



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 15, 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 — Two settings on WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

Paul Manz, Egil Hovland

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** — No. 786

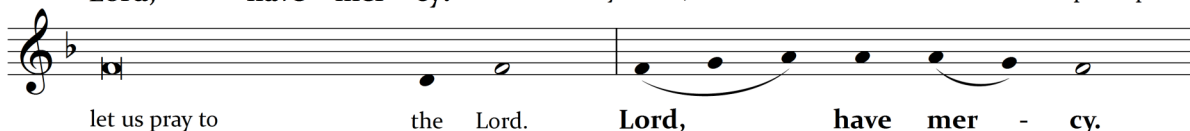
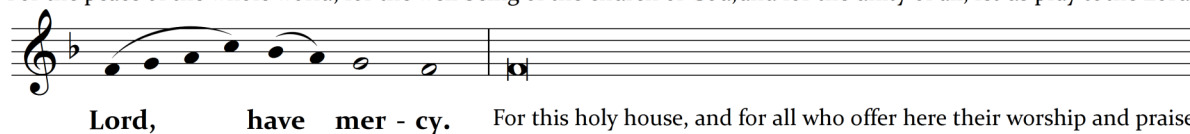
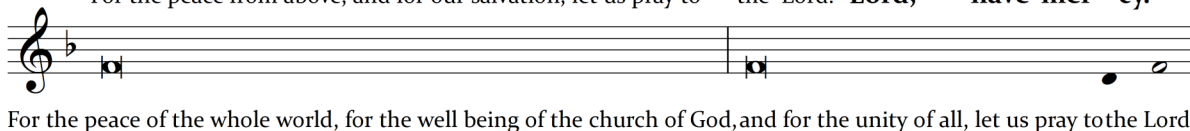
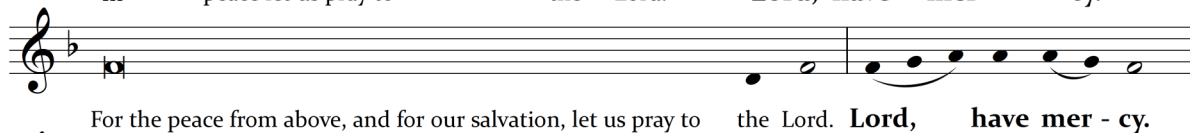
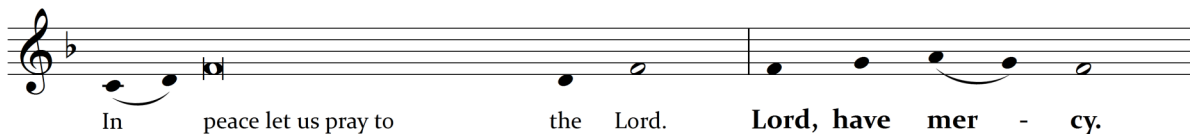
“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

*Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

G And also with you.

*Kyrie



*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 piece concludes with a double bar line on the tenth staff.

*Prayer of the Day

☞ God we praise you, for you love us even we fail to see the needs of the world over our own desires. Give to us, your servants, your comfort and peace which the world cannot give so that we might be filled with courageous compassion to follow you even when the road ahead is unknown.

☞ Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Amos 7:7-15

Pew Bible, page 748

After the reading:

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

Psalmody — Psalm 85:8-13

Antiphon: John Bell

*Antiphon: Listen, Lord, listen, Lord, not to our words but to our prayer.
You alone, you alone understand and care.*



- ⁸I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to
those who turn their | hearts to you.
- ⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,**
that your glory may dwell | in our land.
- ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.
- ¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,**
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.
- ¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,
and our land will | yield its increase.
- ¹³**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD**
and shall prepare for | God a pathway. Antiphon

Second Reading — Ephesians 1:3-14

Pew Bible, page 949

After the reading:

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

***Gospel Acclamation**



***Gospel — Mark 6:14-29**

Pew Bible, page 817

Before the reading:

- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th 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. 798

