



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 11, 2019 † 8:30 A.M. & 10:00 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.
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 — *Morceau Symphonique*

Alexandre Guilmant

Tarkel Price, trombone

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn — No. 771

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

*Confession and Forgiveness

☐ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

☑ Amen.

☐ Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift
of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

☐ God of mercy,

☑ **we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another,
and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and
distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else.
We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors
in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

☐ When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ,
forgiving us ✝ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross.
For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

☑ Amen.

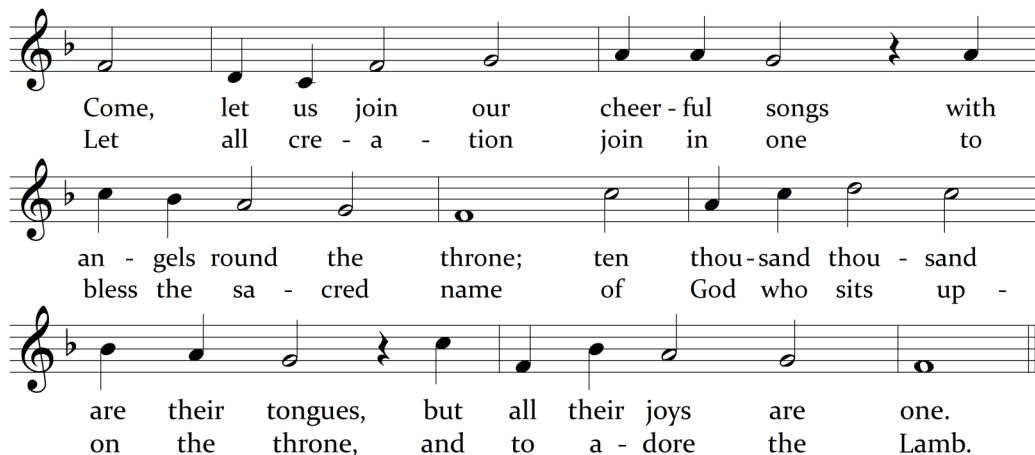
*Greeting

☐ 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.**

*Canticle of Praise

NUN DANKET ALL



Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with
Let all cre-a-tion join in one to
an-gels round the throne; ten thou-sand thou-sand
bless the sa-cred name of God who sits up-
are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
on the throne, and to a-dore the Lamb.

*Prayer of the Day

P Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Genesis 15:1-6

Spark Story Bible, page 30; Pew Bible, page 10

After the reading:

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

Second Reading — Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Pew Bible, page 977

After the reading:

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

*Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.
Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

*Gospel — Luke 12:32-40

Pew Bible, page 847

Before the reading:

- The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th 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. 764

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

*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:

“Laudamus te” from *Gloria*

Antonio Vivaldi

Laudamus te,	<i>We praise you,</i>
benedicimus te,	<i>we bless you,</i>
adoramus te,	<i>we adore you,</i>
glorificamus te.	<i>we glorify you.</i>

Kristin Partlo and Kristy Harms, sopranos

***Offering Hymn**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple here be - low;

praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

*Offering Prayer

- Ⓐ Let us pray.
- Ⓒ **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

- Ⓐ The Lord be with you.
- Ⓒ **And also with you.**
- Ⓐ Lift up your hearts.
- Ⓒ **We lift them to the Lord.**
- Ⓐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Ⓒ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- Ⓐ It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the
morn - ing our song shall rise to thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and
might - y! God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

*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"

TWENTY-FOURTH



O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Duet — "The King of Love and Grace"

arr. Christopher Aspaas

The king of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Hymn — No. 468

"Around You, O Lord Jesus"

***Post-Communion Blessing**



***Prayer after Communion**

℣ 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. 705

“God and Grace and God of Glory”

***Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℟ Thanks be to God.

Postlude — on CWM RHONDDA

Paul Manz



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding and Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Minister	Karl Hella
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Trombone	Tarkel Price
Soloists	Kristin Partlo, Kristy Harms
Communion Preparer	Christine Anderson
Communion Server	Tarkel Price
Communion Cleanup	TBD
Greeters / Welcome Desk	Gordon Jorgensen, Howard and Julie Thorsheim
Coffee Service	TBD
Nursery	Anne France
Counters	Sue Brockman, Brent Mueller, Alyssa Ness, David Norman
Ushers	(8:30) Dan Franklin, Jim Enestvedt, Bob Johnson, Jon McBroom, Cindy McBroom, Brent Mueller, Don Sahling (10:00) Jonathan Norrie, Alex Dell, Terry Dell, Trevor Dell, Fred Huemoeller, Dick Kleber, Steve Williams

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Shared Ministry

Sign ups for all events are available in the Commons, by emailing Angie Gehring at sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org, by calling 507-645-4429, or online thru CCB.

Apple Sunday is August 25!

Search for your favorite apple recipe, whip it up, and bring it to St. John's for our Annual Apple Sunday on August 25. Whether you bring an apple dessert or not, everyone is welcome to enjoy all the delicious creations at 9:30 a.m. in St. John's Hall. If you can bring an apple dessert and/or help with serving, setup/cleanup, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Commons. Questions? Contact: Christy Hall-Holt at connect@StJohnsNorthfield.org or Angie Gehring at sharedministry@stjohnsnorthfield.org or call the church at 507-645-4429.

