



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE HOLY TRINITY — FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 16, 2019 † 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.*

We warmly welcome you here.

Our Worship Today

Trinity Sunday, always the first Sunday after Pentecost, is traditionally a time to reflect on the whole of our Trinitarian faith. This Sunday, rather than have the proclamation of a single sermon, we will use this occasion to reflect on the Trinitarian character of our worship—how we as a worshipping assembly bear witness to God’s creating, redeeming, and sanctifying work in the world. Each of our major movements of worship will be preceded by a short reflection.

Prelude — “Wir glauben all an einen Gott” BWV 680

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** — No. 413

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

WE GATHER

Reflection

***Confession** — *Front of hymnal, page 94*

***Hymn of Praise** — “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Paul Vasile

Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

*Greeting

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day

- P** Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

THE WORD COMES TO US

Reflection

First Reading — Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Pew Bible, page 515

After the reading:

- L** The word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody — Psalm 8

Spark Story Bible, page 158



- ¹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!
- ³**When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,**
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
- ⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them?
- ⁵**Yet you have made them little less | than divine;**
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:

⁷**all | flocks and cattle,**
even the wild beasts | of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

⁹**O | LORD our Lord,**
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

Second Reading — Romans 5:1-5

Pew Bible, page 917

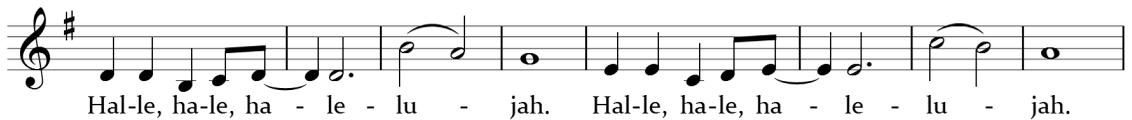
After the reading:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation** — “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Caribbean traditional



***Gospel** — John 16:12-15

Pew Bible, page 879

Before the reading:

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Reflection

***Nicene Creed**

Front of hymnal — page 104

***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:

“Aria” from *Sonata for Trumpet*, Op. 51

Flor Peeters

Michael Berger, trumpet

***Offering Hymn — “Thank You, Lord”**

African-American traditional

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you Lord." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

Music: Traditional African-American; harmony J. Jefferson Cleveland and Verolga Nix

*Offering Prayer

- Ⓐ Let us pray.
- Ⓒ **Blessed are you, O God,
for the greening earth given for all,
for the talents we are given to share,
and for this bread and wine.
Transform us to be the body of Christ,
that, feasting on this food and drink,
our lives may reflect your generosity;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE THE MEAL

Reflection

*Great Thanksgiving

- Ⓐ The Lord be with you.
- Ⓒ **And also with you.**
- Ⓐ Lift up your hearts.
- Ⓒ **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, my heart, my heart a - dores you.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Music: Argentine traditional

***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

“Holy Lamb of God” *Ya hamalallah*

Yusuf Khill

Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world. Have
mer - cy on us. Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world. Grant us your peace; grant us your peace; grant us your peace.

Music: © 2003 Yusuf Khill

Hymn — No. 735

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

Hymn — No. 673

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

WE ARE SENT TO THE WORLD

Reflection

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Prayer after Communion

ℒ Let us pray.

℟ O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(10:00) Blessing and Sending Fossum/Price Family

*Blessing

Response:

☒ Amen.

*Sending Hymn — No. 414

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Stanzas 1 and 4

*Dismissal

ℒ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℟ Thanks be to God.

Postlude — “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Wayne L. Wold



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding and Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis and Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Assisting Minister	Chuck Hellie
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Trumpet	Michael Berger
Communion Preparer	Kristin Partlo
Communion Server	Anita Hellie
Communion Cleanup	Kristin Partlo
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(8:30) Mary Hoff, Fred Huemoeller (10:00) Cindy Clausen, Tom Kaiser
Coffee Service	Delores Gustafson, Erik Holleque
Nursery	Anne France
Counters	Merilyn Calcutt, Chris and Martha Erickson
Ushers	(8:30) Mark Anderson, Jim Bierman, Jerry Bothun, Dave Hagen, Sue Hagen, Nicholas Gonnerman, Patsy Ophaug, John Ophaug (10:00) Bonnie Jean Flom, Ruth Dahl, Susan Immel, Greg Norman, Doug O'Leary, Wally Wegner

OUR LITURGY TODAY

In the spirit of Pentecost, our liturgy music during June lifts up musical traditions other than our western Lutheran style. One of the gifts of music is the ability to help us expand our view of the world and recognize Christian communities in many different times and places. It is important to remember when singing a variety of songs like this that we do this not to claim an understanding of a whole community or tradition, but to acknowledge and honor a variety of cultures with our voices. We sing to help us create new feelings of empathy for those around us and a better understanding of ourselves.

