



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 1, 2018 † 9:30 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 — on FAITHFULNESS

Dan Miller

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn — No. 733

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*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.

*Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - men.

*Hymn of Praise

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a -
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The musical score is written on ten staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words hyphenated across lines. The word 'All' is written above the second staff. The score ends with a double bar line on the tenth staff.

*Prayer of the Day

☞ Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people.
Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow
in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



☞ Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Lamentations 3:22-33

Pew Bible, page 669

After the reading:  The word of the Lord.  **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody — Psalm 30

Antiphon: John Bell

Antiphon: Lord you can turn all mourning into dancing, evenings of grief to mornings of great joy.



¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
and you restored | me to health.

³**You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;**
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;**
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance. *Antiphon*

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

⁶While I felt se- | cure, I said,
"I shall never | be disturbed.

⁷**You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."**
Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to | you, O LORD;**
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper."

¹¹**You have turned my wailing | into dancing;**
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;**
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever. *Antiphon*

After the reading:

☐ The word of the Lord.

☒ Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**



***Gospel** — Mark 5:21-43

Spark Story Bible, page 256; Pew Bible, page 816

Before the reading:

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 5th chapter.

☒ Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☒ Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 612

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

***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:

“O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”

George Shearing

***Offering Hymn — “For the Beauty of the Earth” stanza 5**

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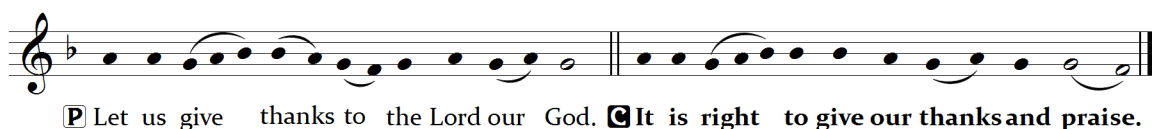
**For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav’n;
for thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv’n:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

***Offering Prayer**

- Ⓔ Let us pray together.
- Ⓐ **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 It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*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"



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Hymn — No. 610

"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

Hymn — No. 539

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

*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

***Blessing**

Response:

✠ Amen.

***Sending Hymn — No. 548**

“Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”

***Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℟ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude — “Trumpet Tune in D Major”

David N. Johnson



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Minister	Ruthie Neuger
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Cantor	Nathan Proctor
Psalms Organist	David Sims
Communion Preparer	Judy Smith
Communion Servers	Dave Neuger
Communion Clean Up	Kristin Partlo
Greeters / Welcome Desk	Marie Benson
Coffee Service	Adam and Arielle Loy, Rob Quanbeck, Dawn Tommerdahl
Nursery	Sheri Williams, Marion Williams
Counters	Amy Boxrud, Merilyn Calcutt, David Norman, Ted Peterson
Ushers	Doug Child, Duane Benson, Len Hoffmann, Rick Hillard, Doug Johnson, Andy Nelson, Jim Sharrow, Brian Boyum, Dale Gehring, Reed Hagberg, John Hanson, Peggy Hanson, Marion Williams, Sheri Williams

Together for Worship in July

For the month of July, St. John's will gather together for **one** worship service at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. The Worship & Arts Board has recommended this experiment in response to the many people who say they wish for more opportunities to be together in community no matter what service they usually attend. 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 15th Berry Sunday also taking place after the 9:30 worship time.

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Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Edgar Larson by Helen Larson and family. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1FM from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sundays in July. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact the church office. Dates available: 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.

Weekly Summer Pub Theology

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

Pub Theology will take a break tomorrow, July 2, and will resume next week, July 9.

Manna and Mercy Mondays

Mondays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Manna and Mercy will take a break for the next few weeks and will resume on July 23.

Properties & Grounds Work Morning

Saturday, July 14, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for a work morning to spruce up the church's exterior landscaping. Pruning, weeding, and mulching will be the focus of the work. We will be working from 8:00-11:00 a.m. but come when you can, leave when you must. You can sign up in the Commons, calling the church office, or email office@StJohnsNorthfield.org.

Save the Date: Women's Day at Good Earth Village

Saturday, June 30, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Online registration through June 29. The \$25 registration fee includes coffee, snacks, and lunch. Register at www.goodearthvillage.org/womensday/. Contact Merilyn Calcutt for transportation at merilyn.calcutt@gmail.com or 507-645-2814.

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals Begin Wednesday

Wednesday, July 4, 12:15-12:45 p.m.

