



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 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.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude — Fugue in D Major

Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn — No. 786

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

*Confession

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*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.

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a time signature of 12/8. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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*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.

*Prayer of the Day

P Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Pew Bible, page 285

After the reading:

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

Psalmody — Psalm 16

Psalm paraphrase: The Psalter, 1912

all When in the night I med - i - tate on mer - cies mul - ti - plied,
higher voices For - ev - er in my thought the LORD be - fore my face shall stand;
all, harmony My in - most be - ing thrills with joy and glad - ness fills my soul;
lower voices I know that I shall not be left for - got - ten in the grave,
all The path of life you show to me; of joy a bound - less store

My grate - ful heart in - spires my tongue to bless the LORD, my guide.
Se - cure, un - moved I shall re - main, with God at my right hand.
Be - cause on God my trust is stayed, my life is now made whole.
And from cor - rup - tion, you, O LORD, your ho - ly one will save.
Is ev - er found at your right hand, and plea - sures ev - er - more.

After the reading:

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

*Gospel Acclamation — “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Caribbean traditional

Hal-le, ha-le, ha - le - lu - jah. Hal-le, ha-le, ha - le - lu - jah.

Ha-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le - lu-jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Hal-le, ha-le, ha - le - lu - jah.' and 'Hal-le, ha-le, ha - le - lu - jah.' The second staff contains the melody for the final phrase: 'Ha-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le - lu-jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.' The music is written in a simple, folk-like style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

*Gospel — Luke 9:51-62

Spark Story Bible, page 158; Pew Bible, page 843

Before the reading:

- The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 9th chapter.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

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

Sermon

Pastor Pam Fickenscher

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 793

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Apostles' Creed

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*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:

"Song"

F. Melius Christiansen

*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 of lyrics: "thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you Lord." The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.**

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*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:



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.*

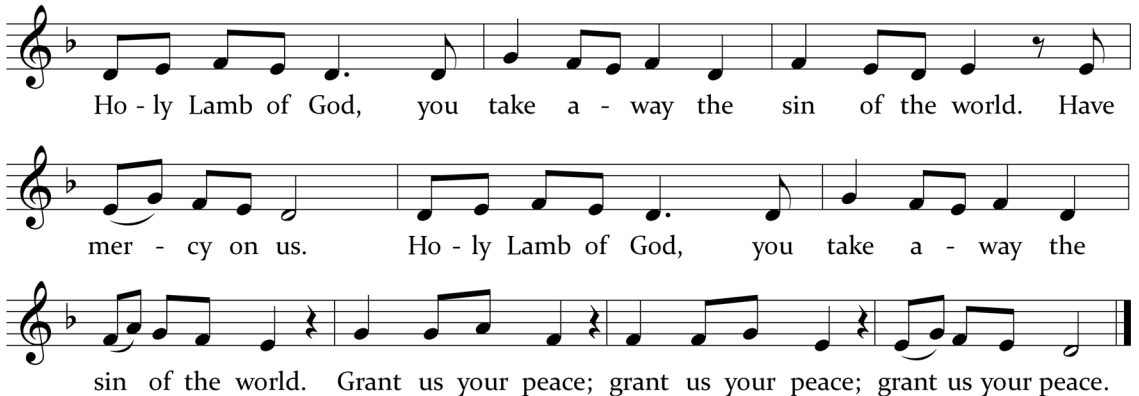
If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.

On the last Sunday of the month during communion, we offer the practice of anointing with oil on your brow and receive a blessing. If you want, you may ask for a specific prayer blessing from the anointer.

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. 798

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Hymn — No. 767

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

*Post-Communion Blessing

***Prayer after Communion**

℣ 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.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD’S WORLD

*(10:00) **Blessing and Sending for the McLaughlin Family**

***Blessing**

Response:

℣ **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn — No. 546**

“To Be Your Presence”

***Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℟ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude — “Epilogue”

Norman Gilbert



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Preaching	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Assisting Minister	Patsy Ophaug
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Communion Preparer	Judy Smith
Healing Prayers	(8:00) Jane Rinehart, Howard Thorsheim (10:00) Jennifer Edwins, Mark Rydberg
Communion Server	TBD
Communion Cleanup	Craig Schultz
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(8:30) Mary Ellen North, Peter and Lori Skoglund (10:00) Mary Ellen North, Dale and Karen Schuette
Coffee Service	Kathleen Hanson, Erik and Mary Holleque, Doug Johnson, Dale and Karen Schuette
Nursery	Anne France
Counters	Merilyn Calcutt, Chris and Martha Erickson
Ushers	(8:30) Dan Franklin, Jim Enestvedt, Bob Johnson, Jon McBroom, Cindy McBroom, Brent Mueller, Don Sahling, Dick Werdahl (10:00) Brian Boyum, Dale Gehring, Reed Hagberg, John Hanson, Peggy Hanson, Marion Williams, Sheri Williams

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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Together for Worship in July

For the month of July, St. John's will gather together once again for **one** worship service at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. After experimenting with one service in July last year, the Worship & Arts Board received a lot of positive feedback. Many members appreciated the opportunity to meet folks "from the other service" and enjoyed the energy of coming together. Sit somewhere new and introduce yourself to someone you might not know. Let July be a month full of welcome for everyone in our community. Fellowship time will follow the service each Sunday in July, with our July 14th Berry Sunday also taking place after the 9:30 a.m. worship time.