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

***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:

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Wayne L. Wold

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

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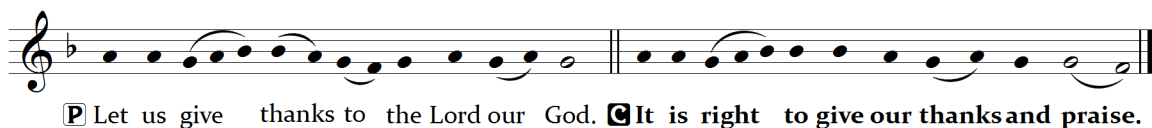
**For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav’n;
for thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv’n:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

***Offering Prayer**

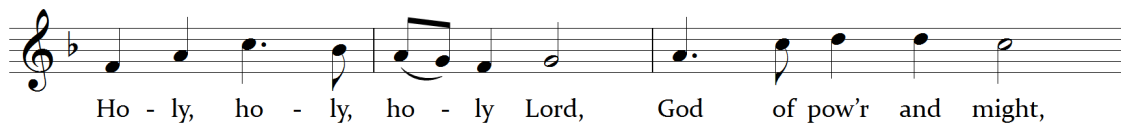
- ☞ Let us pray together.
- ☞ **Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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

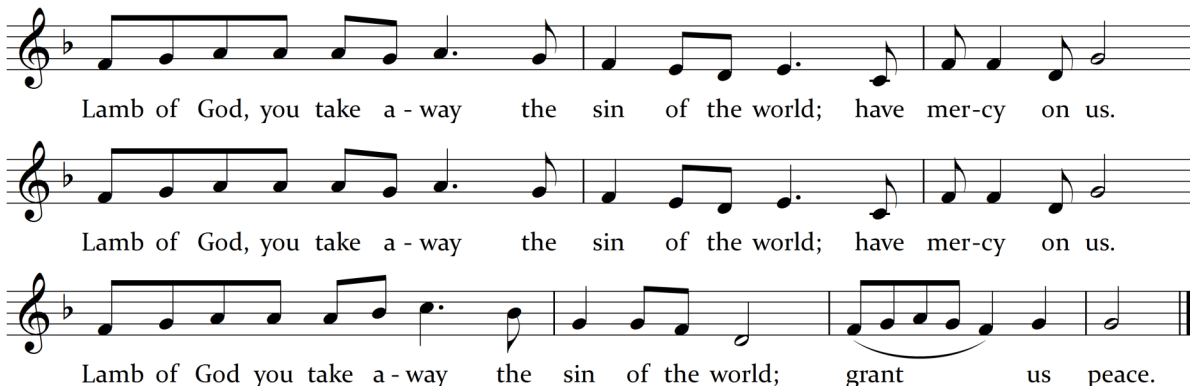
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
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"



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 hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two parts end with a double bar line, while the third part ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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. 717

"Let Justice Flow like Streams"

Hymn — No. 726

"Light Dawns on a Weary World"

*Post-Communion Blessing

***Prayer after Communion**

L Let us pray.

A **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:

C **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn — No. 807**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***Dismissal**

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

A **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude — “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Marilyn Biery



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Liturgy Setting: *ELW Holy Communion, Setting Three* by Richard W. Hillert, 1978.

SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding and Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Minister	Kristin Partlo
Cantor	Kristin Partlo
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Communion Preparer	Judy Smith
Communion Server	TBD
Communion Clean Up	TBD
Greeters / Welcome Desk	Izzy Anderson, Andy Nelson, Audrey Moe
Nursery	Amy McBroom, Sylvi Hanson
Counters	Brenda Bultman, Chris and Martha Erickson, Alyssa Ness
Ushers	Mark Anderson, Jim Bierman, Jerry Bothun, Dave Hagen, Sue Hagen, Nicholas Gonnerman, Patsy Ophaug, John Ophaug, Bonnie Jean Flom, Susan Immel, Greg Norman, Doug O'Leary, Wally Wegner

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.



