

Pentecost had come ...  
like the rush of a mighty wind

# *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.*

# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 2019 † 9:30 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**Prelude** — “Processional”

Daniel Burton

*Elinor Niemisto, harp*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Gathering Hymn** — No. 833

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

***Stanzas 1 — all singing***

*Stanza 2 — bass voices*

*Stanza 3 — treble voices*

***Stanzas 4 & 5 — all singing***

**\*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** Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## Children's Message

**First Reading** — Genesis 18:1-10a

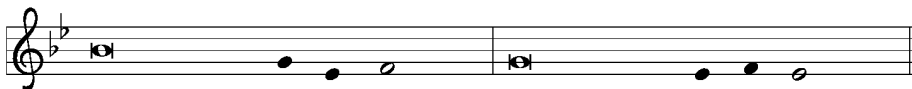
Pew Bible, page 12

*After the reading:*

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

**Psalmody** — Psalm 15

*All chanting this short psalm together.*



- <sup>1</sup>**LORD**, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?  
Who may abide upon your | holy hill?
- <sup>2</sup>Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,  
who speak the truth | from their heart;
- <sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.
- <sup>4</sup>In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those  
who | fear the **LORD**.  
They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.
- <sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take  
bribes a- | gainst the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.

*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 — Luke 10:38-42**

Spark Story Bible, page 366; Pew Bible, page 845

*Before the reading:*

- The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

- The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon**

Rev. Katie Fick

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 765

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

**\*Apostles' Creed**

*Front of hymnal, page 105*

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

*After each petition:*

- L** Lord, in your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

**\*Peace**

- P** The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.*

**Offering of Our Gifts**

*Music at the Offering:*

ON SLANE

arr. Rhett Barnwell

**\*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** 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.**

*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"



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.

**Solo** — "Break Now the Bread of Life"

William Sherwin

**Hymn** — No. 462

"Now We Join in Celebration"

## \*Post-Communion Blessing



**\*Prayer after Communion**

ℒ Let us pray.

℣ **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:*

☩ **Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn** — No. 547

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

**\*Dismissal**

ℒ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℣ **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** — “Toccata in Seven”

John Rutter



**Rev. Katie Fick** is the Associate College Pastor at St. Olaf College. She lives in Northfield with her husband Norbert, and two cats, Giles and Buster.

## **SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:**

Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Preaching	Rev. Katie Fick
Assisting Minister	Arielle Loy
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Harp	Elinor Niemisto
Communion Preparer	Jill Enestvedt
Communion Server	TBD
Communion Cleanup	Jill Enestvedt
Greeters / Welcome Desk	Cindy Clauson, Shirley Falck, Mary Hoff
Coffee Service	John Kerr
Nursery	Anne France
Counters	Sue Brockman, Ruth Dahl, David Norman, Mark Ulmer
Ushers	Mark Anderson, Jim Bierman, Jerry Bothun, Dave Hagen, Sue Hagen, Nicholas Gonnerman, Patsy Ophaug, John Ophaug, Bonnie Jean Flom, Ruth Dahl, Susan Immel, Greg Norman, Doug O'Leary, Wally Wegner

## **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, and 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.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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## 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.

## St. John's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

Thank you to all who attended and made the congregational picnic last Saturday such a wonderful event! It was a time of fun, fellowship, and great weather!

Thank you to everyone that pitched in and helped as needed.  
Many thanks to the committee that worked hard on this event:

**Rob Nutt, Scott Boehning, Amelia Becker,  
Brian Evenson, Sue Brockman, and Trish Babbini**

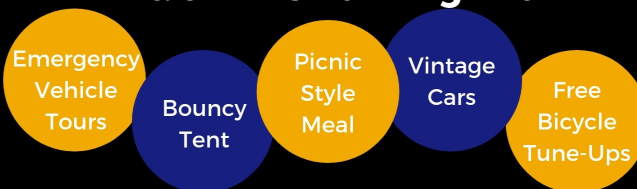


**Tuesday, August 6**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**All Are Invited!**

**St. John's Parking Lot**



# **Announcements**

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is given in memory of John Hellie, Greg Hellie, and Ron Svard by Chuck and Anita Hellie. 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: August 4 & 18. 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.

## **Introducing St. John's Playground**

St. John's Children's Board is trying out a new concept this month - a Playground. The Playground is a place in the front of the sanctuary by the Baptismal Font where young children are welcome to experience worship in a different way. Preschool activities include books, coloring books, drawing materials, and soft toys. Parents are asked to sit near their children when using the Playground. Thank you for celebrating that God put the wiggles in children and we welcome their sounds and activity!

