



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 3, 2022 † 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 hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship), or purple hymnal
(All Creation Sings), hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section,
and page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front 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.
For those with hearing aids, the Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop.*

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 — “Alla Siciliano” from Sonata V
“Menuet alternat” from Sonata VI

Johann Ernst Galliard

Paul Beck, trombone

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** — ELW No. 887

“This Is My Song”

*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

- ☐ O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us,
the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our
life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

☐ The word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

Psalmody — Psalm 66:1-8

Antiphon and Tone: Kevin Vogt

Antiphon: As morning breaks I look to you, O God, to be my strength this day. Alleluia.



¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;
be joyful, | all the earth.

²Sing the glory | of God's name;
sing the glory | of God's praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

⁴All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings | out your name." *Antiphon*

⁵Come now and see the | works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.

⁶God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through
the wa- | ter on foot,
and there we re- | joiced in God.

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.

⁸Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard. *Antiphon*

*Gospel Acclamation



*Gospel — Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹“Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ”

¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Pam Fickenschier

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — ELW No. 551

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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:

“Spread the Good News”

Sally Ann Morris

Spread the good news that Christ has arisen; the seal on the prison of death is undone. Spread the good news! Let joy be the token that bonds have been broken and new life is won. Shake off the dust from your feet. Race to tell all whom you meet. Hear the good news, that God is revealing how hope becomes healing for sorrow and pain. Hear the good news! Take heart from the story, our grief turned to glory: Christ lives now to reign! —Mary Louise Bringle

*Offering Hymn — “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing.

Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the

bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -

nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

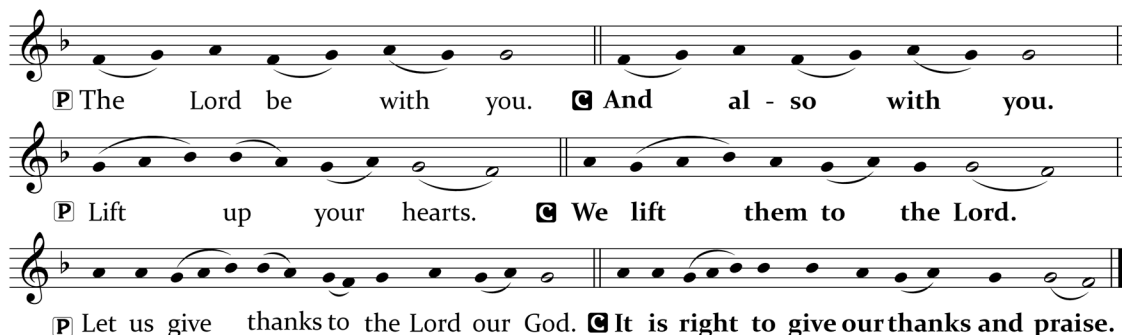
*Offering Prayer

❏ Let us pray.

❏ **God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.**
As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Great Thanksgiving

