



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 10, 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.*

☐ Pastor, ☐ Leader (Assisting Minister), ☐ 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 — “My Spirit Be Joyful”

J. S. Bach, arr. E. Power Biggs

Marty Hodel, trumpet
Pastor Jonathan Davis, trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** — ELW No. 729

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

*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 Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

Psalmody — Psalm 25

DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

Stanzas 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony.

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, in you, O God I trust;
 Make me to know your paths, O God, and lead me in your way;
 The Lord is good-ness, truth, and love, God's path the saints have trod;
 Be mind-ful of your mer - cy, Lord, your love from a - ges past;

let all vain thoughts be put to shame, and lan - guish in the dust.
 to learn your sav - ing truth my heart shall med - i - tate each day.
 and chil - dren of the cov - e - nant still walk be - side their God.
 for - give the weak - ness of my youth and bring me home at last.

Psalm paraphrase: Michael Morgan © 1999, *Psalter for Christian Worship*

*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 10:25-37

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?”

²⁷He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

²⁸And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — ACS No. 1047

“What Is the World Like”

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism — *Front of ELW hymnal, pages 227–231*

*The Triune God proclaims **Demian Jackman** and **Frances Fionnuala Jackman** as beloved children this morning in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Frances's parents are Demian and Tamara Jackman, and her sponsors are Jen Nagel, Jane McBride, and Kristin Partlo.*

Presentation

- People of God, do you promise to support Demian and Frances, and pray for them in their new life in Christ?
- We do.

***Profession of Faith** — *Front of ELW hymnal, page 229*

***Baptismal Hymn** — “You Have Put on Christ”

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "You have put on Christ; in him you have been bap - tized." The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The lyrics are written below the notes.

Text: International Commission on English in the Liturgy © 1969; Music: Howard Hughes © 1977

(During the hymn, all children are invited to join the baptismal group at the font.)

***Thanksgiving at the Font** — *Front of ELW hymnal, page 230*

Baptism

Welcome

Baptismal Hymn — “You Have Put on Christ”

For hymn, see above.

*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:

II. "Quietly moving" from *Sonata II*

Paul Hindemith

*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.

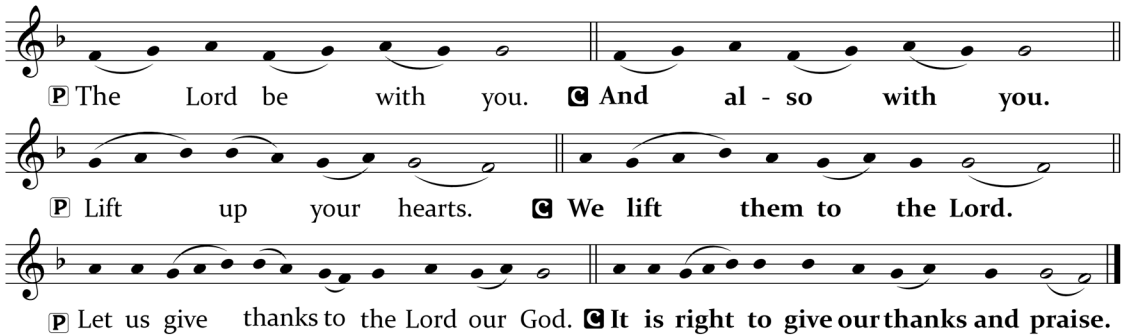
*Offering Prayer

L Let us pray.

C **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

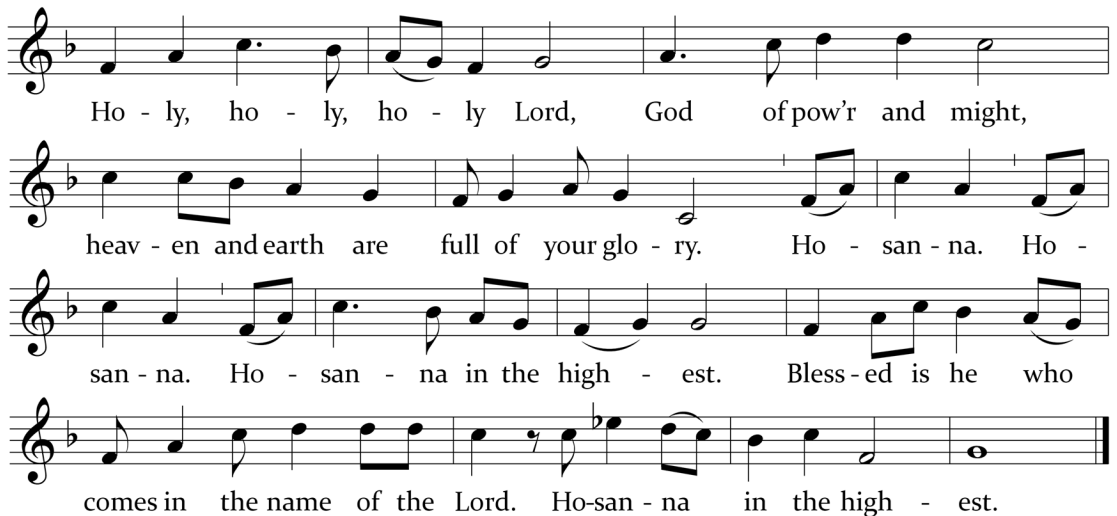


P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

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”



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. 471

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

***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 Sabbatical Sending for Pastor Jonathan Davis

***Blessing**

Response:

☞ **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** — ELW No. 733

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***Dismissal**

☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude — Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson



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SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Minister	Rod Christensen
Organists	Nathan Proctor, John Ferguson
Piano	David Sims
Trumpet	Marty Hodel, Pastor Jonathan Davis
Communion Service	Angie Gehring
Coffee and Refreshments	Angie Gehring, Ann Albert, Phil and Barb Eaves
Nursery	Elizabeth Evenson
Counters	Sue Brockman, David Nitz, Jane Rizzo
Ushers	Rick Hillard, Dean Schoeb, Don Sahling

From the Stewardship Board

Music at St. John's: The Organ (continued from last week...)

