



# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 8, 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 — “Voluntary on “To Be Your Presence”

Charles Callahan

## Welcome and Announcements

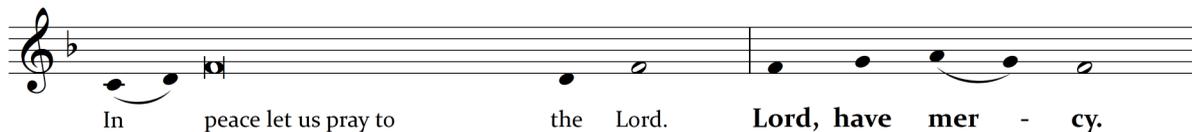
\*Gathering Hymn — No. 887

“This Is My Song”

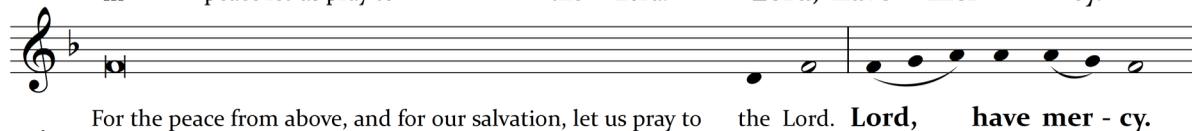
### \*Greeting

- ☐ 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.**

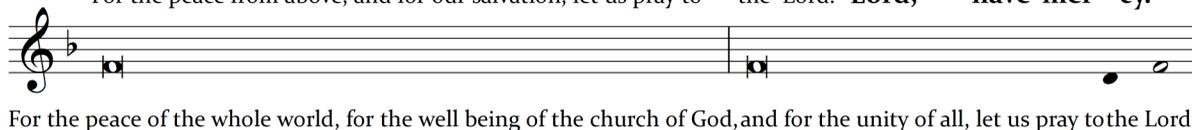
### \*Kyrie



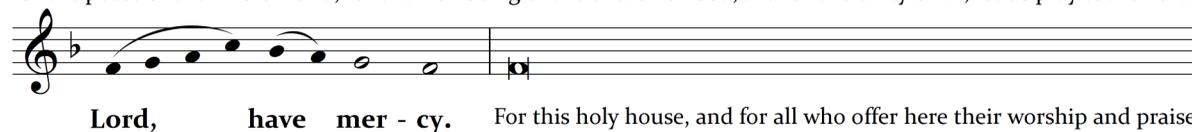
In peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



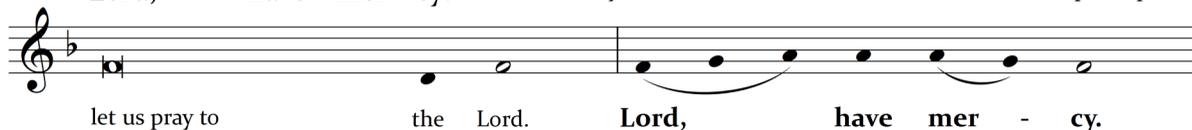
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



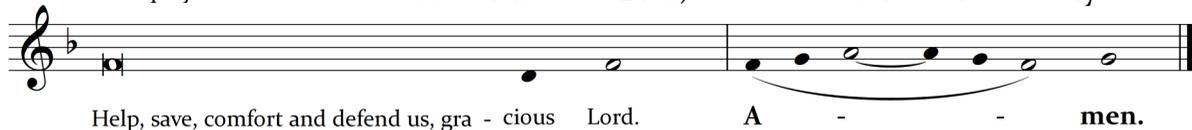
For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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 a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a common time signature (C) and a repeat sign. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## \*Prayer of the Day

☐ God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ Amen.

