

# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2022 † 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 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 hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship), or purple hymnal  
(All Creation Sings), hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section,  
and page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front 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 and hymns 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** — “Aria”

H. Leslie Adams

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Gathering Hymn** — ELW No. 833

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

*Stanza 1 — all*

*Stanza 2 — bass voices*

*Stanza 3 — treble voices*

*Stanzas 4 & 5 — all*

## **\*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.

## **\*Prayer of the Day**

**P** Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation.  
Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit,  
we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**G** Amen.

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## **Children's Message**

℣ The word of the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

Psalmody — Psalm 111

*Antiphon: Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices.*



<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with <sup>|</sup> my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the <sup>|</sup> congregation.

<sup>2</sup>**Great are your <sup>|</sup> works, O LORD,  
pondered by all who de- <sup>|</sup> light in them.**

<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor <sup>|</sup> mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness en- <sup>|</sup> dures forever.

<sup>4</sup>**You cause your wonders to <sup>|</sup> be remembered;  
you are gracious and full <sup>|</sup> of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>You give food to <sup>|</sup> those who fear you,  
remembering forev- <sup>|</sup> er your covenant.

<sup>6</sup>**You have shown your people the power <sup>|</sup> of your works  
in giving them the lands <sup>|</sup> of the nations. *Antiphon***

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithful- <sup>|</sup> ness and justice;  
all of your pre- <sup>|</sup> cepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup>**They stand fast forev- <sup>|</sup> er and ever,  
because they are done in <sup>|</sup> truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- <sup>|</sup> nant forever;  
holy and awesome <sup>|</sup> is your name.

<sup>10</sup>**The fear of the LORD is the begin- <sup>|</sup> ning of wisdom;  
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's  
praise en- <sup>|</sup> dures forever. *Antiphon***

Second Reading — 2 Timothy 2:8-15

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel,  
<sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the  
word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so  
that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The  
saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will

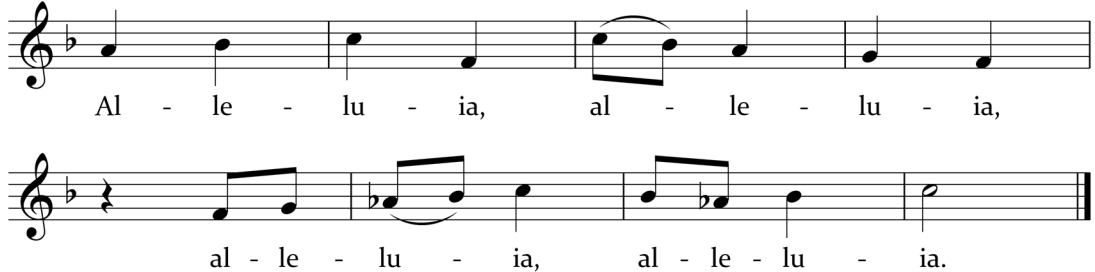
also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### \*Gospel Acclamation



### \*Gospel — Luke 17:11-19

Spark Story Bible, page 390

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Davis

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — ELW No. 840

“Now Thank We All Our God”

## \*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*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

(8:30) “Have Mercy on Me”

Clayton White

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness. Create in me a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.*

—Psalm 51

*St. John’s Chorale*

(10:45) “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

Paul Manz

### \*Offering Hymn — “Thank You, Lord”

African American spiritual

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp). The first system consists of two staves. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a whole note chord (G4, B4) and continues with half notes (D5, G4), (F#4, E4), and a final whole note chord (G4, B4). The piano accompaniment (bass clef) starts with a half note chord (G3, B2) and continues with half notes (D3, G2), (F#2, E2), and a final whole note chord (G2, B1). The lyrics 'Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,' are placed below the vocal line. The second system also has two staves. The vocal line continues with half notes (D5, G4), (F#4, E4), and a final whole note chord (G4, B4). The piano accompaniment continues with half notes (D3, G2), (F#2, E2), and a final whole note chord (G2, B1). The lyrics 'thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.' are placed below the vocal line.

