

God's Abundance Our Response

TIME AFTER PENTECOST
October 12, 2025 | 9:00 a.m.**
**Please note that this service is livestreamed
and you may be recorded on video**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Le Banquet Céleste

O. MESSIAEN

{ "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in them (John 6:56) }

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

*WELCOME

Pastor Jon Haug

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O, Magister Magne

R. ENRIGHT

As music begins, please turn and face the Processional Cross.

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

O God, so much of your world has become laden with fear and anxiety,
and it's easy to think that we are not enough.

Your calling for us is to see beyond what currently is,
and for us to realize our inherent abundance with You.

Your truth leads us to understand: "the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion,

for God loves a cheerful giver."***

****These lines are a direct quote of 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NRSV), a guiding text for these weeks.*

Help us to be cheerful educators of your good Word;
and help us to be cheerful learners of the faith.

And so we give over our hearts and faith to you, trusting in your abundance as we say:

**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.**

* You are invited to stand.

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.

*GATHERING HYMN

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ELW HYMN 693



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
 wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
 from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
 Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

*GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. 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. Amen.**

WORD

PSALM 66

Let All the Earth

M. HAUGEN

Refrain sung twice at beginning of song, 1st time by cantor, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.



Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord;



Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord!

Verses Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth, sing to the praise of God's name,
proclaiming forever, "tremendous your deeds for us." **Refrain**

Leading your people safe through fire and water, bringing their souls to life,
we sing of your glory, you love is eternal. **Refrain**

Hearken to me as I sing my love of the Lord, who answers the prayer of my heart.
God leads me in safety, from death unto life. **Refrain**

LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

*Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to
proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.*

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL PROLOGUE

Holy one, soften our hearts and slow our racing minds to truly hear your living Word.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

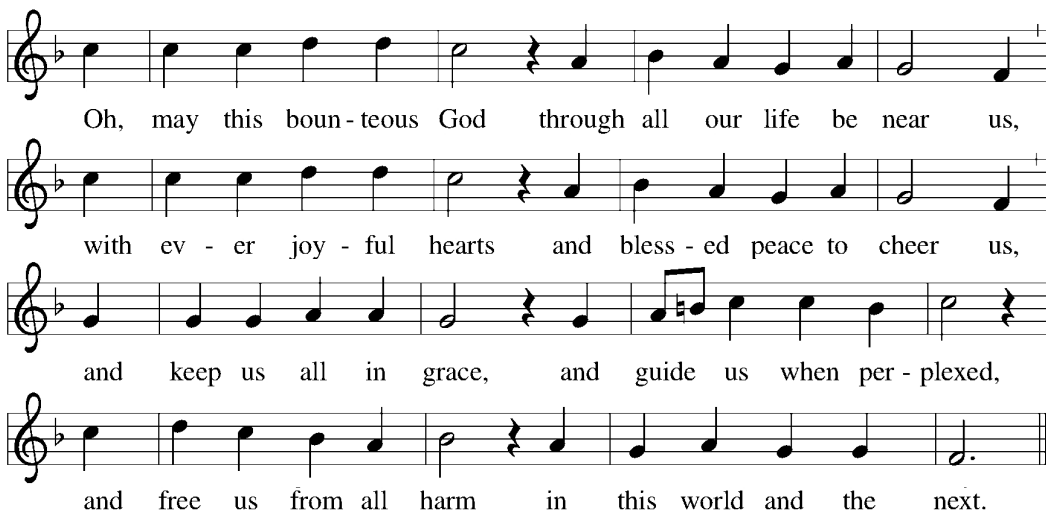
Praise to you, O Christ.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW HYMN 840



Oh, may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.

FIRST GLANCE

Pastor Jon Haug

SERMON

Pastor Paul Baglyos

SERMON RESPONSE

Let the words of my mouth

**and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Chris Dawson

After each petition: God of grace,
receive our prayer.

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERTORY

As we come together living out our faith in unity we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need. Let us respond generously to God's abiding love with our tithes and offerings. You are invited to scan the QR codes located in the pews in front of you and leave an online offering or you can leave any tithe, offering or connection cards in the collection plates as they are passed around or any located near the exits.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Prelude
(from Music for Tuba and Organ)

M. KARRAM

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS

ELW HYMN 189A

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.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

ELW HYMN 189B

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

ELW HYMN 189C

A - men, a - men, a - men.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

We share the meal by intinction; as you approach the center you will be handed a wafer that you may dip into the wine or juice. Grape juice is in the smaller compartment, and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

*If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.
Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

AGNUS DEI

ELW HYMN 195

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.

