



## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE HOLY TRINITY — FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 11, 2017 † 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 red books at the end of the pews.  
Please pass them down 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.*

**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.*

# GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude — “Sarabande”

Arcangelo Corelli

*Paul Beck, trombone*

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Confession and Forgiveness

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C** Amen.

Let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Eternal God our creator,

**C** **in you we live and move and have our being.**

**Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands.**

**Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from empty desires.**

**By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God,  
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;  
and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

**C** Amen.

\*Gathering Hymn — No. 673

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

## \*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

- ☐ God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## Children's Message

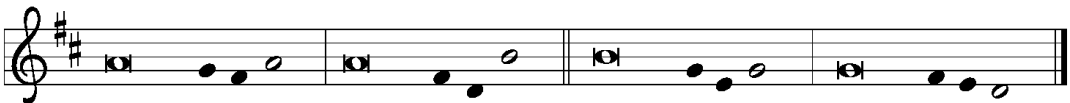
Reading — Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Spark Story Bible, page 1; Pew Bible, page 1

*After the reading:*

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

Psalmody — Psalm 8, *all singing*



- <sup>1</sup>O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—
- <sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths  
of in- | fants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,  
to silence the foe | and avenger.

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,  
<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,  
human beings that you should | care for them?  
<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less | than divine;  
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;  
you have put all things un- | der their feet:  
<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts | of the field,  
<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea.  
<sup>9</sup>O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le-lu - ia!

*Music: Marty Haugen, from Now the Feast and Celebration, © 1990 GIA Publications, Reprinted under OneLicense A-708009*

**\*Gospel — Matthew 28:16-20**

Pew Bible, page 812

*Before the reading:*

- The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 — No. 739

“Touch the Earth Lightly”

\*The 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:*

“Aubade”

Warren Benson

\*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

- L** Let us pray together.
- C** **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

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also 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 are you, God of pow - er and might;  
Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

*Music: Marty Haugen, from Now the Feast and Celebration, © 1990 GIA Publications, Reprinted under Onelicense A-708009*

**\*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"**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have  
Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us all: have

mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.

take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Music: Marty Haugen, from Now the Feast and Celebration, © 1990 GIA Publications, Reprinted under Onelicense A-708009*

**Hymn** — No. 556

**"Morning Has Broken"**

**Hymn** — No. 412

**"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"**



**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

ℒ Let us pray.

☩ Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.  
Amen.

## DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

**\*Blessing of Human-powered Wheels**

**\*Blessing**

*Response:*

☩ Amen.

**\*Sending Hymn** — “Holy, Holy, Holy” *stanza 1*

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**\*Dismissal**

ℒ Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

☩ Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** — “Wir glauben all an einen Gott” BWV 680

J. S. Bach



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

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Ministers	Sylvi Hanson, Mari Hanson, Thea Hanson
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Trombone	Paul Beck
Communion Preparer	TBD
Communion Servers	TBD
Communion Clean Up	Karen Schuette
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(8:30) TBD (10:00) Olaf Hall-Holt
Coffee and Refreshments	Howard and Julie Thorsheim
Nursery	Connie Menssen, Lucy Menssen
Counters	Bill and Char Carlson, David Nitz, Mark Ulmer
Ushers	(8:30) Dan Franklin, Jim Enestvedt, Bob Johnson, Brent Mueller, Don Sahling, Dick Werdahl (10:00) Jonathan Norrie, Alex Dell, Terry Dell, Trevor Dell, David Halsor, Dick Kleber, Steve Williams

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Cover art by Judy Swanson

Portions of the liturgy are reprinted from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #14028-LIT. Other liturgical aids are from

*Sundays and Seasons* © 2011 Augsburg Fortress. | Reprinted with permission.

# 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 recovering*

Georgia Braulick, Ruth Hansen, Dale Kimber

*Those with ongoing health concerns*

John Bade, Gert Brosz, Fred Gaggioli, Fred Gonnerman, Corrine Heiberg, Elvin Heiberg, Mary Ingbritsen, Elaine Kringen, Ed Lindell, Grace Madson, Becky Ness, Susan Nissen, Margaret O'Leary, Bette Quinnell, Myron Solid, Joanne Sommers, Dick Werdahl, David Diehl, Andrew Gray, Earl Hoffbeck, Timothy Johnson, George Schneider, Carol Stubbs, Paul Wolff

*All who are homebound, including*

Margaret Nokelberg, Richard Olson, Virley Brown

*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 and Carol 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](mailto:macisar@gmail.com), or contact a pastor.

# **WELCOME STATEMENT**

*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.*

## **Shared Ministry**

**Sign-ups for all events are available in the Commons, by emailing Christy Hall-Holt or Mary Kelvie at [sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org), by calling 507-645-4429, or online thru CCB.**

**Strawberry Sunday is Sunday, June 25!**

**God could have made a better berry, but he never did. - Isaac Walton.** We love strawberries. We love to eat strawberry desserts. We love sharing with one another. We love talking with each other at church on Sunday. Okay, let's combine them all into one FANTASTIC **Strawberry Sunday!** **Mark your calendars, and please, sign up to help and/or bring a dessert.** Today in the Commons, or online in CCB, or by calling Christy at the church office at 507-645-4429. Thanks!

**Summers are a time to try out new roles at St. John's!**

Every Sunday morning we need:

- 4 people to prepare and serve coffee (donut holes provided by St. John's)
- 4 people to welcome people in at the doors
- 1 person to be at the Welcome Desk during the first service
- 1 person to prepare the wine and wafers for communion before first service
- 1 person to wash up the dishes from communion after second service

Can you see yourself participating in the life of St. John's by volunteering to do one of these vital tasks one Sunday during the summer? If so, please call Christy Hall-Holt or Mary Kelvie and we will make sure you feel ready to go! Blessings on all of you!