## **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](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

- This morning, Caroline Olstad, from American Red Cross, will be at worship to speak to the continuous need for blood in saving lives and our goal of 150 pints for 150 years. Members of the Faith & Health Board will be available after the service to register donors in the Commons and Narthex areas.

## **Summer Pub Theology**

**Weekly on Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Froggy Bottoms**

Contact Pastor Jonathan ([jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org)) to be added to the email list.

## **Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals**

**Wednesday, July 24, 12:15-12:45 p.m., United Methodist Church**

**Organist: Noah Klein**

See the June/July edition of the *Voice* for the full recital schedule.

**Hearing Loop Technology**, which allows individuals with hearing aids to tap directly into our sound system, will be installed in the Sanctuary this coming week. 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.

## **Announcements (continued)**

### **150<sup>th</sup> Capstone Weekend - Volunteers Needed**

Are you interested in helping with the 150<sup>th</sup> Capstone weekend that will take place October 24-27? If so, please contact Patsy Ophaug ([patsy@deskmedia.com](mailto:patsy@deskmedia.com)) or Amy McBroom ([amybmcroom@hotmail.com](mailto:amybmcroom@hotmail.com)) to start a conversation about how to be involved. The events range from a blood drive, a silent movie night, historical presentations, a dinner with program, and Sunday celebration that includes Pumpkin Sunday.

### **St. John's Seeks a Part-Time Parish Nurse**

St. John's seeks a part-time parish nurse to coordinate care for a growing community of seniors, taking part in visitation, needs assessments, and connecting members with community resources. 20 hours/week. BSN required. Parish Nurse certification preferred. Submit resume and cover letter by August 20 to [office@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:office@StJohnsNorthfield.org). Contact Pastor Pam Fickenscher at 507-645-4429. **Application Deadline: 8/20/2019**

## **Children and Youth Ministries**

### **Online Registration for Children and Youth 2019-2020 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 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.

## **Shared Ministry**

*Sign ups for all events are available in the Commons, by emailing Angie Gehring at [sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto: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. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons, or sign up online at: <https://stjohnsnorthfield.ccbchurch.com/groupdetail.php?group=136>.

## **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 celebrating the marriage of*

Bjorn Bade and Morgan Evenson

*Those mourning the loss of a loved one*

Family of Robert Matta

*Those with ongoing health concerns*

Marybeth Bremer, Fred Gonnerman, Elvin Heiberg, Fred Huemoeller,  
Mary Ingbritsen, Becky Ness, Susan Nissen, Betty Schuette, Joanne Sommers,  
Jim Thompson, Julie Westerback, Laila Burns Hedstrom

*All who are homebound, including*

Bob Noreen, Elaine Feroe, Lois Pearson

*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

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

## **Lectionary Readings for Next Week (July 28):**

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Genesis 18:20-32 † Psalm 138 † Colossians 2:6-15 † Luke 11:1-13

# **This Week At-a-Glance**

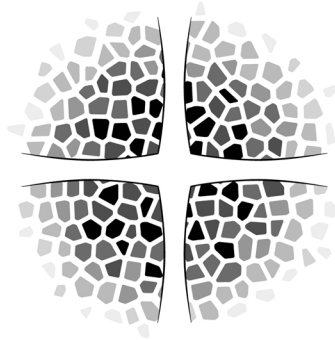
*The calendar below contains only St. John's events.  
The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed  
on our website at [www.StJohnsNorthfield.org](http://www.StJohnsNorthfield.org).*

<b>Mon., July 22</b>	10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	1000 Cannon Valley Drive Communion, Offsite Dinner followed by Communion at NRC, Offsite Manna and Mercy Text Study, Fireside Room Pub Theology, Froggy Bottoms
<b>Tue., July 23</b>	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Knitters (World Vision: Knit for Kids), Offsite Church Council, Undercroft
<b>Wed., July 24</b>		No Scheduled Activities
<b>Thursday, July 25</b>		No Scheduled Activities
<b>Friday, July 26</b>	8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level Tai Chi Chih, St. John's Library
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>		No Scheduled Activities
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Coffee and Fellowship, 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: September 15<sup>th</sup> for the October Anniversary Edition

Please send submissions electronically to [office@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:office@StJohnsNorthfield.org)  
Thank you.



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Call the Church Office, or check the website for a complete listing of staff emails.