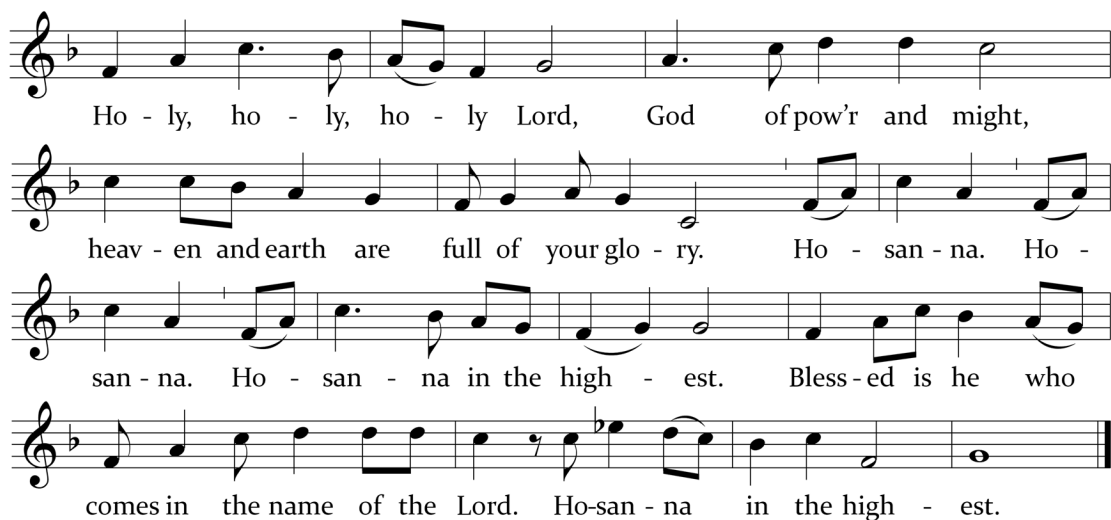


P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

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

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution


*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.

*Communion will be received standing at stations in the front of sanctuary;
ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the center.
After you have been served the bread you will be offered wine or grape juice.
The grape juice is white and is located in the center of the tray.
**If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know,
and communion will be brought to you.***

Music during Communion

"Lamb of God"



The musical notation for "Lamb of God" is presented in three staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The first two staves end with a double bar line, while the third staff ends with a final double bar line.

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 — ELW No. 470

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

*Post-Communion Blessing

***Prayer after Communion**

℣ Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

☞ Amen.

Blessing and Sending for Mari and Thea Hanson

***Blessing**

Response:

☞ Amen.

***Sending Hymn** — ELW No. 836

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

***Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God!

Postlude — “Festival Postlude in G Major”

W. Eugene Thayer



Lectionary Readings for Next Week (July 10):

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 † Psalm 25:1-10 † Colossians 1:1-14 † Luke 10:25-37

SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Preaching	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Assisting Minister	Karl Hella
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Cantors	Ruth Legvold, Kristin Partlo
Trombone	Paul Beck
Communion Service	Angie Gehring
Coffee and Refreshments	Angie Gehring
Nursery	Elizabeth Evenson
Counters	Chris and Martha Erickson, Jerry Kipp
Ushers	Cindy Clauson, Dale Gehring, Alison Kavanaugh, Jon Kavanaugh

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Christikon Participants

Our high school youth head to Billings, MT,
for hiking and camping in the majestic Rocky Mountains.
They leave on Saturday, July 9, and will return home on Friday, July 15.

Youth:

*Natalie DeGrego, Sam Froehle, Avery Eastvold, Merri Kmoch, Edy McLaughlin, Harper Miller,
Logan Miller, Gavin Moore, Mackenzie Perkins, Emmett Peterson, Joran Peterson,
Logan Prescott, Logan Seifert, Seth Thompson, Louise Welbaum*

Adults:

Emmanuel Kaghondi, Joanne Langer, Betsy McLaughlin, David Weeks

Blessings as they embark on this adventure in the great outdoors of God's creation!

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 at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact Leah Garlie at office@StJohnsNorthfield.org or 507-645-4429. Available Dates: August 7 & 21.

St. John's Nursery is Open

St. John's Nursery is open during the 9:30 a.m. service in July and the 10:00 a.m. worship service in August. The Nursery is open for ages 6 and younger.

Church Softball League Game

Next Sunday, July 10, 8:20 p.m., Babcock

St. John's vs. Trinity Blue

Join the fun! Come cheer our team on! For the full summer schedule, check the bulletin board in the Commons.

Patio Theology

Next Monday, July 11, 6:00–7:30 p.m., Home of Judy Karlson

Each week will have a new topic for discussion. No fancy theological or biblical knowledge required. Just bring your thoughts, questions, and experiences. All are welcome!

St. John's is Hiring this Summer!

Do you know someone who would be interested in serving as our Facility Manager? Maybe someone who could be a children's choir director or handbell director? St. John's [employment link](#) on our website is the place to send them as we seek new partners in ministry.

Life in the Time of COVID

The Faith & Health Board thanks those who submitted a personal story or reflection. You are invited to read these stories on the website at <https://stjohnsnorthfield.org/about/history/life-in-the-time-of-covid/>. Stories are still welcome and can be sent to office@stjohnsnorthfield.org.