We Give Thee but Thine Own

ELW HYMN 686



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW HYMN 759



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

*SACRAMENTAL BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. O God,

through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

REPTON

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

ELW HYMN 580



- 1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
- 2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
- 3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in hin - dranc - es more sure;
- 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind
whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name,
in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
and by our faults ob - scure your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored done.

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord,
and live God's love in the world.

POSTLUDE

The Transsubstantiation
(fom Livre du Saint Sacrement, no. 12, 1984)

O. MESSIAEN

("Sight, touch, taste all fail in their judgment of you: but hearing suffices firmly to believe. I believe all that the Son of God has spoken; There is nothing truer than this word of Truth!" - St. Thomas Aquinas, Adoro te.)

*("Here beneath these signs are hidden priceless things, to sense forbidden signs, not things, are all we see." -
Lauda Sion Sequence) Birdsongs of the garden bulbul and laughing dove.*

*Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any "lock-ups" by having your vehicles out of
either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)*

**To make a one-time donation or to start a recurring donation,
or for updates and events in and around St. John's,
scan the QR Code or visit www.stjohnslc.org**



to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Pastor Paul Baglyos
Presider/First Glance	Pastor Jon Haug
Assisting Minister	Chris Dawson
Lector	Gregory VanAcker
Organ/Piano	Dr. Ryan Enright
Tuba	Eliseo Paniagua
Cantors in Rotation	Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Dr. Ryan Enright, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer
Altar Guild	Ingrid Garland
Eucharistic Servers	Tom Sebo, Cheryl Young
Greeters	Mary Miller, Anne Smith
Ushers	Barbara Battenberg, Mary Robinson, Anne Smith
Audio Technician	John Bologni
Visual Technicians	Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft
Nursery Attendants	Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S STAFF

Director of Missional Strategy	Rev. Paul Baglyos, Bridge Pastor
Director of Youth and Family	Rev. Jon Haug, Associate Pastor
Director of Worship & Music	Steven Johnson
Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Catherine Slabaugh
Director of Administration	Katherine Thorp
Associate Director of Volunteer Management	Joel Barkel
Associate Director of Worship & Music	Eliseo Paniagua
Property Staff	Matt Balara, Doug Droze, Julius Turner
Parish Nurse	Suzi Taylor
Organist	Dr. Ryan Enright
Audio Technician	John Bologni
Video Technicians	Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft
Nursery Attendants	Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fresh Expressions Retreat

Friday, October 17th - Saturday, October 18th | St. John's Lutheran Church

Passionate about reimagining church and connecting with your community? Join this two-day retreat for innovators, dreamers, and doers sensing God's Spirit stirring something new. Explore how everyday passions—like cooking, fitness, or caring for others—can spark fresh expressions of Christian community. Hosted by the Sierra Pacific Synod Office of the Bishop. RSVP on the St. John's website!

- Direct Services Volunteer Training

Sunday, October 19th | 12:30 p.m. | Oehler Hall

This training is for volunteers who currently serve, or are interested in getting involved, in the Pilgrimage Meal, Tuesday Midtown HART Respite, Afternoon Snack Stop, or Community Thanksgiving Meal. We'll enjoy lunch, hear from Angela Hassell, Executive Director at Loaves and Fishes, and break into small groups for ministry-specific conversations. Please RSVP on realm!

- Oktoberfest Volunteers Needed

Saturday, October 25th

Oktoberfest is returning to St. John's, and this year's celebration is shaping up to be our biggest yet — but it won't happen without a fantastic volunteer crew behind the scenes. We're looking for helping hands (and joyful hearts!) to make it all run smoothly. Whether you love setting the scene, welcoming guests, serving food and drinks, or jumping in for cleanup, we've got a place for you. Please RSVP on Realm!

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

- God's Abundance, Our Response Adult Education Class | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

The community of St. John's is no stranger to responding to God's Abundance in our lives - we sing boldly, serve graciously, and gather frequently. This morning, we continue to share more about our collective response - focusing on Christian Education ministries.

- Stories of Joy: A Lunch & Learn with St. John's LGBTQ+ Ministry | 12:30 p.m. | The Gathering Place

Ever wonder what all those letters mean in "LGBTQ+"? Or why there are so many pronouns? What is "coming out"? What is the story? Gather over lunch as we ask questions, learn and share stories in a safe space. Come hear and share stories of joy!