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St. John's 150th Anniversary Celebrations and Grace Overflowing Projects

Farewell to the Fellowship Hall Floor!

Tomorrow we will begin replacing the 100-year old wood floor of Fellowship Hall. The wood has deteriorated over the years and the Properties & Grounds Board has planned demolition of the old floor and pouring of a new concrete foundation underneath it for this month. This project is one of our 150th Anniversary capital projects.

Volunteers are needed tomorrow beginning at 8:00 a.m. for the work of taking out the old floor. Wear work clothes and closed-toed shoes for this work.

Today, we had planned one last coffee hour on the old floor downstairs. But due to the elevator not in working condition, we will have coffee in St. John's Hall. If you are able, please feel free to go downstairs and say "farewell" to the Fellowship Hall floor!

Anniversary Celebration Events

We invite you to mark your calendars for these special anniversary events:

Saturday, July 13

Congregational Picnic

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Way Park

We will get outdoors together and celebrate with a family-friendly social event.

Lunch, games, fun, and fellowship provided.

October 26-28

Our **Capstone Event** will include something for everyone...kids, neighbors, history buffs, and people who just love to get together, share food, and celebrate.

Painting of the Sanctuary Complete

We celebrate as the painting of the Sanctuary, one of our Grace Overflowing projects, is now complete. Thank you for your generosity to Grace Overflowing, to all who worshipped in St. John's Hall during the project, and to those who helped move items to make this possible.



Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Bob Gelle by Jane Gelle and 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 by phone. Help us keep this ministry alive and sponsor a broadcast! Video broadcasts can be seen on Northfield Community Television (NTV) – cable channel 180, Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Movie Night for Pub Theology

Tomorrow, Monday, June 17

Tomorrow evening a screening of the documentary “Emanuel” will be shown at the Emagine Lakeville theater. This film is showing for two nights only in our area (we suggest you buy your tickets in advance). We invite any and all to join us at 7:00 p.m. (the film is 80 minutes). Those who wish can debrief together at Harry's Scratch Kitchen after the movie. This showing is part of the 60 days of Reflection on Gun Violence of the ELCA (see announcement on the following page).

The Sandwich Project (Grades 6-8)

Wednesday, June 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church

Middle school youth are invited to join Bethel youth and friends in making sandwiches for the homeless of Minneapolis. The goal is 500 sandwiches! This project will be followed by a trip to Dairy Queen for ice cream and group discussion/reflection on the giving and receiving of blessings. Friends are invited! The cost is \$5 toward the sandwich making, plus \$ for ice cream.

St. John's Pizza Evening at the Red Barn Farm

Wednesday, June 19, 5:30 p.m., 10063 110th St. East

The Adult Ministry & Education and Youth Ministry Boards invite St. John's members of all ages for pizza, conversation, and an outdoor meal at Red Barn Farm. The combination of beautiful summer weather, music, and pizza can result in large turnouts at the Red Barn, so come early! Check out the Red Barn Farm website to explore the pizza menu and other important information. Need a ride? Email Marilyn Calcutt or Rob Quanbeck by tomorrow, so we can make arrangements. Following pizza, Mark and Terry Rydberg invite St. John's members to their farm for brownies and ice cream. The address of the Rydberg farm is 11792 Jacobs Ave., less than a mile from Red Barn Farm. You won't go home hungry next Wednesday!

Sunday Hospitality is a Great Way to Serve AND Get to Know People at St. John's!

During the summer, we open up sign-ups for the roles of greeting, coffee service, and communion preparing & cleanup to the whole congregation. Yes, that means everyone is invited! Please look at your calendars to see when you are in town, and let us know when you will join in the fun of serving together! Sign-up sheets are in the Commons on an easel, or sign up online at: https://stjohnsnorthfield.ccbchurch.com/group_detail.php?group_id=136.