Summer Suppers Return

The Adult Ministry & Education Board is bringing back Summer Suppers as a fun way to connect and reconnect with members of our church community. The first Summer Supper will be on Wednesday, July 20. Summer Suppers offer a family-friendly opportunity to share a meal and conversation in the home or backyard of a member. Interested in either hosting a supper or attending one? Find out more and sign up for the July 20 supper in the Commons. Sign-up is also available on CCB. The deadline to sign up for the July 20 supper is today. Watch the E-Voice and bulletins for information about the second Summer Supper on Sunday, August 21.

From the Stewardship Board

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noun

Wikipedia: *Stewardship is an ethic that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources.*

Look around St. John's, inside and out. The Stewardship Board invites you on a journey to discover the treasures hiding in plain sight here at St. John's. And we're going to invite you to thoughtfully and prayerfully think about ways to engage and support the rich ministries here at St. John's.

Close your eyes and listen as Nathan Proctor plays the organ on Sunday morning, and other musicians use their instruments to add to the worship experience. We love the musical parts of the church service. Lutherans love to sing. But how much do you know about the majestic organ that resides in the balcony at St. John's? Look for more information next week, as the story unfolds!

Shared Ministry

Night to Unite

Tuesday, August 2, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

St. John's will again be hosting this annual event which is part of a national program that encourages neighbors to come together in order to strengthen connection and increase safety in our neighborhoods. The celebration includes a picnic-style meal along with kid-friendly games and activities, and a chance to see emergency vehicles up close in our church parking lot! To make this night run smoothly we need helpers! Please contact Angie Gehring at 507-645-4429 or sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org if you can provide help with one of the following:

- Help set up tables, chairs, and other needed items outside beginning around 3:30 p.m.
- Help with clean-up beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Set-up music to be played on a speaker system or playing an instrument or providing live music?
- Showing off a vintage vehicle that you own?

Sunday Coffee Hour Needs Treats beginning next Sunday, July 10

Needed: 3-4 dozen treats for either July, 10, 17, 24, or 31

Treats can be anything you'd enjoy such as cookies, bars, donut holes, pastries, fruit... Whatever you'd like to contribute (homemade or store brought) is greatly appreciated! If you can donate, please email Angie Gehring at sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org and let her know what you can bring. Donations can be dropped off at the church kitchen on weekdays during office hours or on Sunday mornings. Please label donations "Sunday Coffee Hour." Thank you!

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

Bob Flaten, Chuck Hellie, Carolyn Jennings, Bruce Ohland, Paul Peterson,
Audrey Moe, Rich Rizzo (brother of Bill Rizzo)

Those with ongoing health concerns

Donna James, Delores Nelson, Becky Ness, John Quam, Scott Quinnell,
Julie Westerback, Laila Burns Hedstrom, Karl Jacobson (son of Pastor Del Jacobson)

All who are homebound, including

Janice Helgeson, Arlene Sivanich, 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; Katie Larson, ELCA missionary in Colombia

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.

Children and Youth Ministries

"SonShine" is back this Summer!

Three of our ELCA Churches (St. Peter's, St. John's, & Bethel) have prepared some great youth events! Mark your calendar for:

- July 27 — A Movie Night: Private Movie showing at Cannon Valley Cinema
- August 17 — Romans & Christians: At St. John's

...And more summer opportunities are still to come!

Open Door Preschool is taking registrations for the 2022–2023 school year!

Open Door Preschool provides a safe, gentle, and inclusive learning environment that allows your child to grow socially, emotionally, creatively, and academically. To learn more, go to their website at www.opendoorpreschoolnorthfield.org.

This Week At-a-Glance

*The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed
on our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org.*

Monday, July 4

4th of July - Building Closed

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Fireside Room
1:00 p.m. Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health), Youth Room

Wednesday, July 6

No Scheduled Activities

Thursday, July 7

10:30 a.m. Communion at Benedictine Living Community, Offsite
4:00 p.m. Courageous Conversations Book Group via Zoom
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #27485

Friday, July 8

9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. NAMI Support Group, Fireside Room

Saturday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, St. John's Library

Sunday, July 10

9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall





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Emmanuel Kaghondi, *Director of Ministry with Youth & Families*

Sally Lindell, *Parish Nurse*

Arielle Loy, *Director of Alleluia Choir*

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

Call the church office or check the website for a complete listing of staff emails.