



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 13, 2019 † 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. St. John's Lutheran † Northfield, MN

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. Pastor, L Leader (Assisting Minister), G 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.

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RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Today we rejoice in the gifts of baptism: the promise of God's faithfulness and forgiveness, the enlivening power of the Holy Spirit, and life together in the body of Christ. At the 10:45 service, our 10th graders take part in Affirmation of Baptism claiming God's promises for them at this moment in their lives. They have been through a long journey of catechesis in the faith, and many family members, teachers, and mentors have been part of this formation with them. We rejoice that they are ready to publicly claim God's promises to them stating their intentions to continue in the faith: to live among God's faithful people, to hear God's word and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. They are:

Thea Benson Lindsey Canedy Trevor Dell Ellie Hall-Holt Seth Hansen Sylvi Hanson Oden Hoff Elena Mikula Nickolas Mikula Ainsley Nutt

Alexander Organ Jeanette Pelletier Tate Sand Bailey Sauve

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude — "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Welcome and Announcements

(8:30) Anthem — "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

Alleluia Choir

*Gathering/Processional Hymn — No. 858

(10:45) *Presentation of Confirmands

*Greeting

- 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.

Wayne Wold

Traditional

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*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

First Reading — 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15C

After the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Solo —	"What Wondrous Love Is This"	arr. Daniel Burton
	Jeanette Pelletier, harp	

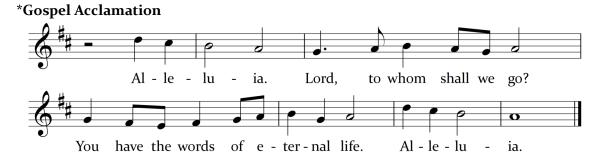
Second Reading — 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Pew Bible, page 967

After the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.



Pew Bible, page 293

Pew Bible, page 852

*Gospel — Luke 17:11-19

Before the reading:

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.
- **G** Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

- **P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- **•** Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 737

"He Comes to Us as One Unknown"

(8:30) *The Apostles' Creed

Front of hymnal, page 105

(Worship at 8:30 continues on page 7 with Prayers of Intercession.)

(10:45) Affirmation of Baptism and Rite of Confirmation

Front of hymnal, page 234

Prayer

Response:

C Amen.

Profession of Faith

Following each petition:Lord, we believe.Help our unbelief.

Intent to Continue in Our Baptismal Covenant with God

Promise of the Assembly

- People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?
- **G** We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Prayer of Invocation

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

C Amen.

Confirmation through Laying On of Hands and Prayer

Pastor, parents, sponsors, and mentors lay hands on the Confirmand's head and pray:

- + Thea Benson
- + Lindsey Canedy
- + Trevor Dell
- + Ellie Hall-Holt
- + Seth Hansen
- + Sylvi Hanson
- + Oden Hoff
- + Elena Mikula
- + Nickolas Mikula
- + Ainsley Nutt
- + Alexander Organ
- + Jeanette Pelletier
- + Tate Sand
- + Bailey Sauve
- Stir up in *-name-* the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.
- **G** Amen.

Celebrating with the Confirmands

- ▶ Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.
- We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

*Prayers of Intercession "Let My Prayer Rise Up" Holden Evening Prayer, Marty Haugen P fore Let my prayer rise like be the up in - cense you, lift - ing up of my of - fer - ing hands as an to you. Reprinted under One License A-708009

After each petition:

L Lord, in your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

Sung at the conclusion of the prayers: "Let My Prayer Rise Up"

*Peace

- **P** The peace of Christ be with you always.
- **G** 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) "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Jamaican folk tune, arr. Robert Hobby

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: break is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! -Fred Kaan

St. John's Chorale

(10:45) "Child of God"

No matter what people say, say or think about me, I am a child of God. No matter what people say, say or think about you, you are a child of God. No matter what the world says, says or thinks about me, I am a child of God. No matter what the church says, decisions, pronouncements on you, you are a child of God. And there is no thing, or no one who can separate, you from the truth that you're someone, you are family, you are meant to be a child of God! You are a child of God!

