional statement "Reclaiming Jesus," signed by a number of prominent theologians, including Bishop Michael Curry who preached at the royal wedding a couple of weeks ago. For this week's discussion, we'll be reflecting on this confessional document, available at <http://reclaimingjesus.org/>. There's also a video, for those of you who are short on time. Do you agree with their opening premise? Do their belief statements resonate with you? We hope you will add your voice to this time of fellowship and faith conversation. Contact Pastor Jonathan (jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org) to add your name to the email list.

Creative Arts Group: "Instrument Night"

Wednesday, June 13, 6:00-6:45 p.m., St. John's Library

Come and play a wide variety of instruments including technology that makes playing traditional and novel instruments fun for anyone! No experience is necessary - come willing to meet new people, try something new, and make music together! Refreshments will be provided. The group will be led by Jenny Solar, LBSA's music therapist.

Announcements (continued)

Tuesday Night Films in the 9th Annual June Film Series

Tuesday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church

This year's film festival explores the past and future of the Palestinian story. This week's film is entitled "On the Side of the Road". Everyone is invited to come and join the conversation after the film.

St. John's Website

Please check out our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org. Our website contains additional information regarding events and programs, along with a link to our online church directory, Church Community Builder (CCB), in the top right hand corner. You can also access the church

Shared Ministry

Sign ups for all events are available in the Commons, by calling 507-645-4429, by emailing Christy Hall-Holt at connect@StJohnsNorthfield.org or Mary Kelvie at sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org, or online thru CCB.

Do we want to have coffee service during the summer?

Game Plan Reminder: We will have coffee service if at least THREE people have signed up by the WEDNESDAY before each Sunday. Please check your calendars for June, July, and August and sign up if you are available. You can switch with someone if a conflict arises.

Children and Youth Ministries

Photo Scavenger Hunt at St. Olaf!

When: This Wednesday, June 13

- **Time:** 12 noon - 2:00 p.m.
- **Who:** All high school and middle school youth from St. John's, Bethel, St. Peter's, and Emmaus are invited! Bring a friend!
- **What:** Meet at Buntrock Commons at St. Olaf for lunch. Following lunch we'll divide into small groups for a photo scavenger hunt on campus! There will be a prize for the group who finishes first!
- **Cost:** Bring money for lunch.

Adult chaperones will be needed. (*One adult per 5 - 7 kids*). Sign up by emailing Angie at youth@StJohnsNorthfield.org.

Prayer Requests

We are called to remember one another in prayer. The church office has been made aware of the following persons for whom we pray today. This list is also for your use this week.

Healing and Support

Those in the hospital or in need of healing

Sigrid Gronning, Jane Koskovich, Richard Nau, Margaret O'Leary, Micah Sponheim

Those with ongoing health concerns

Marybeth Bremer, Mary Gasho, Fred Gonnerman, Elvin Heiberg, Fred Huemoeller, Mary Ingbritsen, Sally Lindell, Becky Ness, Susan Nissen, Margaret O'Leary, Bette Quinnell, Joanne Sommers, Jim Thompson, Laila Burns Hedstrom

All who are homebound, including

Bob Noreen, Elouise Quinnell, Elizabeth Trangsrud

Involved in the mission of the church who have ties to St. John's

The Savior (El Salvador) Lutheran Church in El Cocuy, Colombia;
Iambi Lutheran Church in Iambi, Tanzania; Randy Stubbs & Family,
ELCA missionaries in Tanzania; Curtis and Katie Kline, ELCA missionaries in Colombia

Members of St. John's studying at seminary, including

Henry Burt, Hayden Kvamme

Refugees from Ethiopia being sponsored by St. John's

Paul, Ariat, and their family

Prayer Requests / Stephen Ministry Requests

Stephen Ministry Requests

Call Joan Halvorson at 507-645-8445 or one of the pastors at 507-645-4429.

Prayer Chain Requests

Contact Mary Cisar at 507-663-1097 or macisar@gmail.com, or contact a pastor.

Lectionary Readings for Next Week (June 17):

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24 † Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 † 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 † Mark 4:26-34

This Week At-a-Glance

Monday, June 11	9:00 a.m.	VBS (Age 3-Grade 2), Emmaus Church Women of St. John's Executive Board, Undercroft
	12:00 p.m.	Manna and Mercy Mondays, Fireside Room
	7:00 p.m.	Pub Theology, Froggy Bottoms Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall Friends of Way Park, Undercroft
Tuesday, June 12	8:45 a.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	VBS (Age 3-Grade 2), Emmaus Church
	9:30 a.m.	1000 Cannon Valley Drive Communion, Offsite
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Knitters (World Vision: Knit for Kids), Offsite
	2:00 p.m.	Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room
	6:45 p.m.	Church Board Meetings, St. John's Hall
	8:30 p.m.	Guy's Night Out, Contented Cow
Wed., June 13	9:00 a.m.	VBS (Age 3-Grade 2), Emmaus Church
	12:00 p.m.	Photo Scavenger Hunt at St. Olaf (Grades 6-12)
	6:00 p.m.	Creative Arts Group, Library
Thursday, June 14	9:00 a.m.	VBS (Age 3-Grade 2), Emmaus Church
Friday, June 15	8:45 a.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, June 16	8:30 a.m.	Saturday Morning Discussion Group, The Hideaway
Sunday, June 17	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Fellowship, Commons
	10:00 a.m.	Worship / Nursery

Reminder of Deadlines:

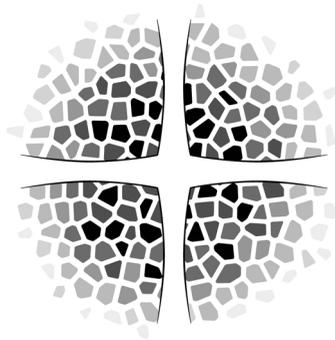
Bulletin Announcements: Wednesday by 2:00 p.m.

News Blast for the Week Ahead Announcements: Friday by 2:00 p.m.

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Thank you.



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Call the Church Office, or check the website for a complete listing of staff emails.