We left you imagining the sounds of the organ at St. John's with the last ministry moment. The large instrument that inhabits the balcony at St. John's is a big part of the worship experience for all of us. And, like many musical instruments, it has a story:

Built by Dobson Pipe Organ Builders in Lake City, Iowa, the St. John's organ was built in 1991 by a team of highly skilled craftsmen. Dobson has been building pipe organs for over three decades, and each instrument is built to fit the unique size, architectural style, and acoustics of the space. They also created the organ in Studio A on the St. Olaf campus. Our organ is identified on the Dobson website as Opus 51 (it was the 51st instrument made by Dobson—they are currently working on Op. 99 in Sydney, Australia).

If you haven't taken a side trip to the balcony to see our organ (Dobson #51) up close, be sure to venture up and see this majestic instrument and admire the intricacy and mystery of this amazing resource and gift!

Children and Youth Ministries

Upcoming Youth Events

- **Movie Night: Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m., Cannon Valley Cinema**
We are renting a Cannon Valley Cinema theater for a private movie. This event is for rising 6–10 graders.
- **High School Lock-In: Friday, August 5**
- **Romans & Christians: Wednesday, August 17, St. John's**

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Millie Berg by Dallas Berg. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1FM at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in July. 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 and September 18.

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

Tonight, 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

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

Topic: *How do you understand God in relation to your future?*

As the midpoint of summer approaches, many of us are immersed in summer—visits, travel, books, gardens, projects, and hopes of various kinds. For some, the summer is a time of rest from the activities going on during the rest of the year. For others, events in our personal lives and/or in our broader communities dominate our attention, regardless of well-laid plans. In this context, how are you approaching the future? In his brief [editorial essay for *The Christian Century*](#), Peter Marty asks us to consider how our memories and our sense of the future impact the ways we live our days. Join us for a discussion of faith, the future, and looking both behind and ahead. (Printed copies of *The Christian Century* article are available at the Welcome Desk.)

Next Edition of *The Voice* is the August/September Edition

Please send your submissions to office@StJohnsNorthfield.org by Friday, July 15.

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.

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals

Wednesday, July 13, 12:15–12:45 p.m., Boe Chapel at St. Olaf College

Organist: Sarah Palmer

See the Community bulletin board in the Commons for the full recital schedule.

Announcements (continued)

From the Faith & Health Board

In 2021, the Faith & Health Board began thinking of inviting members to share stories in a project called “Life in the Time of COVID.” At that juncture, we thought that after nearly two years the pandemic would soon peter out and that our stories would help bring healing and closure. That has not happened. Our dance with coronavirus continues. Realizing that we continue to deal with the impact of COVID-19, the Faith & Health Board extends an invitation through the summer and fall for additional “Life” stories from persons of all ages. Stories can run from a single paragraph to several pages. We welcome both single episodes or longer narratives for posting on the St. John’s website. 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.

Learn More About Refugee Settlement

Wednesday, August 3, 12:00–1:30 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church

Join Beth Nelson Chase, LIRS, and SEMN Synod staff representatives at a complimentary lunch. Be inspired as we learn about up-to-date immigration policy and practice, advocacy and ministry initiatives for faith communities, and a vision of action and change towards the preferred future of US immigration. Please RSVP for this event by Friday, July 22, at: <https://form.jotform.com/221636830098156>.

July Summer Supper

Wednesday, July 20, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Those who have signed up to attend will be contacted with more information and the location. The Second Summer Supper will be held Sunday, August 21, with sign-up details to come!

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 or playing an instrument or provide live music

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

Those celebrating the baptism of

Frances Jackman (daughter of Tamara and Demian Jackman)
Demian Jackman

Those mourning the loss of a love one

Family of Teresa (Teri) Beetch (daughter of Marilyn McRae Raadt)

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

Richard Olson, Elouise Quinnell, Lester Gunderson

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.

Lectionary Readings for Next Week (July 17):

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

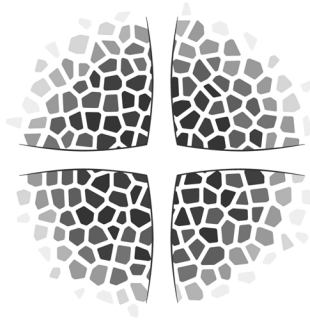
Genesis 18:1-10a † Psalm 15 † Colossians 1:15-28 † Luke 10:38-42

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 11	12:00 p.m.	Lunchtime Text Study via Zoom
	5:15 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #27517, Undercroft
	6:00 p.m.	Patio Theology, Home of Judy Karlson
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 12	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
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Troop #27358, Undercroft
	7:00 p.m.	Church Board Meetings, St. John's Hall
Wednesday, July 13		No Scheduled Activities
Thursday, July 14	9:00 a.m.	Quilters, Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitters, St. John's Library
Friday, July 15	9:00 a.m.	S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	NAMI Support Group, Fireside Room
Saturday, July 16		No Scheduled Activities
Sunday, July 17	9:30 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall





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