

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 13, 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.*

OUR MUSIC TODAY

Next week, choirs from across Minnesota will gather at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis to celebrate the 151st anniversary of F. Melius Christiansen. While Christiansen is remembered as the founder of the St. Olaf Choir, he was also the faithful organist and choir director at St. John's for over 30 years. His gifts to the choral music tradition began in this sanctuary and have since been shared across the world. While we are accustomed to hearing his music in concert settings, so much of what he composed was intended for use in worship. Today, in the spirit of thanksgiving, we lift up his music throughout our service.

At the 10:45 service we welcome pianist Dina Dautova. Dina is a high school senior at Shattuck-St. Mary's in Faribault, where she studies at the Pre-Conservatory Center of Excellence. She's preparing for her senior concerts, which will be held at Shattuck-St. Mary's Chapel of the Good Shepherd on April 19th and Sundin Hall in Minneapolis on the evening of April 29th.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

(8:30) **Prelude** — Prelude and Fuga in G

F. Melius Christiansen

(10:45) **Prelude** — Prelude and Fugue in G minor

J. S. Bach

Dina Dautova

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** — “O Day Full of Grace”

DEN SIGNEDE DAG

all O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
lower voices How blest was that gra - cious mid - night hour, when God in our
higher voices Yea, were ev - 'ry tree en - dowed with speech, and were ev - 'ry
all As birds in the morn - ing sing their praise, God's mer - cy and
all When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
flesh was giv - en; then bright - ened the dawn with light and
leaf - let sing - ing, they nev - er with praise God's worth could
love we cher - ish, for giv - ing to us this day of
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
pow'r that spread o'er the dark - ened heav - en; then rose o'er the
reach, though earth with their praise were ring - ing. Who ful - ly could
grace, for life that shall nev - er per - ish. The church God has
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
world that Sun di - vine, which gloom from our hearts has driv - en.
praise the Light of life who light to our souls is bring - ing?
kept two thou - sand years, and hun - ger - ing souls did nour - ish.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig; Music: Christoph E. F. Weyse

*Greeting

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

- P** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong,
nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and
guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Malachi 4:1-2

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

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

Psalm 98

Antiphon: F. Melius Christiansen, from *Celestial Spring*, "Exaltation"

Antiphon: Oh, be joyful, sing to your maker. Soul, arise, you're heavenly born.



- ¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.
- ²**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,**
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the ¹house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory ¹of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, ¹all you lands;**
lift up your voice, re- ¹joice, and sing. *Antiphon*

⁵Sing to the LORD ¹with the harp,
with the harp and the ¹voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound ¹of the horn**
shout with joy before the ¹king, the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and ¹all that fills it,
the world and those who ¹dwell therein.

⁹**The LORD will judge the ¹world with righteousness**
and the peo- ¹ples with equity. *Antiphon*

Second Reading — 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

 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.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.

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

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of the Day — ELW No. 243

“Lost in the Night”

***Apostles’ Creed**

Front of ELW 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.

Stewardship Moment

Offering of Our Gifts

Music at the Offering

(8:30) "Praise to the Lord"

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Wonder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend thee! Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him! Hallelujah.

– Joachim Neander, tr. Catherine Winkworth

St. John's Chorale

(10:45) "Lost in the Night"

F. Melius Christiansen, arr. G. Winston Cassler

*Offering Hymn — "For the Fruit of All Creation" *stanza 1*

AR HYD Y NOS

**For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the sowing, tending, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.**

