



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 29, 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 — "Aria"

Gerald Near

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn — No. 657 "Rise, O Sun of Righteousness"
Stanza 2 — treble voices; Stanza 3 — bass voices

*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 and a key signature of one sharp (F#). 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

- ☐ Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — 2 Kings 4:42-44

Pew Bible, page 293

After the reading:

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

Psalmody — Psalm 145

HYFRYDOL



I will ev - er sing Thy prais - es, for all time, Thy name I'll
For the Lord is ev - er faith - ful to sup - ply our deep - est



bless; with - out peer is Thy great glo - ry, lim - it -
need; jus - tice grows from eve - ry judg - ment, whole - some



less Thy right - eous - ness. Each new gen - er - a - tion num - bers
bread from eve - ry seed. God is al - ways there to hear us,



all Thy bless - ings as their own; to the earth's most
nev - er far from our de - mands; those who love and



far - flung re - gions is Thy maj - es - ty made known.
trust the prom - ise rest se - cure with - in God's hand.

Psalm paraphrase by Michael Morgan, *The Psalter for Christian Worship*

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 — John 6:1-21**

Spark Story Bible, page 426; Pew Bible, page 867

Before the reading:

- The Holy Gospel according to John, 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. 479

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

***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:

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

Elinor Niemisto, harp

*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.

Hymn — No. 484

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Solo — "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

LAND OF REST

*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. 547

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

***Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℟ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude — “Rondeau”

Josef Hector Fiocco
Transcribed Charles Callahan



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Assisting Minister	Patsy Ophaug
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Harp	Elinor Niemisto
Communion Preparer	TBD
Communion Server	John Ophaug
Communion Clean Up	TBD
Greeters / Welcome Desk	Jon and Cindy McBroom, Elden and Solveig Zempel
Coffee Service	TBD
Nursery	Anne France, Mari Hanson, Thea Hanson
Counters	Mark Ulmer, Elden and Solveig Zempel
Ushers	Doug Child, Duane Benson, Len Hoffmann, Rick Hillard, Doug Johnson, Andy Nelson, Jim Sharrow, Jonathan Norrie, Alex Dell, Terry Dell, Trevor Dell, David Halsor, Dick Kleber, Steve Williams

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

Our Summer Worship Schedule Resumes Next Sunday, August 5

Next Sunday our “normal” summer worship schedule will resume. Worship services will be at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. with coffee and fellowship between services.

Our fall worship schedule will begin on September 16 with worship services at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. with learning and fellowship between services. **Please note this is a week later than usual.*

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in gratitude to St. John's Stephen Ministers. 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

Tomorrow Night's Topic: *Wholly Sabbath*

How much free time do you have? How busy do you let yourself get? How strict are you about carving out and protecting time for yourself, to pursue your own interests or just to recharge? How much is your time worth to you? As Pastor Pam said on Sunday, sometimes we come back from vacation just as tired as we left. Sometimes we need a vacation after vacation! Our topic this week is about REST. We'll be discussing this interview with Marva Dawn, author of the book *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly*. Check it out! <https://multiplyvineyard.org/pastors-and-the-sabbath/>. Contact Pastor Jonathan (jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org) to add your name to the email list.

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals

Wednesday, August 1, 12:15-12:45 p.m., First United Church of Christ (300 Union St.)

Organist: Stephen May

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 Marilyn Calcutt at 507-645-2814.

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.

Announcements (continued)

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.

Save the Date - Night to Unite!

Tuesday, August 1, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Join neighbors across Northfield for the annual Night to Unite in Minnesota. We will be serving a community meal and will have entertainment including a bouncy tent, visits from emergency vehicles, vintage cars, and yard games. All are welcome!

"We Love Northfield" Serve Day

Saturday, August 11, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join people from area churches as a tangible way of giving back to Northfield and building a more caring and connected community. Then enjoy a free lunch together downtown provided by HEART. Let's partner to make this day great! Register online by clicking on the "Sign Up" link on the "We Love Northfield" Facebook page. For more information, contact Steph Helkenn at shelkenn@rejoicenorthfield.org or 612-702-8061.

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 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

Dick Dahlin, Jane Koskovich, Betty Schuette

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

Maggie Lindell, Lillian Anderson, Elaine Feroe

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 (August 5):

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 † Psalm 78:23-29 † Ephesians 4:1-16 † John 6:24-35

This Week At-a-Glance

Monday, July 30	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Manna and Mercy Mondays, Fireside Room Pub Theology, Froggy Bottom's Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 31	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room
Wed., Aug. 1	9:30 a.m.	3 Links Communion, Offsite
Thursday, Aug. 2	11:15 a.m.	Adult Ministry & Education Board: Bus Trip to the Capitol
Friday, Aug. 3	8:45 a.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Aug. 4	11:00 a.m.	Avis Reed's 90 th Birthday Celebration, St. John's Hall
Sunday, Aug. 5	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Worship Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall Fair Trade Sales of Coffee and More, Commons Worship / Nursery (Baptism - Harper Faith Holk)

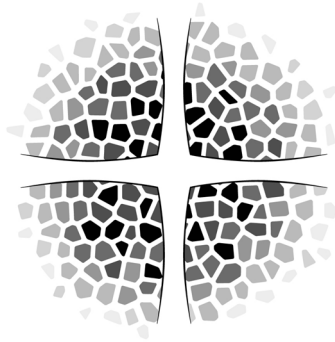


NIGHT to UNITE!
Neighbors Joining Together

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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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.