St. John's 150th Anniversary Celebrations

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.



Children and Youth Ministries

Online Registration for Children and Youth 2019-2020 School Year!

Check out St. John's website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org where you will find all the forms needed for registering children and youth for the 2019-2020 school year plus information on how to volunteer for upcoming events and programs. We appreciate registrations turned in by August 25 for returning members. Visitors and new members are invited to register at any time during the year. Please contact Julie Brehmer or Angie Gehring at 507-645-4429, if you have questions regarding programming.

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Yvonne Jorgenson by Gordon Jorgenson 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! Dates available: July 7, 14 & 28. 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.

Summer Pub Theology

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

Contact Pastor Jonathan (jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org) to add your name to the email list.

Pastor Pam and Pastor Jonathan invite those who are grieving or suffering loss to join them for dessert and social time Wednesday, July 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

After losses, many find comfort being in the company of others who have also experienced loss. This is an opportunity for fellowship, to make new friends, and to spend time with our pastors. If you have questions or need a ride to this event, please call the church office at 507-645-4429.

Hearing Loop Technology, which allows individuals with hearing aids to tap directly into our sound system, will be installed in the Sanctuary this summer. The Church Council seeks designated donations to finish funding the project. If you would like to donate, you can designate any check or online offering for "Hearing Loop." For more information about the project, contact Mark Gleason of the Evangelism & Communications Board.

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 today from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Weitz Center in Northfield. To register, visit <https://www.crwp.net/events>. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Strauss, CRWP Community Engagement Coordinator at atkevin@crwp.net or at 507-786-3913.

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.

Shared Ministry

Sign ups for all events are available in the Commons, by emailing Angie Gehring at sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org, by calling 507-645-4429, or online thru CCB.

Sunday Hospitality is a great way to serve and get to know people!

During the summer, we open signups for the roles of greeting, coffee service, and communion prep and 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. **If you would like some more information about these groups or just want a refresher course, an orientation will be held on Sunday, July 14, after the service at 11:00 a.m. This will be less than an hour.** Sign-up sheets are in the Commons on an easel, or sign up online at: <https://stjohnsnorthfield.ccbchurch.com/group/detail.php?group=136>.

Openings for Next Sunday, July 7: If you'll be here and can help, let us know. If you have never done this before, let us know and we will walk you through your role.

- **Communion Prep** (1 person) Begin by 9:00 a.m. to set up plates and chalices for communion. Detailed instructions available in the Sacristy.
- **Greeters** (2 people) for the one service at 9:30 a.m. Arrive to get a nametag at the Welcome Desk 25 minutes before service begins, smile, shake hands, and say "Good to see you!"
- **Coffee Service** (3 people) Begin at 9:00 a.m. to brew coffee and put donut holes in baskets. Detailed instructions provided. During the summer, coffee will be in St. John's Hall.

Berry Sunday is Sunday, July 14, After Worship in St. John's Hall

Can you aid with this special fruit Sunday? Can you bring in flowers or help with set up on Saturday, June 13? If you cannot help on Saturday, can you help on Sunday with the last minute details of making coffee, plating the desserts, serving, cleaning up, making coffee? Of course, we also need people to make the delicious desserts to serve on our special fruit Sunday, too!

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

Dorothy Ostlie, Janice Helgeson, Joan Carlson

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

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 (July 7):

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14 † Psalm 66:1-9 † Galatians 6:7-16 † Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

This Week At-a-Glance

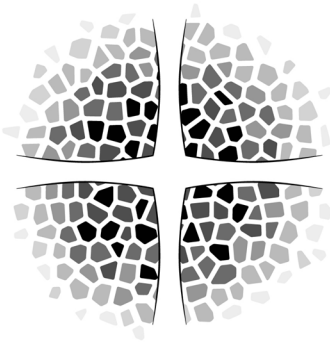
*The calendar below contains only St. John's events.
The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed
on our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org.*

Mon., July 1	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Manna and Mercy Text Study, Fireside Room Pub Theology, Froggy Bottoms
Tue., July 2	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level Staff Meeting, Fireside Room
Wed., July 3	9:30 a.m.	3 Links Communion, Offsite
Thursday, July 4		4 th of July - Church Office and Building Closed
Friday, July 5	8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level Tai Chi Chih, St. John's Library
Saturday, July 6		No Scheduled Activities - Building Closed
Sunday, July 7	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall

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.