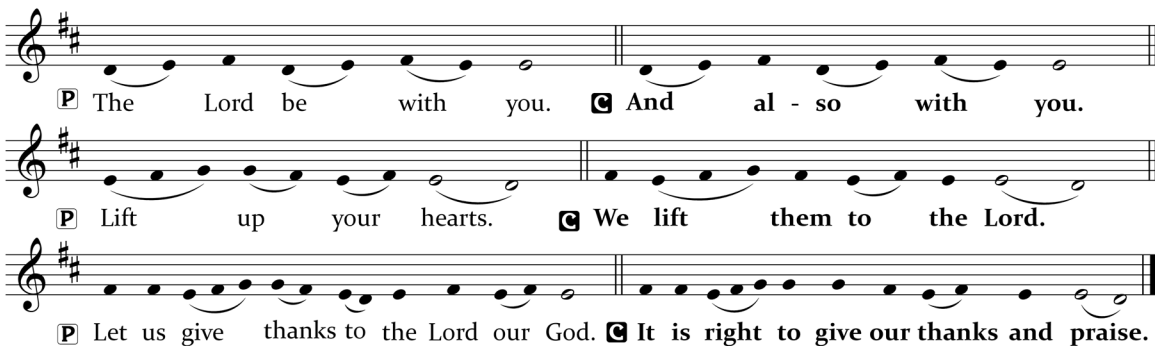
*Offering Prayer

L Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Great Thanksgiving

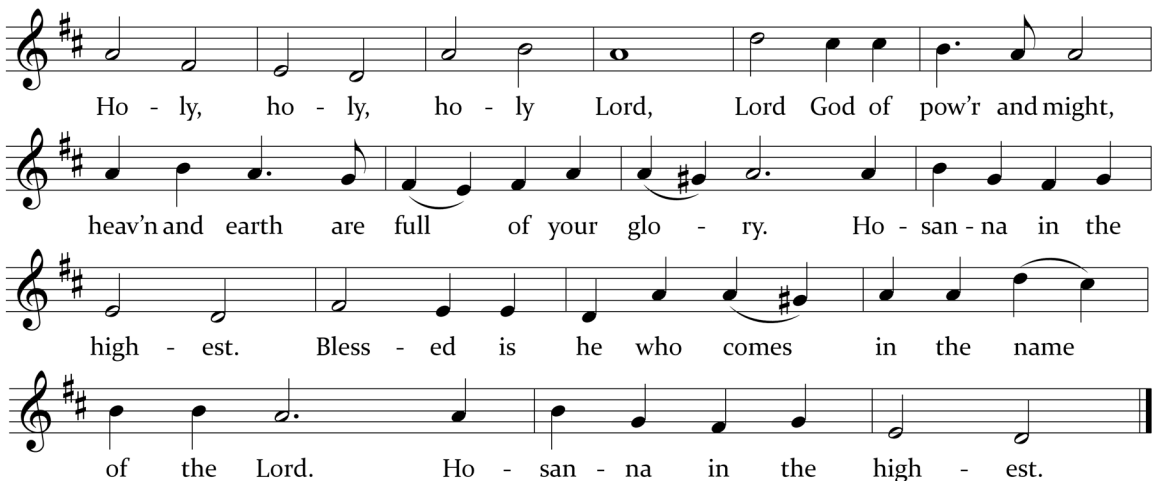


P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

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, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

*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”



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, grant us peace.

(8:30) **Anthem** — “O Bread of Life”

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

O Bread of life from heaven to every pilgrim given, O manna from above: the souls that hunger feed thou, the hearts that seek thee lead thou with thy most sweet and tender love. O fount of grace redeeming, O river ever streaming from Jesus' holy side: come thou thyself bestowing on thirsting souls, and flowing till all their wants are satisfied. O Jesus this receiving, thy word of truth believing, we thee unseen adore: grant, when our race is ended, that we to heaven ascended, may see thy glory evermore.

– Latin hymn, 1661

Hymn — ELW No. 477

“I Received the Living God”

***Post-Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

℣ We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☩ Amen.

***Blessing**

Response:

☩ Amen.

***Sending Hymn** — ELW No. 870

“We Praise You, O God”

***Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God!

Postlude — “O Day Full of Grace”

F. Melius Christiansen
arr. Bryan King



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SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Ministers	(8:30) Dave Zdenek (10:45) Gordon Moore
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Choir	(8:30) St. John's Chorale
Cantor	(10:45) David Sims
Communion Service	Georgene Johnson, Judy Smith
Greeters	(8:30) Cindy Clauson, Shirley Kelto (10:45) TBD
Coffee and Refreshments	Jim and Judy Cederberg, Dale and Karen Schuette
Counters	Merilyn Calcutt, Shirley Kelto, David Norman
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 (November 13):

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)
Toddler Time (9:50–10:30 a.m., Preschool Class Room)

Next Week (November 20):

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)
Dialogues on Race (9:45–10:30 a.m., Fireside Room)

Lectionary Readings for Next Week (November 20):

Christ the King Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6 † Psalm 46 † Colossians 1:11-20 † Luke 23:33-43

Announcements

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

Printed copies of the November 10 E-Voice are available at the Welcome Desk and by Door #1.

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in recognition of the work of the St. John's custodial staff by Shirley Falck. 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. Available Dates: December 25 and January 8, 22 & 29.

Next Edition of *The Voice*

The next edition will be a December 2022 / January 2023 issue. Articles are due by Tuesday, November 15. Please send submissions electronically to [Leah Garlie](mailto:Leah.Garlie@stjohnsnorthfield.org).

Stewardship Appeal for 2023 / Growing in Gratitude #2

Grateful people are happier, more joyful people. They are also more generous in sharing their time, talents, and treasure. Last week we suggested that genuine gratitude begins with attentiveness—intentionally noticing how we are surrounded by blessings we have neither earned nor deserved. As you pay attention this week to God's manifold gifts, what is it about St. John's Lutheran Church you are most grateful for? Make a list of these blessings and keep them in mind as you plan to submit your giving intention for 2023 in the coming week. Scan the QR Code to complete the 2023 online pledge form.



Art Exhibit in St. John's Hall

The Worship & Arts Board and Stewardship Board invite you to take a moment in November and December to take in an exhibit of the work of a few St. John's artists. St. John's Hall will house an exhibit of art that will encourage you to pause, engage, and experience art on your own time.