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## Children's Message

First Reading — Ezekiel 2:1-5

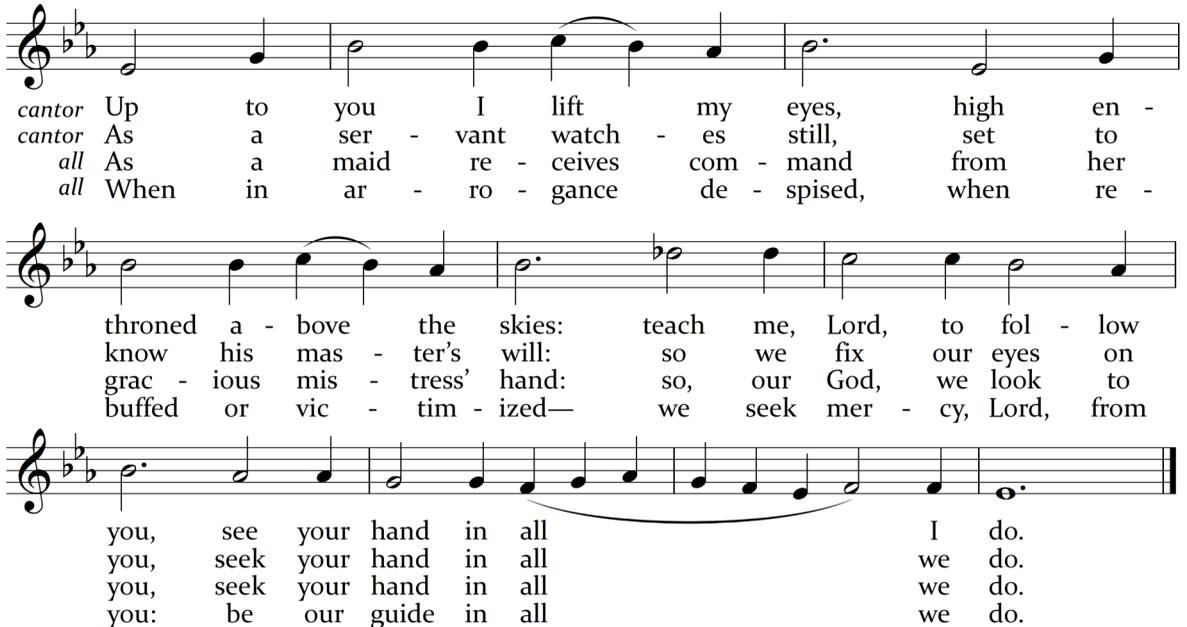
Pew Bible, page 673

*After the reading:*

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

Psalmody — Psalm 123

Text: Emma Turl



cantor Up to you I lift my eyes, high en -  
cantor As a ser - vant watch - es still, set to  
all As a maid re - ceives com - mand from her  
all When in ar - ro - gance de - spised, when re -  
throned a - bove the skies: teach me, Lord, to fol - low  
know his mas - ter's will: so we fix our eyes on  
grac - ious mis - tress' hand: so, our God, we look to  
buffed or vic - tim - ized— we seek mer - cy, Lord, from  
you, see your hand in all I do.  
you, seek your hand in all we do.  
you, seek your hand in all we do.  
you: be our guide in all we do.

Tune: THE CALL, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958); adapt. E. Harold Geer © 1911, 1956 Stainer & Bell, Ltd.

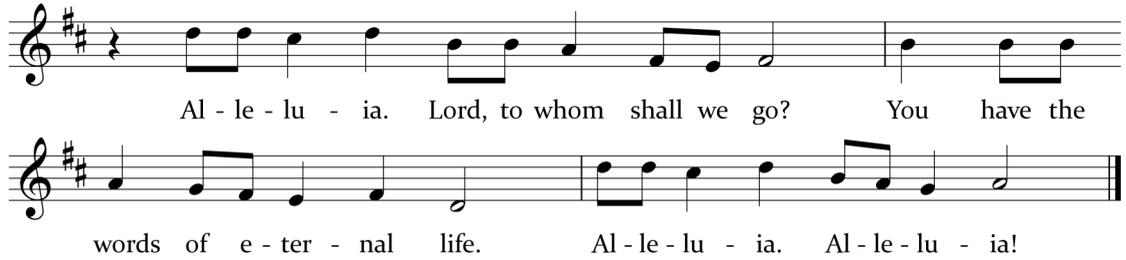
Second Reading — 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Pew Bible, page 943

*After the reading:*

- The word of the Lord.
- 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 — Mark 6:1-13**

Pew Bible, page 817

*Before the reading:*

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon**

Pastor Mark Rydberg

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn of the Day — “Your Kingdom Come!”**

OLD 124TH



Your king - dom come! O Fa - ther, hear our prayer; shine through the clouds that  
Stum - bling and blind, we strive to do your will, trust - ing the word you  
Come through the faith where - by the Church must live; come through the Word and  
Your king - dom come; come, too, God's glo - rious Son! Oh, may our task for  
threat - en ev - 'ry - where; light from a - bove, our on - ly life and joy, show us the  
sure - ly will ful - fill, that all are yours, how - ev - er far they roam, that love shall  
Sac - ra - ments you give; come through your teach - ing, and your heal - ing too; come through the  
you be no - bly done! Faith - ful let all your ser - vants be, and true, un - til they  
hope that noth - ing can de - stroy; show us the hope that noth - ing can de - stroy.  
tri - umph, and your king - dom come; that love shall tri - umph, and your king - dom come.  
work en - light - ened hearts can do; come through the work en - light - ened hearts can do.  
bring all na - tions home to you; un - til they bring all na - tions home to you.