**Berry Sunday
TODAY**

**Please join us
for a berry good treat !**



Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Milo Quinnell by Elouise Quinnell 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 19 & 26 and September 2, 16, 23 & 30. 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

We hope you will add your voice to this time of fellowship and faith conversation. Contact Pastor Jonathan (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.

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 continue today and next Sunday 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 when signing up. The tour is free, but a 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. Note: No refreshments will be provided by St. John's on the bus or at the capitol.

Back -2- School Supplies

This year St. John's is adding the local TORCH program to our annual LWR school kit/backpack program. TORCH provides support to at-risk Northfield students attending college. Information and shopping lists can be found in the VOICE, or you can pick up a flyer in the Commons.

Pool Party!

Wednesday, August 1, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Northfield Outdoor Pool

Northfield area churches invite families with children in 5th grade and younger to our Annual Pool Party. The cost for admission is \$3.00 per person or you may use your pool pass. Churches will be providing FREE FOOD at the event so come eat, swim and enjoy! (This event is canceled if the pool closes related to weather.)

Announcements (continued)

Bible Study, Lunch, and Organ Concert

Wednesday, August 8, 10:00 a.m., St. John's Hall

Join us for a study on Prayer led by Pastor Pam, followed by a free lunch, after which, Joanne Rodland is the guest organist in the Sanctuary, at 12:15 p.m., for Northfield Summer organ recital series. Reservations are needed for lunch - sign up in the Commons. A bus is provided from NRC Parkview West. Questions? Contact Marilyn Calcutt at 507-645-2814.

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals

Wednesday, July 18, 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College

Catherine Rodland (*Conference on Worship, Theology, & the Arts*)

You Are Cordially Invited!

This week the 2018 *Conference on Worship, Theology, & the Arts* will be held on the campus of St. Olaf College. As a part of the conference, several series of events are free and open to the entire community: three services of morning prayer, five services of worship, three noontime recitals, and a silent movie extravaganza. All will be held in air-conditioned Boe Memorial Chapel. Morning Prayer will offer a time of meditation through prayer, scripture, and music. The worship services will include preaching, choral music, and congregational singing. The recitals will feature St. Olaf music faculty and their students.

** Please see posters for specific daily times or visit the website—<https://wp.stolaf.edu/cwta/>.

First Najwa Community Picnic

Saturday, July 28, Greenvale Park School

Please join us for a neighborhood picnic, in an effort to enjoy the company of neighbors that even though they may be right across the street from you, you do not see or know. Bring food to share (some food will be provided by Maria's Tacos) and there will be free beverages and ice cream. The picnic will also include performances by Helen Forsythe and Guillermo Calderon. The event is organized by The Northfield Human Rights Commission and sponsored by Cub, Target, Aldi, EconoFoods, and VFW.

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.

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

Millie Berg, Bob Gelle, Kay Haugen, Jane Koskovich

Those mourning the loss of a loved one

Family of Richard Swenson (brother of Shirley Nelson)

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

Richard and Sigrid Gronning, Bob Noreen

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.

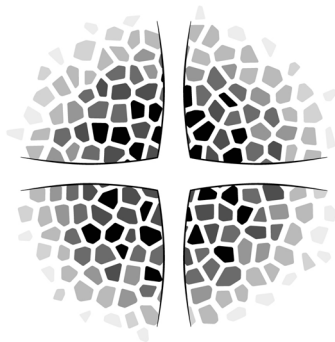
Lectionary Readings for Next Week (July 22):

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:1-6 + Psalm 23 + Ephesians 2:11-22 + Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

This Week At-a-Glance

Monday, July 16	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall Pub Theology, Froggy Bottom's Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 17	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall Staff Meeting, Undercroft Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room Son's of Norway Executive Board, Fireside Room Stephen Ministers, Fireside Room
Wed, July 18		No Scheduled Activities
Thursday, July 19	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Quilting, Fellowship Hall Personnel Committee, Fireside Room
Friday, July 20	8:45 a.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, July 21		No Scheduled Activities - Building Closed
Sunday, July 22	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Baptism - Brownlee Family) 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.