# **Announcements**

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is given in memory of Marion Boyd by Mary and Jim Bierman. 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. Dates available: August 6, 13, 20 & 27. 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.

## **Blessing of the Bikes**

Today between services, we'll have a brief "Blessing of the Bikes," praying for safety and fun for all ages. Free bike checks and adjustments will be available. We will have low-cost children's helmets and secure bike locks available from Community Services for purchase.

## **Weekly Summer Pub Theology**

### **Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Froggy Bottoms**

Topic: The topic this week is "Have we made a god out of the market?" See this article <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/when-financial-market-god> to get your thinking started. Contact Pastor Jonathan ([jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org)) to add your name to the email list.

## **Can you help our refugee family?**

Our refugee family, Paul, Ariat and the children will be moving from St. Paul to St. Cloud to be near relatives. The moving date has been set for Saturday, June 17. The Refugee Resettlement Team is looking for volunteers to load the rental truck in St. Paul beginning at 8:30 a.m. and to unload the truck in St. Cloud. The rental property in St. Cloud is on the second floor of a building without an elevator, and the St. Paul home has upstairs rooms, so the ability to lift boxes and furniture up and down stairs will be required. Volunteers are also needed to drive family members from St. Paul to St. Cloud. If you are willing to volunteer for loading, unloading or both, (or would like more information before deciding), please email Kathy Schuurman at [kathy.schuurman@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.schuurman@gmail.com) or call her at home at 507-645-9617. Leave a message if you get voice mail.

## **Tuesday Night Films in the 9th Annual June Film Series**

**Tuesday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m.**

### **Bethel Lutheran Church**

The films this year will focus on how activists use peaceful methods to try getting rid of the occupation of Palestine. This week's film is entitled "The Occupation of the American Mind". Everyone is invited to come and join the conversation after the film.

## Announcements (cont.)

### **St. John's Website**

Please check out our website at [www.StJohnsNorthfield.org](http://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.

Be sure to follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter** (@StJohnsNF). If you have pictures we could add to our Facebook site of the happenings of our church, please email them to: [office@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:office@StJohnsNorthfield.org).

## Children and Youth Activities

### **Summer Camp for Grades 2-8**

**June 18-23**

There's still room to go to camp this summer! We'll be heading to New London, MN on Sunday, June 18, to attend Bible camp at Shores of St. Andrew and Green Lake. It's not too late to register! Go online to [www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org) and check out information about the camp. Each child receives \$125 from St. John's towards the registration fee. Partial and full scholarships are also available.

### **Magical Mystery Tour I**

**When:** June 14, Noon-4:00 p.m.

**Where:** It's a Mystery! (But meet at Bethel)

**What:** Magical Mystery Tours are events organized by the youth directors of churches in the Northfield area every second Wednesday during the summer for youth who've completed 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. The 'mystery' part of it is that we try to keep our destination a secret from the participants. Please contact Mike Skunes at 507-645-4429 or [youth@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:youth@StJohnsNorthfield.org) for additional information and to signup.

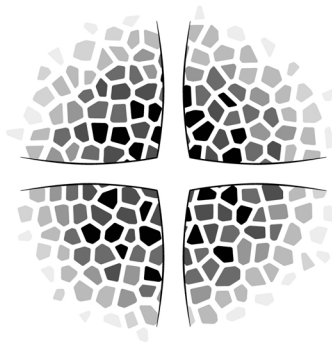
## **This Week At-a-Glance**

<b>Monday, June 12</b>	8:30 a.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Manna and Mercy Mondays, Fireside Room
	6:00 p.m.	Pub Theology, Froggy Bottoms
	6:30 p.m.	Friends of Way Park Annual Meeting, Fireside Room
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, June 13</b>	8:45 a.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall
	9:30 a.m.	1000 Cannon Valley Drive Communion, Offsite
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fireside Room
		Knitters, Offsite
	12:30 p.m.	Weekly Lectionary Text Study, Fireside Room
	2:00 p.m.	Worship Planning for Staff, Room 212
	6:45 p.m.	Church Board Meetings, St. John's Hall
<b>Wed., June 14</b>	12:00 p.m.	Magical Mystery Tour, Meet at Bethel Lutheran Church
<b>Thursday, June 15</b>	8:30 a.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
<b>Friday, June 16</b>	8:45 a.m.	Bone Builders, Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, June 17</b>		No Scheduled Activities - Building Closed
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Fellowship, Commons
	10:00 a.m.	Worship / Nursery

### **Lectionary Readings for Next Week (June 18):**

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

**Genesis 18:1-15 † Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 † Romans 5:1-8 † Matthew 9:35-10:8**



# St. John's

ELCA NORTHFIELD · MN

500 Third Street West

Northfield, MN 55057

507-645-4429

[office@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:office@StJohnsNorthfield.org)

[www.StJohnsNorthfield.org](http://www.StJohnsNorthfield.org)

Pam Fickenscher, Jonathan Davis and John Quam, *Pastors*

Carol Benson, *Director of Alleluia Choir*

Julie Brehmer, *Director of Children's Ministry*

Tim Byers, *Facility Manager*

Leah H. Garlie, *Office Manager*

Christy Hall-Holt / Mary Kelvie, *Shared Ministry Coordinators*

Zachery Pelletier, *Director of Rejoice Ringers*

Marvin Perez, *Security and Custodial Assistant*

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

Bernie Renander, *Financial Manager*

Mike Skunes, *Director of Youth and Family Ministry*

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