No Recital

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 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 you like the warm and hospitable atmosphere of St. John's?

It happens because of the willingness of so many to extend a hand and smile, saying "It's good to see you." We do this literally by having designated greeters at the doors before services. St. John's tradition of breaking bread together at communion (and coffee!) is a tangible expression of Jesus' love for each of us. **Come and be part of the welcome! We need you to make it happen!**

Openings for Next Sunday: 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 & Clean Up** (1-2 people) Begin by 9:00 a.m. to set up plates and chalices for communion. Clean up is to hand-wash and dry the plates and chalices.

Children and Youth Ministries

Volunteers do make a difference! An ambitious array of children and youth activities means more volunteer opportunities for St. John's members - parents, grandparents, anyone! Please consider volunteering with programming this fall on a Sunday Morning or Wednesday afternoon/evening. We need volunteers to teach and/or help with a variety of activities. Please talk with Julie Brehmer or Angie Gehring at 507-645-4429 or check out the volunteer opportunities in the registration packet.

P.S.: High School students - talk with Julie how you can connect with our younger kids on Sundays and Wednesdays!

Online Registration for Children and Youth 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 school year plus information on how to volunteer for upcoming events and programs. We appreciate registrations turned in by August 26 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.

High School and Middle School Youth Service Opportunity

Tentatively Thursday, July 26

High School and Middle School youth of St. John's, Bethel, and St. Peter's will take a trip to a Lutheran Social Services site in Minneapolis. This trip will likely involve helping to prepare a community meal in a large kitchen with locally donated food and serve it. Details are still being worked out and will be shared once they are firmed up. Watch for information via email and in the bulletin. Questions? Contact Angie Gehring at youth@StJohnsNorthfield.org or 507-645-4429.

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

Dick Dahlin, Bob Gelle, Sigrid Gronning, Richard Nau, Margaret O'Leary, Jim Thompson

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

Dorothy Ostlie, Lyla Arneson Paulson, Rodney and Janice Helgeson

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.

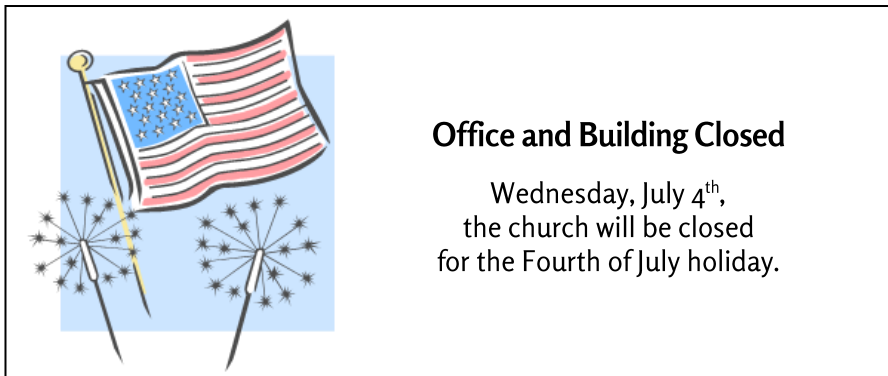
Lectionary Readings for Next Week (July 8):

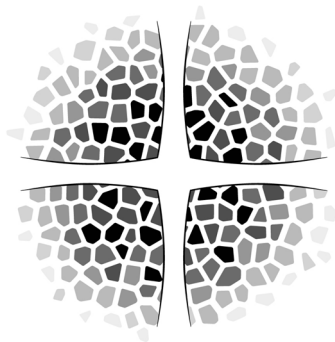
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 2:1-5 † Psalm 123 † 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 † Mark 6:1-13

This Week At-a-Glance

Monday, July 2	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 3	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room
Wed, July 4		Church Office and Building Closed
Thursday, July 5		No Scheduled Activities
Friday, July 6	8:45 a.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, July 7		No Scheduled Activities - Building Closed
Sunday, July 8	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Coffee and Fellowship, Commons Fair Trade Sales of Coffee and More, Commons





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Christy Hall-Holt / Mary Kelvie, *Shared Ministry Coordinators*

Zachery Pelletier, *Director of Rejoice Ringers*

Dylan Gehring / Marvin Perez, *Security and Custodial Assistants*

Nathan Proctor, *Organist and Director of Worship, Music & Arts*

Bernie Renander, *Financial Manager*

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