



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 21, 2018 † 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 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.*

We warmly welcome you here.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude — on WAREHAM

J. Bert Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn — No. 729

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

*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.**

*Prayer of the Day


- ☐ Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

Children's Message and Affirmation of Baptism

Response — “Blessed Be God, Who Chose You”

Music: Anne Krentz Organ

Sing two times.



Bless-ed be God, who chose you in Christ. Live in love as Christ loved us.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

First Reading — Isaiah 53:4-12

Pew Bible, page 596

After the reading:

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

Psalmody — Psalm 91:9-16

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Since I have made the Lord my dwell - ing place, home of my
"For I, the Lord, have bound you safe in love, you need not



care and har - bor for my praise; great hosts of an - gels,
fear, I will your res - cue be." Since Thou, O Lord, from



mes-sen-gers of grace, God sends to keep me safe in all my ways.
dan-ger me re - move, my song shall be Thy praise e - ter - nal - ly.

Psalm paraphrase: Michael Morgan.

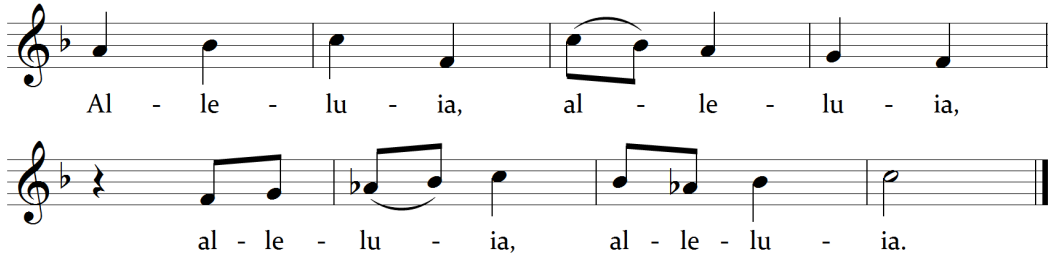
Second Reading — Hebrews 5:1-10

Pew Bible, page 973

After the reading:

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

***Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***Gospel** — Mark 10:35-45

Spark Story Bible, page 336; Pew Bible, page 823

Before the reading:

- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.
- ☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

- ☐ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor John Gorder

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 604

“O Christ, Our Hope”

***The 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. (continued)**

**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:

“How Can I Keep from Singing?”

Robert Lowry, arr. Arnold Sherman

Rejoice Ringers

***Offering Hymn — “For the Fruit of All Creation”**

AR HYD Y NOS

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.

**For the tending, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.**

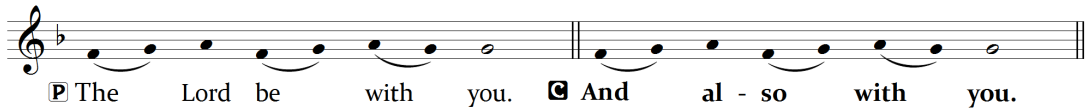
*Offering Prayer

L Let us pray together.

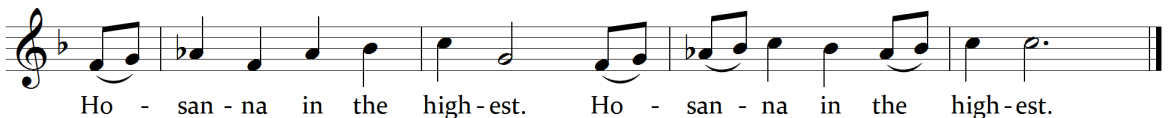
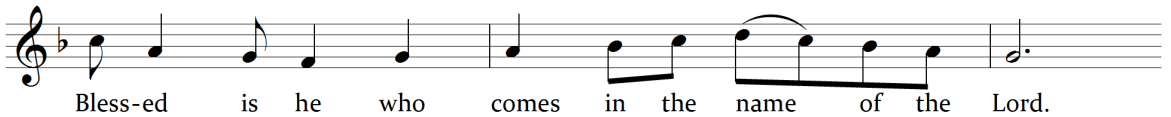
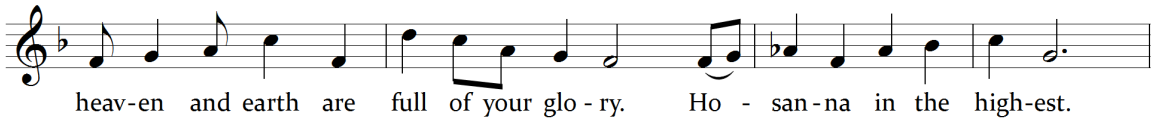
A God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Great Thanksgiving