Laudate Choir

*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.
- **G** God our provider,

We bring nothing into this world and we take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Mark A. Miller

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER



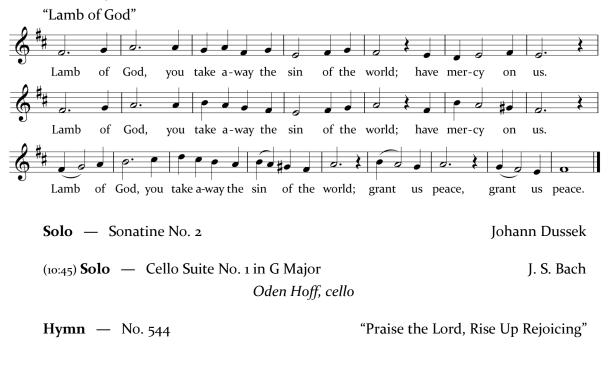
*Words of Institution

*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. Communion will be received standing at the front of the sanctuary; ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the middle. 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



*Post-Communion Blessing

*Prayer after Communion

- **L** Let us pray.
- **God of blessing**,

at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*Blessing

Response:

C Amen.

*Sending Hymn — No. 548

"Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen"

Stanza 1

*Dismissal

- **L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Postlude — "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

David Cherwien



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
8	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Minister	(8:30) Pat Fick
	(10:45) Confirmands
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Čhoirs	(8:30) Alleluia Choir, Arielle Loy, director
	St. John's Chorale, Nathan Proctor, director
	(10:45) Laudate Choir, Nathan Proctor, director
Harp	Jeanette Pelletier
Cello	(10:45) Oden Hoff
Acolytes	(8:30) Emmett Peterson, Joran Peterson
-	(10:45) Kate Sand, Louise Welbaum
Communion Preparer	TBD
Communion Servers	(8:30) TBD
	(10:45) Confirmands
Communion Cleanup	TBD
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(8:30) Brian Evenson
	(10:45) Cindy McBroom
Coffee Service	Sue Brockman, Jon and Cindy McBroom, Robin Ness,
	Dawn Tommerdahl, Alysa Toov
Nursery	Erica Anderson
Counters	Dan Franklin, Brent Mueller, Bill and Jane Rizzo
Ushers	(8:30) Dan Franklin, Jim Enestvedt, Bob Johnson, Jon McBroom,
	Cindy McBroom, Brent Mueller, Don Sahling
	(10:45) Jonathan Norrie, Alex Dell, Terry Dell, Trevor Dell,
	Fred Huemoeller, Dick Kleber

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<u>St. John's 150th Anniversary</u> <u>Capstone Weekend Celebrations</u>

<u>Thursday, October 24</u> American Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00-7:00 p.m., St. John's Hall

Friday, October 25 Silent Movies with John Ferguson at the Organ 6:30-8:30 p.m., Commons and Sanctuary Refreshments will be Served

<u>Saturday, October 26</u> Continuous Showing of the Movie "From Our Mother's Arm" 9:00-11:00 a.m., St. John's Theater

History of St. John's with Joe Shaw and Jeff Sauve 9:00 a.m., St. John's Hall

The Norwegian Connection with DeAne Lagerquist 10:00 a.m., St. John's Hall

Cemetery Tours

11:15, 11:30, 11:45 a.m., Northfield Cemetery (across from the High School) There are signups in the Commons for the Cemetery Tours.Don't miss out on this interactive presentation in which actors bring to life the story of former congregation members from long ago.

Capstone Evening Dinner

Starting at 5:00 p.m. with Pre-Dinner Music Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Dessert & Program at 6:30 p.m. Signups for the Anniversary Dinner will continue until October 15th. Space is limited due to seating restrictions in St. John's Hall. You can sign up through email or on the bulletin board in the Commons.

> Sunday. October 27 Church Services Debuting 150th Commissioned Music 8:30 and 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

 150th Celebration Program and Pumpkin Sunday Between Services in St. John's Hall
 Please sign up in the Commons to bring a pumpkin inspired dessert or to be part of the set-up or clean-up crews.

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Steve Swanson by his family. 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. Help us keep this ministry alive and sponsor a broadcast! Dates available: October 20 & 27 and November 3, 10 & 17. 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.

