



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2019 † 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.*

We warmly welcome you here.

OUR LITURGY TODAY

Our liturgy music for July is by composer Richard W. Hillert. In our current hymnal (ELW) it is setting three but it was first published as setting one in Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) in 1978. This setting's music was groundbreaking in our Lutheran tradition but also included new texts, responses, and prayers. Imagine singing "This Is the Feast" for the first time! LBW, lovingly referred to as the "green book," was first used for worship at St. John's on Thanksgiving Day in 1978. This liturgy was first sung in its entirety on Easter Sunday in 1979 and has been part of our worship life for almost 40 years.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude — "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard
Donna Paulsen, piano
Nathan Proctor, organ

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** — 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.**

*Kyrie

Front of hymnal, page 138

***Hymn of Praise** — "This Is the Feast"

Front of hymnal, page 140

*Prayer of the Day

P 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.

C Amen

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Isaiah 66:10-14

Pew Bible, page 608

After the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalmody — Psalm 66:1-8

Antiphon: Robert Buckley Farlee

Antiphon: All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name.



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

²**Sing 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.

⁴**All 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.

⁶**God 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.

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

Second Reading — Galatians 6:7-16

Pew Bible, page 948

After the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**

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

***Gospel — Luke 10:1-20**

Pew Bible, page 844

Before the reading:

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

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 579

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

*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:

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

*Offering Hymn — “Let the Vineyards”



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

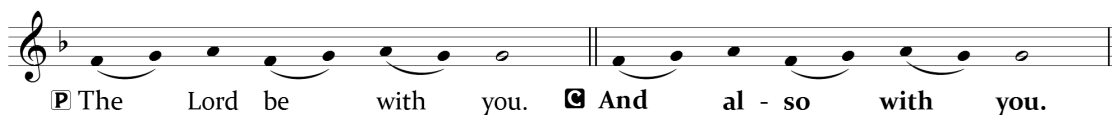
L Let us pray.

C Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

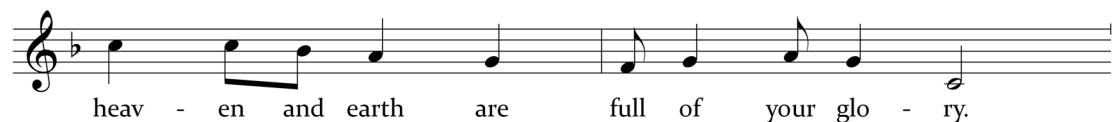
Amen.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Great Thanksgiving



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



*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.

*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"



The musical notation for "Lamb of God" is presented in three parts, each on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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. 470

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

Hymn — No. 575

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

*Post-Communion Blessing

***Prayer after Communion**

L Let us pray.

All 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

***Blessing**

Response:

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn** — No. 785

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Verses 1 and 4

***Dismissal**

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude — “Tuba Tune in D Major”

Craig Seller Lang



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Minister	Meredith Stolte
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Pianist	Donna Paulsen
Cantor	Julie Zdenek
Communion Preparer	Amy McBroom
Communion Server	TBD
Communion Cleanup	Amy McBroom
Greeters / Welcome Desk	David and Debby Nitz, Erik and Alli Skoglund
Coffee Service	Kathleen Hanson
Nursery	Anne France
Counters	Gene and Lois Bakko, Marilyn Calcutt, Jim Enestvedt
Ushers	Doug Child, Izzy Anderson, Duane Benson, Rick Hillard, Doug Johnson, Andy Nelson, Jim Sharrow, Brian Boyum, Dale Gehring, Reed Hagberg, John Hanson, Peggy Hanson, Marion Williams, Sheri Williams

Our 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 this month.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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St. John's 150th Anniversary Celebrations

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

Saturday, July 13

Congregational Picnic

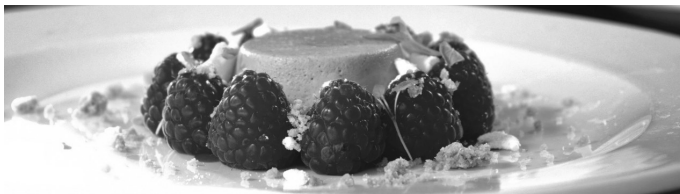
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Way Park

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.