Announcements (continued)

From the Benevolence & Social Concerns Board:

Free legal help is offered on the second Tuesday of each month from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Dominic, Youth Building. Lawyers give free, private legal consultations to income-eligible persons in civil law matters, including immigration, family, debt, housing, employment and other matters. Legal services are provided by Volunteer Lawyers Network and the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota. For more information call 612-752-6677.

Call to Reflection on Gun Violence

This spring marks two significant anniversaries of gun violence connected to ELCA churches. Ten years ago on May 31, a shooter killed Dr. Glenn Tiller on a Sunday morning at Reformation Lutheran Church in Topeka, Kansas. June 17 marks the 4th anniversary of the shootings at Mother Emanuel AME in Charleston, South Carolina. One of the victims was a graduate of an ELCA seminary; the shooter was a member of an ELCA congregation. The ELCA calls the church to a “60 Day Journey Toward Justice in a Culture of Gun Violence” beginning June 16 this summer. A guide to prayer, Scripture, and church teaching will offer activities for each day. Paper copies will be available at church but the full guide is best accessed online at <https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Addressing-Social-Concerns/60-Days>

Opportunity to Participate in a Nibi Walk Along the Cannon River with CRWP

As part of the *2019 Northfield Year of Water* and the *We Are Water* Traveling Exhibit, the Cannon River Watershed Partnership (CRWP), the Minnesota Humanities Center, and the Indigenous People’s Task Force are hosting a Nibi Walk along the Cannon River, July 12-15. A Nibi walk is an Indigenous-led, extended ceremony to pray for the water. Every step is taken in prayer and gratitude for water, our life giving force. The walk begins in Waterville, MN, and will follow the course of the river to Red Wing, MN. To participate in this activity, you must attend a training/orientation on Sunday, June 30, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Weitz Center in Northfield. To register, visit <https://www.crowp.net/events>. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Strauss, CRWP Community Engagement Coordinator at atkevin@crowp.net or at 507-786-3913.

Bus Tour to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Tuesday, June 18, 9:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Reminder for those who are going on the trip: the bus will arrive at St. John’s to begin boarding around 9:15 a.m. and will leave at 9:30 a.m. and should return to Northfield by 3:30 p.m.

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 calendar.

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 with ongoing health concerns

Marybeth Bremer, Fred Gonnerman, Elvin Heiberg, Fred Huemoeller, Mary Ingbritsen, Bob Matta, Becky Ness, Susan Nissen, Betty Schuette, Joanne Sommers, Jim Thompson, Julie Westerback, Laila Burns Hedstrom

All who are homebound, including

Lester Gunderson, Linda Beckman, Elaine Feroe

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; Mark Rich and Cynthia Holder Rich,
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 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 23):

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9 † Psalm 22:19-28 † Galatians 3:23-29 † Luke 8:26-39

This Week At-a-Glance

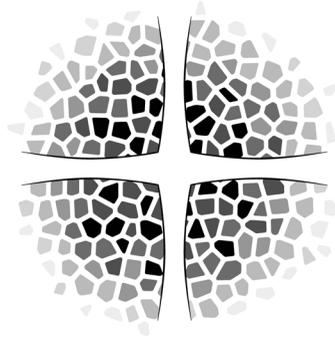
*The calendar below contains only St. John's events.
The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed
on our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org.*

Mon., June 17	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Manna and Mercy Text Study, Fireside Room Movie Night for Pub Theology, Emagine Lakeville Cinemas
Tue., June 18	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Fellowship Hall Laura Baker Learning Fair, St. John's Hall Trip to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Offsite Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Faith & Health Board, Undercroft Stephen Ministers, Fireside Room
Wed., June 19	1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	The Sandwich Project (Grades 6-12), Bethel Lutheran Church St. John's Pizza Night at Red Barn Farm, 10063 110 th St. E Courageous Conversations Book Study, Fireside Room
Thursday, June 20	7:00 a.m.	Executive Committee, Fireside Room
Friday, June 21	8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Fellowship Hall Tai Chi Chih, St. John's Library
Saturday, June 22		No Scheduled Activities - Building Closed
Sunday, June 23	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall Worship / Nursery, Sanctuary

Reminder of Deadlines:

Bulletin Announcements: Wednesday by 2:00 p.m.
News Blast for the Week Ahead Announcements: Friday by 2:00 p.m.
Newsletter, the Voice: July 15th for the August/September Edition

Please send submissions electronically to office@StJohnsNorthfield.org
Thank you.



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