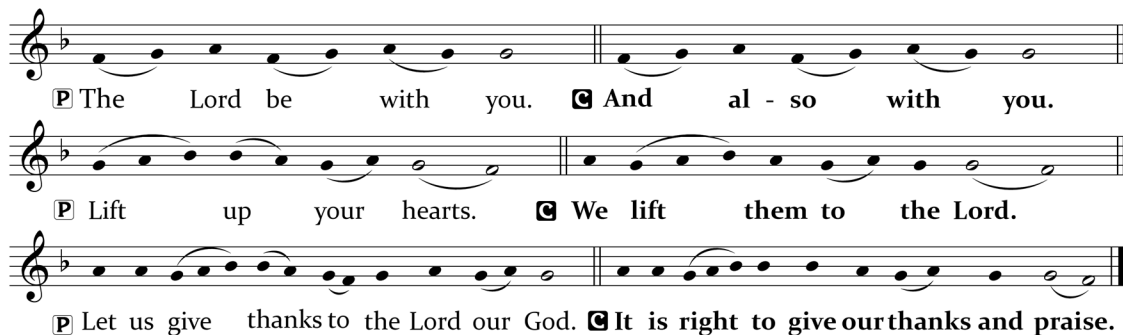
### \*Offering Prayer

☐ Let us pray.

☑ Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs.  
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share  
with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.  
Amen.

# SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

## \*Great Thanksgiving

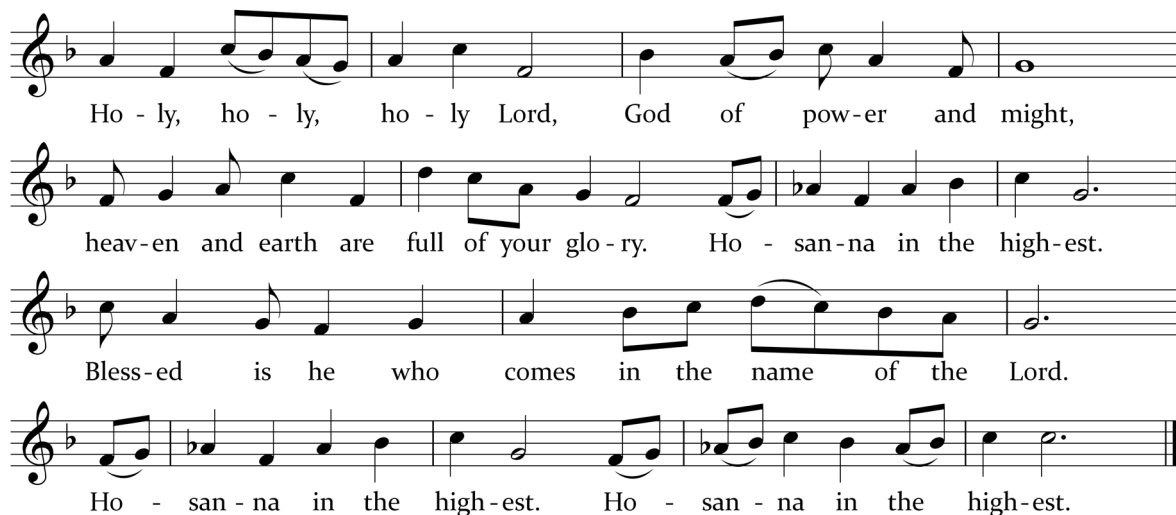


**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**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-er and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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. 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.**

*Communion will be received standing at stations in the front of sanctuary; ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the center. After you have been served the bread you will be offered wine or grape juice. The grape juice is white and is located in the center of the tray. **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 staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below each staff.

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.

(8:30) **Anthem** — "Acclamation" from *Gospel Mass*

Robert Ray

*Hallelujah; praise the Lord. Hallelujah. Let us praise the Lord. Praise him with  
stringed instruments; praise him with dance. Praise him on the psaltery and harp.  
Everything that has breath ought to praise him.*

**Hymn** — ELW No. 471

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

## \*Post-Communion Blessing

**\*Prayer after Communion**

℣ God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

☞ Amen.

**\*Blessing**

*Response:*

☞ Amen.