Berry Sunday
July 14 - 10:30 a.m.

Can you help?

Set up? Clean up? Serve?

Bring a dessert?

Sign up in the Commons today!



Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given by friends of St. John's. 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 by phone. Help us keep this ministry alive and sponsor a broadcast! Dates available: July 28 and August 4, 11, 18 & 25. 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

Topic: *Disciple and/or Patriot?*

While Philippians says “Our citizenship is in heaven,” Christians have had many different relationships to their homelands over the centuries. What does it mean to be a citizen and a disciple at the same time? When have you felt the two roles come together, and when are they in conflict? Contact Pastor Jonathan (jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org) to be added to the list.

Pastor Pam and Pastor Jonathan invite those who are grieving or suffering loss to join them for dessert and social time this 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.

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals

Wednesday, July 10, 12:15-12:45 p.m.

St. John's Sanctuary

The thirteenth summer of noontime organ recitals kicks off this Wednesday with organist Joanne Rodland at St. John's. See the June/July edition of the *Voice* for the full recital schedule.

150 pints for 150 years - American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, August 19, 1:00-7:00 p.m., St. John's Hall

If you donate blood at another site and want to give St John's credit, just let the office know where and how many pints. Questions? Contact Bonnie Peterson at 218-686-8769 or call 1-800-733-2767 or go to RedCrossBlood.org.

Hearing Loop Technology, which allows individuals with hearing aids to tap directly into our sound system, will be installed in the sanctuary later this month. 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.

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.

Sky Zone and Pizza!

Wednesday, July 10, 9:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Meet at Bethel Lutheran Church

Middle school youth join Bethel youth and friends on a trip to Sky Zone, followed by a pizza lunch! The cost is \$30 which covers the bus, Sky Zone fee, and pizza. If you are interested in going, contact Angie Gehring at youth@StJohnsNorthfield.org or at 507-645-4429.

Youth Movie Night at St. John's!

Friday, July 12, 7:30 p.m., St. John's Theater

Middle and High school youth are invited to St. John's Theater to watch Captain Marvel and to enjoy snacks!

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/groupdetail.php?group=136>.

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

Arlene Sivanich, Richard Olson, Virley Brown

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 14):

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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 8	12:00 p.m.	Manna and Mercy Text Study, Fireside Room
	6:00 p.m.	Pub Theology, Froggy Bottoms
Tue., July 9	8:45 a.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fireside Room
		Knitters (World Vision: Knit for Kids), Offsite
	6:45 p.m.	Church Board Meetings, St. John's Hall
Wed., July 10	9:30 a.m.	Sky Zone and Pizza (Grades 6-8), Offsite
	12:15 p.m.	Noontime Organ Recital, Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Grief Gathering, Fireside Room
Thursday, July 11	9:00 a.m.	SHAPE Leadership Group, Fireside Room
Friday, July 12	8:45 a.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level
	1:30 p.m.	Tai Chi Chih, St. John's Library
	7:30 p.m.	Movie Night (Grades 6-12), St. John's Theater
Saturday, July 13	11:00 a.m.	Congregational Picnic, Way Park
Sunday, July 14	9:30 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Berry Sunday - Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Hospitality Orientation, St. John's Hall

Reminder of Deadlines:

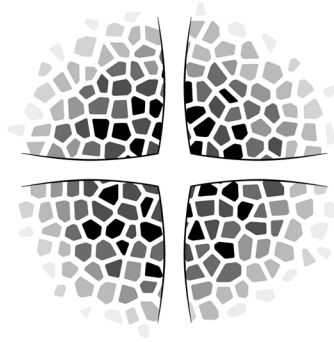
Bulletin Announcements: Wednesday by 2:00 p.m.

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.