### \*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:*

“Antiphon” from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly: the earth is not too low,  
his praises there may grow. The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep  
them out: but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. — George Herbert*

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

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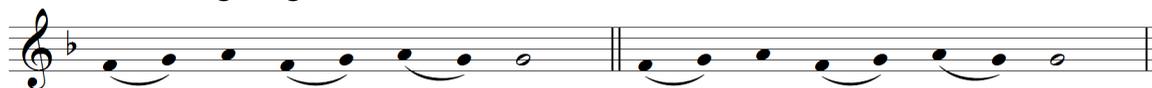
**For each perfect gift of thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;  
for thyself, best gift divine,  
to our world so freely giv'n:  
Christ, our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.**

### \*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** 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.

## \*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"



The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first two staves are identical and end with a fermata over the final note. The third staff concludes the piece with a 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 — No. 470

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

Hymn — No. 576

"We All Are One in Mission"

## \*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. 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 and Preaching	Pastor Mark Rydberg
Assisting Minister	Chuck Hellie
Cantor	Chuck Hellie
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Communion Preparer	Marie Benson
Communion Server	Christy Hall-Holt
Communion Clean Up	Craig Schultz
Greeters / Welcome Desk	Jeff and Amber Damm, Mary Ellen North
Coffee Service	David and Debby Nitz
Nursery	Elizabeth Evenson, Halvor Bratland
Counters	Gene and Lois Bakko, Sue Brockman, Bob Tabery
Ushers	Dan Franklin, Jim Enestvedt, Bob Johnson, Jon McBroom, Cindy McBroom, Brent Mueller, Don Sahling, Dick Werdahl, Jonathan Norrie, Alex Dell, Terry Dell, Trevor Dell, David Halsor, Dick Kleber, Steve 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.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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# **Announcements**

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is given in celebration of David and Pat Halsor's 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on July 12. 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 12, 19 & 26 and September 2, 16 & 23. 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**

This Week's Topic: *Is there conflict in the demand for obedience as opposed to the call to follow?*

Please review the following verses:

- If you want to enter life, obey the commandments. Matthew 19:17
- Obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:20

We hope you will add your voice to this time of fellowship and faith conversation. Contact Pastor Jonathan ([jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org)) to add your name to the email list.

## **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](mailto:office@StJohnsNorthfield.org).

## **Adult Ministry & Education Board's Adult Tour of the Renovated Capitol Building in St. Paul**

### **Thursday, August 2, 11:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.**

Sign-ups will start today and continue on the following two Sundays (July 15 and 22) during coffee hour following worship. The bus cost is \$20 per person payable in cash or in checks written to St. John's Lutheran Church. The tour is free, but donation of \$5 is suggested. The bus will begin loading on Third Street at 11:15 a.m. and leave by 11:30 a.m. After the tour, at the capitol, the bus will begin loading at 3:00 p.m. returning to Northfield by 4:15 p.m. The guided tour will be at 1:00 p.m., last about 45 minutes, leaving time for personal exploration.

## **Announcements (continued)**

### **Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals**

**Wednesday, July 11, 12:15-12:45 p.m.**

**United Methodist Church (1401 S. Maple St.)**

Richard Collman, Organ; Randall Ferguson, Guitar

### **Fair Trade Sales of Coffee and More**

The next time sales will be offered between services will be on August 5. If you would like to purchase items before then please contact Dawn Tommerdahl at 701-238-5038.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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*

Bob Gelle, Kay Haugen, Jane Koskovich

*Those mourning the loss of a loved one*

Family of Margaret Hayford O'Leary

*Those with ongoing health concerns*

Marybeth Bremer, Mary Gasho, Fred Gonnerman, Elvin Heiberg, Fred Huemoeller, Mary Ingbritsen, Sally Lindell, Becky Ness, Susan Nissen, Bette Quinnell, Joanne Sommers, Jim Thompson, Laila Burns Hedstrom

*All who are homebound, including*

Kay Haugen, Virley Brown, Cliff Gilomen

*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](mailto:macisar@gmail.com), or contact a pastor.

## **Lectionary Readings for Next Week (July 15):**

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Amos 7:7-15 † Psalm 85:8-13 † Ephesians 1:3-14 † Mark 6:14-29**

## This Week At-a-Glance

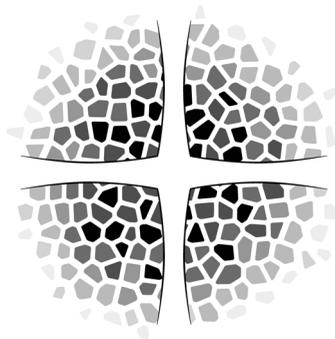
<b>Monday, July 9</b>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pub Theology, Froggy Bottom's Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, June 10</b>	8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall 1000 Cannon Valley Drive Communion, Offsite Staff Meeting, Undercroft Knitters (World Vision: Knit for Kids), Offsite Visitation - Jeff Ringlien, Commons Funeral - Jeff Ringlien, Sanctuary Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room Church Board Meetings, St. John's Hall Guy's Night Out, Contented Cow
<b>Wed, July 11</b>		No Scheduled Activities
<b>Thursday, July 12</b>		No Scheduled Activities
<b>Friday, July 13</b>	8:45 a.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, July 14</b>	8:00 a.m.	Properties & Grounds Work Morning
<b>Sunday, July 15</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Coffee and Fellowship with Berry Sunday, St. John's Hall

### 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](mailto:connect@StJohnsNorthfield.org) or Mary Kelvie at [sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org), or online thru CCB.*

#### **Berry Sunday is Next Sunday 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 14? 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!



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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.