Operation Joy

Operation Joy, a community-wide, gift-sharing program of the Community Action Center (CAC), is set to take place on Wednesday, December 7! Through the generosity of hundreds of individual donors and dedicated volunteers, approximately 1,000 Northfield area children will receive gifts through Operation Joy this year. Share the Joy! If you would like to support Operation Joy, donations can be made by November 18 in the following ways:

- Scanning the QR Code
- Sending a check directly to:
Community Action Center c/o Operation Joy
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Suite HS-200
Northfield, MN 55057



Announcements (continued)

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 16, 12:00–1:00 p.m., Fireside Room

The newly formed Men's Bible Study will now meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Rev. Grant Aaseng is leading a discussion of the Gospel of Matthew. This coming Wednesday we will discuss the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew Chapters 5–7). You are welcome to bring a lunch if joining the group during your lunch hour.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 23, 6:00 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church (418 E Sumner St.)

St. John's will be sharing worship with our neighboring ELCA congregations again this year. St. Peter's will host this Thanksgiving Eve worship. A joint pop-up choir from St. Peter's, St. John's, and Bethel Lutheran will sing, and we will share in a Pie Fest following worship.

Laura Baker's 23rd Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 24, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Mill Dining Hall (211 Oak St.)

Turkey, dressing, potatoes, salad, rolls, cranberry sauce, pie, coffee, and milk will be served. This meal is free and open to anyone in the community and reservations are not required. Please note that if you plan to dine in person, you must be vaccinated for COVID-19. You are also asked to mask when not eating or drinking. If you are unable to dine in person, you are encouraged to take advantage of the meal delivery. Please call 507-645-8866 before Friday, November 18, to place your delivery order.

Advent Fair

Wednesday, November 30, 5:15–7:00 p.m., St. John's Hall

Everyone is invited to St. John's Advent Fair! Enjoy the Wednesday Night Meal and Advent activities for all ages. Feel free to bring friends!

- 5:15–6:15 p.m.: Wednesday Night Meal
- 5:45–7:00 p.m.: Advent Fair crafts, games, s'mores, campfires, and more!

Please email Julie Brehmer at children@StJohnsNorthfield.org if you'd like to volunteer to help at the fair with crafts, games, or outside fire pits and s'mores! Thanks!

Submissions for the E-Voice, Sunday Bulletin, and The Voice

Please send all submissions for the E-Voice, Sunday Bulletin, and The Voice to Leah Garlie electronically via email to office@StJohnsNorthfield.org or the [Announcement Request Form](#) found on our website.

- Sunday Bulletin and E-Voice Announcements: Due by Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.
- The Voice (December 2022 / January 2023 Edition): Due by Tuesday, November 15

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

Bruce Rickert, Doris Ellingboe (mother of Karen Schuette),
Bruce Hella (brother of Karl Hella), Melisa Simonet (daughter of Julian Trangsrud)

Those mourning the loss of a loved one

Family of Elaine Feroe
Family of Marina Ypsilanti Kuhlman (daughter-in-law of Ed and Barb Kuhlman)

Those with ongoing health concerns

Scott Barvir, Jo Chambers, Billi Faillettaz, Bob Flaten, Jane Gelle, Donna James,
Carolyn Jennings, Delores Nelson, Becky Ness, Paul Peterson, John Quam, Scott Quinnell,
Julie Westerback, Laila Burns Hedstrom, Karl Jacobson (son of Pastor Del Jacobson)

All who are homebound, including

Richard Olson, Elouise Quinnell, Lester Gunderson

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, or contact a pastor.

Wednesday Night



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

Menu for Wednesday, November 16:
Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli
(Vegetarian Option Available)

All are welcome!

*Wednesday Meals are made and served completely by people donating their time and talents.
Dessert contributions are always welcome and needed!*

This Week At-a-Glance

*The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed
on our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org.*

Monday, Nov. 14	9:00 a.m.	Women of St. John's Board Meeting, Undercroft
	9:30 a.m.	Out'n About Committee, Fireside Room
	12:00 p.m.	Lunchtime Text Study via Zoom
Tuesday, Nov. 15	7:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fireside Room
	10:15 a.m.	Open Door Preschool, Fellowship Hall
	1:00 p.m.	Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers, St. John's Library
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council, Undercroft
		NAMI, Youth Room
Wednesday, Nov. 16	12:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room
	3:45 p.m.	Afterschool Programming (Kindergarten-Grade 5), St. John's
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal, St. John's Hall
	6:15 p.m.	Confirmation (Grades 6-8), Fellowship Hall
		High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), Youth Room
	6:30 p.m.	Where Politics Meets Faith Conversation, Fireside Room
		Bible Overview for Grown-Ups, Room 19
	7:00 p.m.	St. John's Chorale, Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Ubuntu Youth Group, St. John's
Thursday, Nov. 17	7:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Quilters, Fellowship Hall
	1:00 p.m.	Faith, Fact & Fiction Book Group, St. John's Library
	1:30 p.m.	Book Buddies, St. John's Library
	6:00 p.m.	Rejoice Ringers, Balcony
Friday, Nov. 18	9:00 a.m.	S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	NAMI Support Group, Fireside Room
Saturday, Nov. 19		No Scheduled Activities - Building Closed
Sunday, Nov. 20	8:30 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
		<i>(For the schedule between services, please see page 11)</i>
	10:45 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary



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Nathan Proctor, *Organist and Director of Worship, Music & Arts*

Call the church office or check the website for a complete listing of staff emails.