**\*Sending Hymn** — ELW No. 845

“Voices Raised to You”

**\*Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God!

**Postlude** — on NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Albert Travis



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

Preaching and Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Ministers	Pellinen Family
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Choir	(8:30) St. John's Chorale
Soloist	(8:30) Jake Olson, Church Music Intern
Anthem Accompanist	(8:30) Jane Moore
Cantor	(10:45) Kristin Partlo
Communion Prep	Phil and Barb Eaves
Communion Cleanup	Cindy Clauson
Greeters	(8:30) Phil and Barb Eaves (10:45) TBD
Coffee and Refreshments	Cindy Clauson, Ted and Tricia Peterson
Counters	Ruth Dahl, Michelle Kramer-Prevost, Mark Ulmer
Ushers	(8:30) Jon McBroom, Cindy McBroom, Dan Franklin, Don Sahling, Dean Schoeb (10:45) Jonathan Norrie, Emmett Norrie, Wyatt Norrie, Keri Peterson, Emmett Peterson, Joran Peterson

## **Learning and Fellowship Between Services**

### ***This Week (October 9):***

Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall  
Toddler Time (9:50–10:30 a.m., Lower Level Room 14)  
Sunday School: Preschool-Grade 5 (9:45–10:30 a.m., Lower Level)  
Sunday Youth Gathering: Grades 6-12 (9:45–10:30 a.m., Youth Room)  
St. John's Forum: *Congregations in a Secular Age* and *PEEL Project* (9:45–10:30 a.m., Sanctuary)

### ***Next Week (October 16):***

Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall  
Sunday School: Preschool-Grade 5 (9:45–10:30 a.m., Lower Level)  
Sunday Youth Gathering: Grades 6-12 (9:45–10:30 a.m., Youth Room)  
Facility Planning Conversation #2 (9:45–10:30 a.m., St. John's Hall)

## **Lectionary Readings for Next Week (October 16):**

### ***Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

Genesis 32:22-31 † Psalm 121 † 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 † Luke 18:1-8

# **Announcements**

*Additional announcements can be found in the weekly E-Voice.*

*Printed copies of the October 6 E-Voice are available at the Welcome Desk and by Door #1.*

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is given by Ruth Anna and Van Miller in memory of Teddy Anne Miller. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1FM at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact Leah Garlie at 507-645-4429 or [office@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:office@StJohnsNorthfield.org). Available Dates: December 1, 11, 18, 24 & 25.

## **St. John's Forum: *Congregations in a Secular Age* and *PEEL Project***

**Today, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary**

This past year, a small group from St. John's had the opportunity to experience a weekend creative workshop called "PEEL." PEEL was developed by a Christian art director in London as an experience designed to help young people creatively reflect on self-identity in a way that goes deeper than social media. A PEEL workshop engages participants with poetry and photography experts in their respective crafts, and then invites each person to share who they are with one fellow participant. A poem and portrait is created for each person. This coming year, St. John's has grant funding to host several more of these workshops. Come learn about the experience with the pastors and Kristin Partlo sharing their experience from this past spring.

## **New Picture Directory: Photography Starts October 17–21**

We are partnering with Universal Church Directories for this important project. They are providing the directory at no cost to our church. Each participating family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. Our directory won't be complete without YOU! Photography Dates:

- Monday, October 17–Friday, October 21 and Tuesday, November 8–Saturday, November 12
- Hours of Photography: 2:00–9:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Saturday

You can sign up online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) (church code: mn256 / password: photos) or call the church office at 507-645-4429.

**If you are unable to make it to the church for a photo session, you can submit a photo via email to the church office or dropped one off at the church. For additional assistance, call the church office at 507-645-4429.**

## **Wednesday Night Meals**

**Wednesday, October 12, 5:15–6:15 p.m., St. John's Hall**

Menu: TBD

All are invited to enjoy a community meal and fellowship on Wednesday evenings during the programming year! Meals are free-will offering to help cover the cost of food.

- Can you help support Wednesday Night Meals by donating a dessert (store-bought or home-made treats)? Sign up to donate a dessert by contacting Angie Gehring at 507-645-4429 or [sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org). Thank you!

# **Announcements (continued)**

## **Courageous Conversations: Abortion—What should we do?**

**Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom**

As the politics of abortion heats up, how do we move forward together, understanding the complexities of this issue? Jeffrey D. Nelson, M.D., family physician and author of “What Should I Do?” will discuss abortion, religious freedom, and difficult reproductive decisions. Sponsored by St. John’s Women. Registration Required: <http://www.StJohnsNorthfield.org/courageous>

## **Planning Our Future Together Discussion #2**

**Next Sunday, October 16, 9:45 a.m., St. John’s Hall**

Please join us to share your ideas and hear from others as we imagine building a strong future as a congregation. What ministries should be our priorities? How can we best use our facility to serve our mission? What are your dreams for St. John’s? For more details please read the article in the October Voice. Plan to join us in St. John’s Hall between services next Sunday, October 16 or at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26.

