



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 22, 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 — “Prelude in C Major”

David N. Johnson

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

Robert Hobby

Welcome and Announcements

*Psalm 23 — No. 782

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

*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 staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*Prayer of the Day

☐ O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pew Bible, page 633

After the reading:

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

Second Reading — Ephesians 2:11-22

Pew Bible, page 950

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 6:30-34, 53-56

Pew Bible, page 818

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 Pam Fickenscher

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 651

“Oh, Praise the Gracious Power”

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

The Triune God claims the Brownlee family in the promises of baptism:

James Eugene, Rachel Nanette,

Owen James, Jonah Daniel, and Jacob Bradley.

Sponsors for Owen, Jonah, and Jacob are Jamie and Kyle Meise.

☐ People of God, do you promise to support this family and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

☑ We do.

***Profession of Faith** — *page 229*

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 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 notes are simple and suitable for children's participation.

***Thanksgiving at the Font** — *page 230*

Baptism

Welcome

Baptismal Hymn — “You Have Put on Christ”

***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:

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

William Bradley Roberts

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us; love us still. —Dorothy Thrupp

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

DIX

**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"



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.

Duet — "Come, Ye Sinners"

David Ashley White

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power. I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. —Joseph Hart

Hymn — No. 423

"Shall We Gather at the River"

***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. 544

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”

***Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℟ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude — “Toccata and Fuga in F Major”

Dietrich Buxtehude



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Minister	Audrey Moe
Cantors	Nancy Ordahl-Kmoch, Keri Peterson
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Communion Preparer	TBD
Communion Server	TBD
Communion Clean Up	Mary Cisar and David Sudermann
Greeters / Welcome Desk	Judy Karlson, Rick Hillard
Coffee Service	Arielle Loy, Dale and Karen Schuette, Rose Youngquist, Grit Youngquist and Jon Kerr
Nursery	Anne France, Edy McLaughlin
Counters	Bill and Char Carlson, Jerry Kipp, Brent Mueller
Ushers	Dallas Berg, Barry Becker, Erik Hong, Eric Lund, Rob Nutt, Mark Polzin, Bruce Rickert, David Rudser, Shelley DeBernardi, Robert Nyvall, Susan Rudser, Mark Rydberg, Terry Rydberg

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.

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Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in honor of Chuck and Anita Hellie's 50th wedding anniversary. 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.

Manna and Mercy Mondays

Mondays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Manna and Mercy will resume tomorrow.

Weekly Summer Pub Theology

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

Tomorrow Night's Topic: *Is the Church Dying?*

There are no shortages of articles or books about church decline these days. But the Star Tribune just put out an article that has everyone chatting and feeling a little depressed. Is the church dying? If so, do we also believe in resurrection? So, let's talk about it. Please check out the Star Tribune article and an article by Sam Wells about 7 possibilities for the church. (Both are available at the Welcome Desk in the Commons). 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.

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 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.

Announcements (continued)

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.)

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 Merilyn Calcutt at 507-645-2814.

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals

Wednesday, July 25, 12:15-12:45 p.m., All Saints Episcopal (419 Washington Street)

Organist: Noah Klein

First Najwa Community Picnic

Saturday, July 28, 12:30-2:30 p.m., 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.

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](mailto:DawnTommerdahl@gmail.com) at 701-238-5038.

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

Dick Dahlin, Jane Koskovich

Those celebrating the baptism of

Owen Brownlee, Jonah Brownlee, Jacob Brownlee (children of James and Rachel Brownlee)

Those mourning the loss of a loved one

Family of Millie Berg

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

Elouise Quinnell, Elizabeth Trangsrud, Linda Beckman

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 29):

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 4:42-44 † Psalm 145:10-18 † Ephesians 3:14-21 † John 6:1-21

This Week At-a-Glance

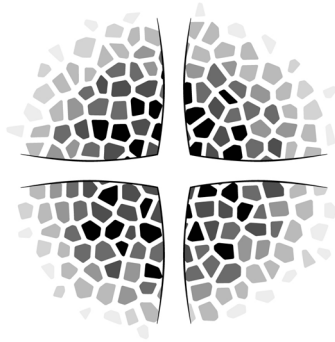
Monday, July 23	11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dinner followed by Communion at NRC, Offsite Manna and Mercy Mondays, Fireside Room Pub Theology, Froggy Bottom's Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 24	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Knitters (World Vision: Knit for Kids), Offsite Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room Church Council, Undercroft
Wed, July 25		No Scheduled Activities
Thursday, July 26	10:00 a.m. 4-7 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitters, Room 19 Visitation - Millie Berg, Commons
Friday, July 27	8:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall Visitation - Millie Berg, Commons Funeral - Millie Berg, Sanctuary
Saturday, July 28	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Visitation - Margaret Hayford O'Leary, Commons Funeral - Margaret Hayford O'Leary, Sanctuary
Sunday, July 29	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship/Nursery Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall



Can you help?

Setup?
Clean up?
Serving?

Tuesday, August 7
St. John's Parking Lot
Sign up today
on CCB
or the Commons



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