P It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



***Words of Institution**

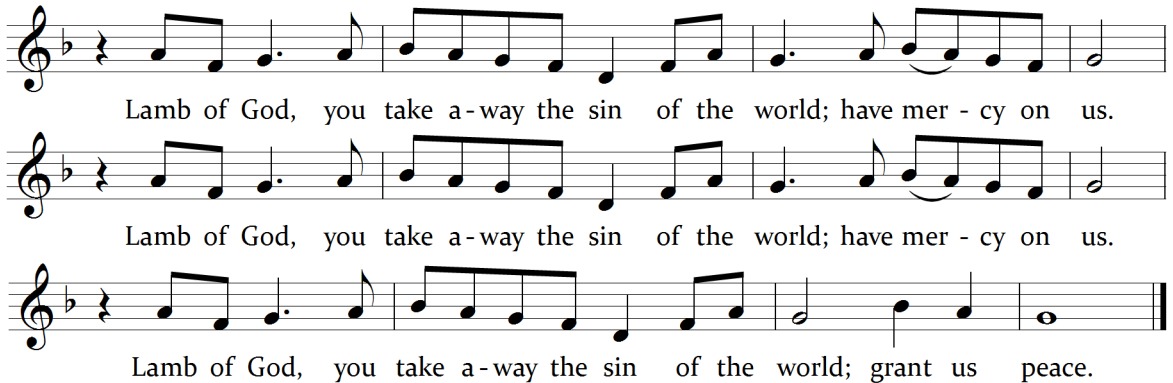
***The Lord's Prayer**

**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

"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.

Anthem — "Morning Hymn"

UNSER HERRSCHER and LAUDES DOMINE
arr. Michael Helman

Hymn — No. 853

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***Post-Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

P Let us pray.

A **Holy God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD’S WORLD

***Blessing**

Response:

C **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** — “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” *stanza 4* **BEACH SPRING**

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.**

***Dismissal**

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

A **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude — “Toccata in F Major” BWV 157

Dietrich Buxtehude



Pastor Gorder is a retired ELCA pastor and member of St. John’s.
John and his wife, Gordeen, served as missionaries
in Papua New Guinea, Central African Republic and Nigeria.
John was Director of Church Relations at St. Olaf and served twelve years
as senior pastor at Augustana Lutheran Church in Hyde Park (Chicago).

SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding and Preaching	Pastor John Gorder
Assisting Minister	Dennis Rinehart
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Choir	Rejoice Ringers, Zach Pelletier, director
Acolytes	(8:30) Rhett Garlie, Gavin Moore (10:45) Selius Price, Vassar Price
Communion Servers	(8:30) Angie Gehring, Pat Fick (10:45) Ruthie and Dave Neuger
Communion Prep	Craig Schultz
Communion Cleanup	TBD
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(8:30) Bev Mahachek, Becky Ness (10:45) Ruth Hansen, Bernie and Sue Renander
Coffee Service	Ruth Smestad Anglin, Marilyn Boschee, Tamara Jackman, Cindy McBroom, Robin Ness, Martin Thorsheim, Alysa Toov
Nursery	TBD
Counters	Merilyn Calcutt, Otto and LaVerne Reitz, Bob Tabery
Ushers	(8:30) Doug Child, Duane Benson, Len Hoffmann, Rick Hillard, Doug Johnson, Andy Nelson, Jim Sharrow (10:45) Brian Boyum, Dale Gehring, Reed Hagberg, John Hanson, Peggy Hanson, Marion Williams, Sheri Williams