## **From the Stewardship Board**

A few weeks ago, you read about Camp Amnicon (South Range, WI) where a group of middle schoolers spent a week this past summer. As a reminder, the camp’s mission is: “to equip people to experience grace beyond their comfort zone through adventure-centered programming, life in Christian community, and access to wild places in God’s creation.” Anna Bash’s reflection on her time at Amnicon embodies this mission. Anna described her week as “hectic” because there was always so much going on. During the canoe trip on the Namekagon River, Anna felt challenged beyond her comfort zone as she gained confidence in her canoeing skills and bravely slept outside during a thunderstorm at the beginning of the trip. God showed up in many forms—in the red pines that grew tall on the river banks, in the group’s two fun-loving mentors and guides, in the other group members, and in the protection shown for a black bear who narrowly avoided a collision with the campers’ vehicle on the way to camp. Anna’s best experience was tenting on the shore of Lake Superior on the last night of the trip. What a wonderful experience for our young people and their chaperones alike!

**The St. John’s Church Council approved a bid to make acoustic improvements in St John’s Hall,** with the goal of better acoustics for conversation and fellowship in this room that is a key resource for our congregation and the whole community. \$13,000 has been pledged so far toward this project, and designated gifts are now being accepted, with a goal of raising at least half of the project’s \$44,000 cost. Gifts should be designated to “acoustic project.”

## **Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 30, during Sunday School**

Last year’s Trunk or Treat was so much fun, we’re doing it again this year. Kids are invited to dress in costume and trick or treat at a variety of decorated car trunks. Games and activities too! If you are willing to decorate your car’s trunk or help with games or activities, please email Julie Brehmer at [children@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:children@StJohnsNorthfield.org). Thank you!

# **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*

Billi Faillettaz, Bob Flaten, Jane Gelle, Carolyn Jennings, Guenther Moesler,  
Paul Peterson, Lori Skoglund, Bruce Hella (brother of Karl Hella),  
Melissa Simonett (daughter of Julian Trangsrud)

*Those with ongoing health concerns*

Scott Barvir, Jo Chambers, Donna James, Delores Nelson, Becky Ness,  
John Quam, Scott Quinnell, Julie Westerback, Laila Burns Hedstrom,  
Karl Jacobson (son of Pastor Del Jacobson)

*All who are homebound, including*

Gloria Porter, Lyla Arneson Paulson, Janice Helgeson

*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; Katie Larson, ELCA missionary in Colombia

## **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.



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

*The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed  
on our website at [www.StJohnsNorthfield.org](http://www.StJohnsNorthfield.org).*

<b>Monday, Oct. 10</b>	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women of St. John's Board Meeting, Undercroft Lunchtime Text Study via Zoom Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 11</b>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room Brownie Troop #27358 Church Board Meetings, St. John's Hall
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 12</b>	9:30 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lydia and Paul Circles, St. John's Library Afterschool Programming (Kindergarten-Grade 5), St. John's Wednesday Night Meal, St. John's Hall High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), Youth Room Where Politics Meets Faith Conversation, Fireside Room St. John's Chorale, Sanctuary J-Term Confirmation Rally (Grades 6-8), Nfld High School
<b>Thursday, Oct. 13</b>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall Quilters, Fellowship Hall Prayer Shawl Knitters, St. John's Library Ruth Circle, Home of Sharon Bastian Elizabeth Circle, St. John's Library Courageous Conversations via Zoom
<b>Friday, Oct. 14</b>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall Mary Circle, Fireside Room NAMI Support Group, Fireside Room
<b>Saturday, Oct. 15</b>		No Scheduled Activities - Building Closed
<b>Sunday, Oct. 16</b>	8:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Worship, Sanctuary <i>(For the schedule between services, please see page 11)</i> New Member Lunch, St. John's Hall Girl Scout Kindergarten Troop, Undercroft Cub Scout Den Packs, Lower Level Girl Scout Daisy Troop #27545, Undercroft



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Arielle Loy, *Children's Music Director and Early Childhood Specialist*  
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Call the church office or check the website for a complete listing of staff emails.