

God's Abundance Abundant Community

TIME AFTER PENTECOST
November 9, 2025
9:00 a.m. Livestream

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Sonatine No. 11

J. L. DUSSEK

*I. Largo, III. Siciliana, IV. Giga
(from Sonata in F Major)*

G. F. HANDEL

*Chorale prelude on
Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*

J. PACHELBEL

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Jon Haug

CALL TO WORSHIP

Son of God, Eternal Savior

As music begins, the congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross.

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

I know that my Redeemer lives!

What joy this blest assurance gives!

He lives my hungry soul to feed;

He lives to help in time of need.

He lives and grants me daily breath;

He lives, and I shall conquer death.*

**These lines are adapted from ELW Hymn 619.*



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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. O God, our eternal redeemer,
**by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in
 our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life
 here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior
 and Lord. Amen.**

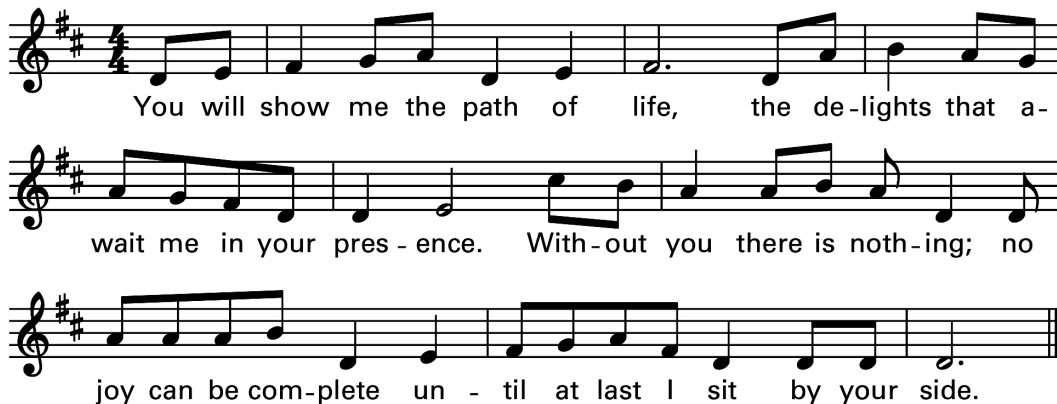
WORD

PSALM 16

The Path of Life

S. SOPER

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



The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

You will show me the path of life, the de-lights that a-
wait me in your pres - ence. With - out you there is noth - ing; no
joy can be com - plete un - til at last I sit by your side.

Verses O God, you are my refuge, do not turn me away;
I say "You are my God." Without you there can be no good. **Refrain**

I bless the Lord who guides me even in my sleep;
my face is turned to God. With the Lord at my side I shall stand firm. **Refrain**

My heart exults, my spirit sings, even my body trusts in you;
for you will not abandon my soul to death, nor let me sink into the grave. **Refrain**

LESSON

Job 19:23-27a

Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Ancient Words

L. DESHAZO

Ho-ly _ words long pre-served for our walk in this world, they re -
 sound with God's own heart. O, let the _ an-cient words im - part.
 Words of _ life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope. In this
 world wher-e'er we roam, an-cient _ words will guide us _ home.
 REFRAIN
 An-cient words, ev-er true chang-ing me and chang-ing you; We have _
 come with o - pen hearts, O, let the _ an-cient words im - part.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

Ancient Words

See previous, refrain only

FIRST GLANCE

Kim Hendricks

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 Gary Cadwising

After each petition: Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
JASPER LEIGH MCNEELY-WHITE**

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Katherine & David, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Jasper baptized into Christ? If so, please answer, "we do."

We do.

As you bring Jasper to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that he may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Jasper grow in the Christian faith and life? If so, please answer, "we do."

We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Jasper and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.
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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

S. JOHNSON



The Lord be with you. _ And al - so with you. _



Let us give thanks _ to _ the Lord our God. _ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

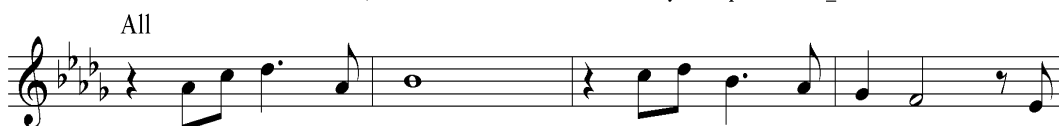
S. JOHNSON



Jasper, I bap - tise _ you _ in _ the name of the Fa - _ ther



and of the Son, and the Ho - ly - Spi - rit. _



You be - long to Christ, on the wings of mer - cy. Our



God of Love and Prince of E - ter - _ nal Life.

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

Amen.

Jasper, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.



Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and
redeeming word to all the world!**

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 visit our giving
page link at <https://www.stjohnslc.org/giving> and leave an online offering.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Andante dolce semplice

A. HOVHANESS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God of healing and hope,
**you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the
abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ
our Savior, now and forever. 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 God 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. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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

Amen.

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.**

AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

SELF-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.*

You are invited to partake of the meal with the bread and juice/wine you prepared saying:

"The body of Christ given for me/us." And "The blood of Christ shed for me/us."

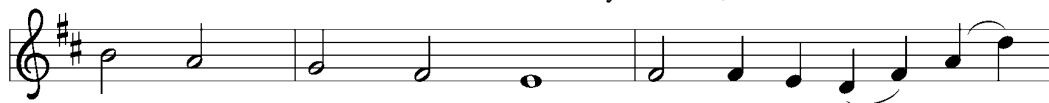
MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

DUKE STREET
ELW HYMN 619



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

Music continues on next page...



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Ubi Caritas

L. ROSANIA



1. We gath - er to - geth - er
Our God is a - live, the
3. Then, joined with the bless - ed,
Our joy none can mea - sure,



1. in the love of Christ; let each one be
God of love is near; so love one an -
3. filled with hope and grace, dear Lord, in great
joy that knows no end, re - sound - ing from



1. glad in him and re - joice.
oth - er with a heart sin - cere. (to Refrain)
3. glo - ry may we see your face.
end - less age to age. A - men. (to Refrain)

Music continues on next page...

Verse 2

2. We, the man - y, be - come one bod - y
Let all quar - rels, all di - vi - sion,

2. as the Spir - it binds, and we seek to be
all our con - flict cease; then will Christ tru - ly

2. one in Christ and one in heart and mind.
dwell a - mong us as our Lord of Peace. (to Refrain)

POST-COMMUNION MEDITATION

Scaphè

D. E. INGHELBRECHT

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. God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your
good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in
Christ's name. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE
ELW HYMN 805



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Entr'acte

J. IBERT

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	Pastor Jon Haug
Assisting Minister	Gary Cadwising
First Glance	Kim Hendricks
Lector	Karen Ross
Harp	Dr. Jaquelyn Venter
Flute	Bill Damian
Organ	Dan Nguyen
Piano	Steven Johnson
Cantors in Rotation	Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer, Eliseo Paniagua
Choirs of St. John's	
Altar Guild	Anne Smith
Eucharistic Servers	Ingrid Garland, Karen Ross
Greeters	Mark Carlson, Linda Eytcheson
Ushers	Frank & Gail Graff-Blaha, David Byrd

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
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Property Staff	Matt Balara, Doug Droze, Julius Turner
Parish Nurse	Suzi Taylor
Organist	Dan Nguyen
Audio Technician	John Bologni
Video Technicians	Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft
Nursery Attendants	Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Young Adult Friendsgiving
Thursday, November 13th | 6 p.m.

The Young Adults in their 20s and 30s are gathering for the 2nd annual Friendsgiving Dinner! Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and enjoy time in community with fellow St. John's young adults. Little's are always welcome - please RSVP to Jeremy at jeremykaetzel@gmail.com for the address.

- November LLL Book Club
Thursday, November 20th | 11 a.m. | St. John's Library

The LLL Book Club will gather to discuss *When the Tamarind Tree Blooms* by Elaine Russell. "At eighteen, Geneviève Dubois—half-Lao, half-French—leaves the orphanage that confined her for fourteen years to search for her parents' past and her missing twin brother. In 1931 French colonial Laos, she finds herself caught between two worlds, rejected by both French and Lao societies, and even love proves perilous. Where does she belong?" Come join the discussion!

- Volunteer with the Community Thanksgiving Meal
Wednesday, November 26th | St. John's Lutheran Church

Volunteer and food donation sign-ups are LIVE for the 28th annual Community Thanksgiving Meal! 50+ volunteers and hundreds of donated food items are needed to help bring this meal serving 500+ people to life. This is a wonderful family-friendly volunteer opportunity - be sure to check out the St. John's website to sign up soon.

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

- Stories of Abundant Community | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

Throughout November, the adult education class will center around stories of abundant community – welcoming a few St. John's congregants to share a story of God's abundance and abundant community in their lives. After listening to stories, folks will be invited to share their own in small groups!

- Worship Leaders Training: Altar Guild, Eucharistic Server, Lector | 12:30 p.m. | Oehler Hall

This afternoon's training is for volunteers who currently serve or are interested in getting involved in altar guild, as a eucharistic server, or lector. Steven Johnson, Director of Worship and Music, will speak to the spirit of serving in worship and Eliseo Paniagua, Assistant Director of Worship and Music, will walk-through specific service areas in worship. Longtime volunteers in each area will also share personal insight and tips & tricks for serving!