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Liturgy: *ELW Holy Communion, Setting Two*

Lectionary Readings for Next Week (October 28):

Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:7-9 † Psalm 126 † Hebrews 7:23-28 † Mark 10:46-52

Learning and Fellowship Between Services

This Week (October 21):

Coffee and Fellowship, Commons
St. John's Forum: Health Fair, St. John's Hall
Accompany Newcomer Gathering (9:45 a.m., Undercroft)

Next Week (October 28):

Coffee and Fellowship, Commons
Sunday School: Preschool-Grade 5 (9:45-10:30 a.m., Lower Level)
Middle School Youth Group: Grades 6-8 (9:45 a.m., Youth Room)
St. John's Forum: Reformation (Root) Beer Pub and Bible Trivia (9:45 a.m., St. John's Hall)

St. John's Health Fair Today Between Services in St. John's Hall

The Health Fair will feature information on the following items:

- Northfield Hospital Services and Programs
- Take it to the Box – medication disposal information
- Health Finders
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Advanced Funeral Planning
- AED Training
- Healthy Community Initiative
- Hospice/Home Health Care
- Advance Care Planning
- Mental Health/Counseling
- Stephen Ministers
- Northfield Home Care and Hospice



Open House in Celebration of Solveig Bailey's 100th Birthday

Sunday, October 28

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Home of Solveig Bailey at 1906 Lincoln Street South

Please join family and friends (without gifts or cards)
for coffee and desert in celebration of Solveig Bailey's 100th birthday.

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers are given in memory of Grace Madson (who died on October 23, 2017) from her husband Marland. 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. 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.

Accompany Newcomer Gathering

Today, 9:45 a.m., Undercroft

Accompany, St. John's gatherings of welcome for newcomers and renewal for everyone continues today. Have you been wanting to find out more about St. John's? Do you have questions? Please get in touch with Pastors Pam or Jonathan, or Christy Hall-Holt to talk about *Accompany*.

Today is Bread for the World Sunday

We join with 2.5 million persons, thousands of churches, and thousands of active grassroots leaders in praying for those who struggle with hunger, and we rededicate ourselves to efforts that create hope and opportunity for those in need. We join this network to pray and act – so that our nation's leaders put our country and the world on track toward the goal of ending hunger by 2030. Learn more online at bread.org.

Hurricane Response

You're encouraged to donate to hurricane disaster response in one of 3 ways:

1. Donate online directly to Lutheran Disaster Response at elca.org; the link is prominent on the home page.
2. Donate through St. John's by noting "disaster response" on your check or online gift.
3. Thrivent members can donate through Trivent.com; Thrivent is matching up to \$1 million given by its members.

Do you like to do laundry?

Could you do a load of towels and washcloths used in the St. John's kitchen one week a month? Contact Mary Kelvie at sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org if you are interested or have questions.

From the Peace & Justice Group...Support Working Families Through Tax Policy Changes

The messages of our scriptures tell us that we must give special care to those struggling to meet their basic needs. Compassion and fairness (though not necessarily sameness) are the tools that should drive us. In Minnesota, tax credits and refunds can be important measures to promote economic stability. *Ask candidates: "Will you ensure that our tax code includes the Working Family Credit and Child, Dependent Care Credit, and Child Tax Credit? Can you commit to protecting the Property Tax Refund, which protects low-income homeowners and renters, in Minnesota's tax code?"*

Children and Youth Ministries

High School Caramel Apple Party!!!

Today, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Peggy Hanson's Home (205 Elm Street)

High School youth are invited to Peggy's today to make delicious caramel apples! Enjoy tea and hot cocoa, too! Come have fun with your peers, and as always, feel free to invite a friend! Questions? Contact Peggy at 952-210-2358 or peggyjhanson@gmail.com.

Attention 9th Graders

Your mentors will be contacting you about meeting them for the Wednesday Night Meal this Wednesday (October 24) so that you can have time to get acquainted! *If this date does not work out for you and your mentor to have dinner together, your mentor will arrange an alternate time to meet with you.*

Confirmation and High School Youth Group Schedule for this Wednesday

Wednesday, October 24, 6:15-7:30 p.m.