St. John's Forum

Today, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Topic: Addressing Youth Homelessness in Northfield - Meredith Stolte and an Update on The Key's Wallflower Project

Last Spring, youth and staff from the Key talked to us about youth homelessness in Northfield and The Wallflower Project, a host home program that is designed to provide a caring and supportive family environment that puts the emphasis on *home* rather than *housing*. Meredith Stolte, Youth Advocate, will give an update on this project and how we in the faith community can help support it.

Courageous Conversations Book Discussion Continues

Wednesdays, October 23 and November 6 & 20, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

This fall's book discussion is *How to be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi. To sign up or for more information contact Dawn Tommerdahl at <u>dawn.tommerdahl@gmail.com</u>.

Attention: October Hospitality Group...

We still have open spots...please sign up on the bulletin board by the office or online thru CCB.

Request for Gourds and Small Pumpkins

The 150th Anniversary committee is looking for gourd or pumpkin donations. If you have any extra gourds or small pumpkins (5" tall, 8" wide or smaller) that you are willing to donate, please bring them to the church and put them in the box located by the bench seating in the Commons.

Fall Clean Up "Make Up" Day

Saturday, October 19, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

St. John's is a very active facility in a very active community. It takes a lot to properly care for a facility that is as busy as this one. Sometimes, we need help doing this. We have decided to have a fall clean up day on the exterior of the property. We will be sweeping debris from the curbs in the parking lot, sweeping sidewalks and steps to the entry ways, pulling weeds and raking leaves as needed. All who are able are encouraged to join us. Even if all you can spare is an hour, every little bit makes a large difference. Don't be shy! Come out and enjoy fellowship and the satisfaction of a job well done!

<u>Announcements (continued)</u>

150 Pints for 150 Years

Thank you again for your generous donations, and to those reporting donations at other locations. Our final drive is October 24 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. in St. John's Hall. Register at <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> or call 1-800-733-2767 or call Bonnie Peterson at 218-686-8769.

Northfield Veterans Day Celebration

Sunday, November 10, 1:30 p.m., Northfield Middle School

This year's Veterans Day celebration will honor Women in the Military. Come for refreshments and entertainment at 1:30 p.m., followed by a program at 2 p.m. Our guest speaker is Doug Carr, who will tell us about the North Platte Canteen, a railroad stop for troop trains from 1941 to 1946. All are welcome - kids, too! There will be a card station for designing and signing cards for service members. No tickets are needed - just come! Hosted by Northfield Beyond the Yellow Ribbon.

St. John's Website

Please check out our website at <u>www.StJohnsNorthfield.org</u>. 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.



Served from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. in St. John's Hall

Wednesday, October 16 No Meal - MEA Break

Meals will resume on October 23.

All are welcome!

Children and Youth Ministries

Toddler Time

Today, 9:45 a.m., Room 14 (Lower Level)

Children age 2 (by 9-1-19) along with our preschool class are invited to Toddler Time. Come hear a story, play games, sing, create, and have fun! Parents are welcome to attend, too. We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Sunday Morning Youth Group

Sundays, 9:45-10:30 a.m., Youth Room

Today's Topic: Re-Form – Why are there so many different Christian churches?

On Sunday mornings, during the school year, all youth (grades 6-12) are invited to meet in the Youth Room for treats, highs and lows, and interactive faith discussion! Other young adults and church members are encouraged to attend for intra and inter-generational connections. These gatherings will be led by Emmanuel Kaghondi and other adults.

Children and Youth programming takes a break during MEA.

No Wednesday programming on October 16 and no Sunday school or Middle School Youth Group on October 20.

Rekindle! (Youth Blast) Fall Camp (Grades 3-5)

October 18-19, Good Earth Village, Spring Valley, MN

Cost: \$55 (scholarships available), \$25 non-refundable deposit

"Rekindle" invites kids for an overnight adventure at Good Earth Village in Spring Valley, MN. It's a fun and energy-filled retreat, staffed by GEV's summer counselors, where kids have the opportunity to go on hikes, play games, and worship outdoors. You can register online at: <u>http://goodearthvillage.org/rekindle</u>. For more information check out the information sheet in the Commons or contact Julie Brehmer. Carpools (parent drivers) leave St. John's on Friday at 5:15 p.m. and arrive back on Saturday around 5:30 p.m.