ST. JOHN'S 150th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

PLEASE PLAN TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

OCTOBER 24 – 27



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 - St. John's Hall (Or anyplace this summer)
10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. Blood Drive (Help us reach 150 Pints!)



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 - St. John's Sanctuary
6:30 – 8:30 P.M. Silent Movies with John Ferguson at the organ!
Sing-along after intermission. Refreshments will be served.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 – St. John's Hall & Oak Lawn Cemetery
9:00 Joe Shaw and Jeff Sauve – History of St. John's
9:00 Continuous showing of "From Our Mother's Arms" movie
10:00 Deanne Lagerquist – The Norwegian Connection
11:00 Cemetery Tours – Walking History of St. John's Members
Bag lunch provided



5:00 Pre-Dinner music
5:30 Free Congregational Dinner with music (Please register)
6:30 Dessert & Program



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 – St. John's Sanctuary & St. John's Hall
150th Celebration between services – Pumpkin Sunday!
Please bring a pumpkin treat to share

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given by Gerhard and Gloria Knutson in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1FM from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Sundays. 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! 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.

150 pints for 150 years - American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, August 19, 1:00-7:00 p.m., St. John's Hall

Signups will be available today between services in the Commons. 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.

LWR School Kit Donations and TORCH Back to College Gift Bags

LWR school kits are sent to children in third world countries. These supplies often mean the difference between getting an education or not. 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.

Summer Pub Theology

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

What is Pub Theology? It is weekly conversation around questions of faith, God, Jesus, the Bible, current events, and culture. No fancy theological or biblical knowledge needed in order to participate. Just bring your questions, thoughts, and experiences.

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals

Wednesday, August 14, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church

Organists: Janean Hall and Larry Archbold

St. John's Pizza Evening at Berne Wood-Fired Pizza

Wednesday, August 28

Zwingli United Church of Christ (23148 County Highway 24, West Concord, MN 55985)

Feeling bad that you missed St. John's Pizza evening at Red Barn Farm? Wipe away those tears - the Adult Ministry & Education Board has another summer pizza opportunity for you. All are invited to Zwingli United Church of Christ for wood-fired pizza and music. Check out the website for more information: www.bernepizza.org. It's a 45 minute drive from St. John's to Zwingli UCC. One carpool will depart from the St. John's parking lot at 4:30 p.m., another at 5:15 p.m. Need a ride? Have an extra spot in your vehicle? Email Merilyn Calcutt or Rob Quanbeck.

Announcements (continued)

Hearing Loop Technology, which allows individuals with hearing aids to tap directly into our sound system, was installed in the Sanctuary a couple of weeks ago. Watch for more information on how to use the system. 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.”

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. Contact Pastor Pam Fickenscher at 507-645-4429. **Application Deadline: 8/20/2019**

Fellowship Hall Update

As work continues in Fellowship Hall, the space will be unavailable for events for the remainder of the summer. Quilting will be canceled this month and will resume in September.

Time to Join in the Fun!

Open Door, a four star parent aware program, located in the lower level of St John's, is accepting enrollment for the 2019-20 school year. Open Door offers Pathway / Parent Aware scholarships as well as scholarships through Open Door Preschool. For further information and to see what makes our program unique, be sure to visit our website: www.opendoorpreschoolnorthfield.org or call our Director, Barb Howe at: 507-645-8532 x1

St. John's Website

Please check out our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org. Our website contains additional information regarding events and programs, along with a link to our online church directory, Church Community Builder (CCB), in the top right hand corner. You can also access the church calendar.

Children and Youth Ministries

Online Registration for Children and Youth 2019-2020 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 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.

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

Fred Gonnerman

Those celebrating the birth of

Hazel Mae Sheppard, granddaughter of John and Peggy Hanson

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

Arlene Sivanich, Joan Carlson, Richard Olson

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

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 (August 18):

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:23-29 † Psalm 82 † Hebrews 11:29—12:2 † Luke 12:49-56

This Week At-a-Glance

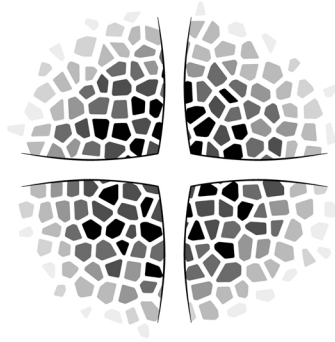
*The calendar below contains only St. John's events.
The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed
on our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org.*

Mon., Aug. 12	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Manna and Mercy Text Study, Fireside Room Pub Theology, Froggy Bottoms Peace & Justice Group, St. John's Library St. John's Foundation, Fireside Room
Tue., Aug. 13	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Church Board Meetings, St. John's Hall
Wed., Aug. 14		No Scheduled Activities
Thursday, Aug. 15		No Scheduled Activities
Friday, Aug. 16	8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level Tai Chi Chih, St. John's Library
Saturday, Aug. 17		No Scheduled Activities - Building Closed
Sunday, Aug. 18	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall Worship / Nursery, Sanctuary

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 15th for the October Anniversary Edition

Please send submissions electronically to office@StJohnsNorthfield.org
Thank you.



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