- **6th Grade:** Meet in the Undercroft.
Bring your Bibles and Manna & Mercy books. You will talk about the people of God going to "Wilderness School."
- **7th and 8th Grade:** Field trip to St. Olaf Natural Lands!
Youth and volunteer drivers meet in the Commons at 6:15 p.m. We will depart and head to St. Olaf for a special confirmation class session!
- **High School Youth:**
Meet in the Youth Room for Free Night! Emerson will be bringing Super Smash Bros.

Third Grade Bible Retreat

Saturday, October 27, 9:00-11:00 a.m., St. John's Hall

Third graders and parents will meet for a Retreat on the Word—an Introduction to the Bible. Third Graders receive their own Spark Bible at the 10:45 a.m. service next Sunday. Please call or email Julie Brehmer if your child is unable to attend either day.

Middle School Slime Party!!!

Saturday, October 27, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Nystrom Home (913 4th Street East)

Come enjoy Halloween treats and have fun making colorful slime that you can take home with you! There will also be outdoor activities, weather permitting! Feel free to invite a friend. Questions? Contact Jenny Nystrom at 952-994-5838 or jenny.r.nystrom@gmail.com.

Summer of 2019 Youth Trip Information Session!

Sunday, October 28, Following Second Service in St. John's Hall

Come learn about St. John's upcoming middle school and high school summer youth trips!

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 with ongoing health concerns

Marybeth Bremer, Mary Gasho, Fred Gonnerman, Elvin Heiberg, Fred Huemoeller, Mary Ingbritsen, Sally Lindell, Becky Ness, Susan Nissen, Bette Quinnell, Betty Schuette, Eulalie Smestad, Joanne Sommers, Jim Thompson, Laila Burns Hedstrom

All who are homebound, including

Donna Kallestad, Joan Carlson, Arlene Sivanich

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.

Wednesday Night



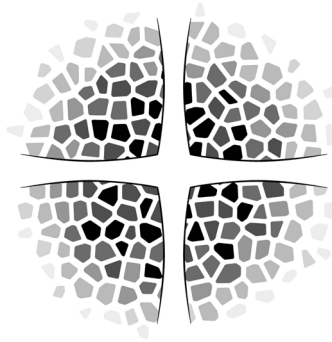
**Served from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
in St. John's Hall**

Menu for Wednesday, October 24:
Chicken Fajita Boats

All are welcome!

This Week At-a-Glance

Monday, Oct. 22	11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Followed by Communion at NRC, Offsite Manna and Mercy Mondays, Fireside Room Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 23	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Fellowship Hall Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Knitters (World Vision: Knit for Kids), Offsite Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room Church Council, Undercroft
Wed., Oct. 24	3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday After School Programming (Grades K-5) CAT (Grades 4-5), Grade 4 – Room 20 / Grade 5 - Undercroft Alleluia Choir (Grades K-2), Room 205 “DOG” - Discovering Our Gifts (Grade 3), Undercroft Kid’s Club (Grades K-2), Fellowship Hall Jubilate Choir (Grades 3-5), Room 209 Homework Café (Grade 5), Resource Room Wednesday Night Meal, St. John’s Hall Laudate Choir (Grades 6-12), Room 205 “Waking Up White” Book Study, Fireside Room Confirmation (Grade 6), Undercroft Confirmation (Grades 7-8), Meet in the Commons High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), Youth Room St. John’s Chorale, Room 209
Thursday, Oct. 25	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitters, Room 19 Rejoice Ringers , Balcony
Friday, Oct. 26	8:45 a.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Oct. 27	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3 rd Grade Bible Retreat, St. John’s Hall Cannon Valley Regional Orchestra, St. John’s Hall
Sunday, Oct. 28	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Worship / Nursery <i>(For Schedule Between Services, please see page 11)</i> Worship / Nursery (3 rd Graders Receive Bibles) CROP Walk



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