9th Grade Mentor / Mentee Dinner Wednesday, October 23

9th Graders are invited to meet with their mentors *during the Wednesday meal*. Your mentors will be contacting you.

Come in your PJs to Movie Morning!

Monday, November 4 (No School Day), 9:00-11:00 a.m., Meet in the Commons

Kids 5th grade and younger are invited to come in their pajamas to Movie Morning at St. John's. Come for breakfast in the Commons and stay to watch a movie. Feel free to bring friends! Children younger than kindergarten need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Sign up on the bulletin board in the lower or upper Commons. Parent helpers are appreciated!

Children and Youth Ministries (continued)

High School Youth Event: A Trip to Mill Town Haunt in Dundas!!

Friday, October 25, 8:30-10:00 p.m. (or until finished)

After the Silent Movie (see information below), youth in grades 9-12 are invited to meet in the St. John's parking lot to carpool to the Mill Town Haunt in Dundas. Friends are welcome! Please RSVP by emailing Emmanuel at <u>youth@StJohnsNorthfield.org</u>.

• Prior to the haunted house trip, all are invited to the family Silent Movie Event in the Sanctuary from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This event includes organ accompaniment by John Ferguson, a sing-a-long at intermission, popcorn, candy, and lots of fun!

Upcoming Middle School Event!

Romans & Christians Game Night and Potluck Dinner

Friday, November 18, Potluck at 6:00 p.m., Game from 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Youth in grades 6-8 along with their parents and siblings are invited for a potluck dinner in St. John's Hall prior to the game. Come eat and get to know other families of middle school youth. Parents are invited to stay as long as they would like or leave when they wish. The Roman & Christians game starts at 7:30 p.m. and finishes at 10:00 p.m. Friends are welcome. RSVP! Sign up starts now!

- Youth: Sign up to participate in the game by emailing Emmanuel or putting your name on the paper sign-up sheet.
- Parents: Sign up to bring a dish to share at the potluck and/or help with this event! A few chaperones will be needed for the game.

Note: Sign-up sheets are now posted on the bulletin board by the church office in the Commons, and on the bulletin board outside the Youth Room.



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 in or in need of healing Ruth Hansen, Ester Hustvedt, Gertrude Johannsen, Karen Swenson
Those mourning the loss of a loved one Family of James Kramer (Father of Michelle Kramer Prevost)
Those with ongoing health concerns Marybeth Bremer, Mary Ingbritsen, Bob (B.J.) Johnson, Becky Ness, Susan Nissen, Betty Schuette, Joanne Sommers, Jim Thompson, Julie Westerback, Laila Burns Hedstrom
All who are homebound, including Gloria Porter, Lois Rand, Dorothy Ostlie
Involved in the mission of the church who have ties to St. John's The Savior (El Salvador) Lutheran Church in El Cocuy, Colombia;

lambi Lutheran Church in Iambi, Tanzania;

Mark Rich and Cynthia Holder Rich, ELCA missionaries in Tanzania

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 <u>macisar@gmail.com</u>, or contact a pastor.

Lectionary Readings for Next Week (October 20):

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

This Week At-a-Glance

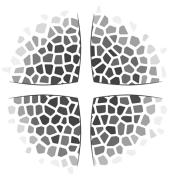
The calendar below contains only St. John's events. The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed on our website at <u>www.StJohnsNorthfield.org</u>.

Monday, Oct. 14	8:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall Manna & Mercy Text Study, Fireside Room
Tuesday, Oct. 15	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Fellowship Hall Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Stephen Ministers, Fireside Room
Wed., Oct. 16	7:00 p.m.	St. John's Chorale, Room 209
Thursday, Oct. 17	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Executive Committee, Fireside Room Quilting, Fellowship Hall Rejoice Ringers, Offsite at St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Friday, Oct. 18	8:45 a.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level
Saturday, Oct. 19	8:00 a.m.	Back Up day for Fall Clean Up Day, St. John's Grounds
Sunday, Oct. 20	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship / Nursery, Sanctuary Coffee and Fellowship, Commons St. John's Forum, Sanctuary Accompany Gathering, Undercroft 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*: October 15th for the November Edition

Please send submissions electronically to <u>office@StJohnsNorthfield.org</u> Thank you.





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