

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

July 12, 2026 | 11:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Wo soll ich fliehen hin ("Where shall I flee?"), BWV 646 J. S. BACH

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

*GATHERING SONG

Gather the People

D. SCHUTTE

Refrain

Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in - vi-ted, the
great-est and least. The ban-quet is read-y, now to be shared.
(Fine) 5
Join in the heav-en-ly feast that God has pre-pared.

*Verses

1. A-round this ta - ble we dine as kin, be - lov - ed
2. A-round this ta - ble we tell great tales, the won - drous
3. A-round this ta - ble God's boun - ty falls on all who
1. fam - 'ly of God. We share the Bod - y of Christ, the
2. sto - ries of grace. We hold the mem - 'ry of Christ, the
3. hun - ger and thirst. We drink the full - ness of Christ, the

Music continues on next page...

* You are invited to stand.



1. Lord. Here we be-come what we eat.
 2. Lord. So we be-come what we eat.
 3. Lord. So we be-come what we eat.

***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 God,
**we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit
 help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope
 and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

PSALM 27

The Goodness of the Lord

S. SOPER

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



Verses The Lord is my light, the Lord is my rock, my salvation.
 The Lord is my refuge, guarding my life; of whom should I be afraid? **Refrain**

Only one thing I ask: may I live in the house of my Lord. I shall gaze on God's
 goodness all of my days; I shall live in the shelter of God. **Refrain**

I believe I shall see the goodness of God
 in the land of the living. Be strong, wait for the Lord. **Refrain**

God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*ACCLAMATION REPRISE

Ancient Words

See previous, refrain only

FIRST GLANCE

Jeremy Kaetzel

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 Gary Cadwising

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

*PEACE

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

MEAL

*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.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Through your Spirit, we pray together as our Lord taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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

MASS OF GLORY - SETTING 2

Lamb of God

B. HURD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

1, 2
have mer - cy on us; have mer - cy on us.

Final
grant us peace; grant us peace.

Seed, Scattered and Sown

D. FEITEN

Refrain

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,
D.C.
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine, our hearts are filled with the abundance of
your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love
freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the
Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SONG

Bring Forth the Kingdom

M. HAUGEN

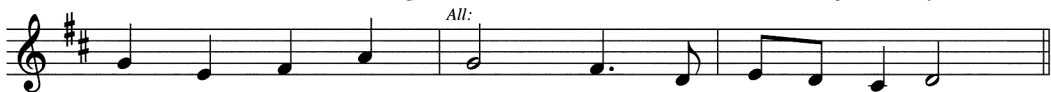
Verses



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King-dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King-dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King-dom of peace; Bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!

*DISMISSAL

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

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)

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

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First Glance	Jeremy Kaetzel
Organ	Elie Wu
Piano	Steven Johnson
Cantors in Rotation	Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Alex Mallari, Eric Malme, Heather Mercer, Kitty Oppliger, Eliseo Paniagua, Jessica Vargas
Altar Guild	Eliseo Paniagua
Eucharistic Servers	Terri Moore, Kitty Oppliger
Greeters	Kathy Martinson, Mary Krey & Bianca Waters
Ushers	Gloria Barrows, Lisa Berg
Audio Technician	John Bologni
Video Technicians	Tim Reese, Melody Struckmann
Nursery Attendants	Helen Disho, Lauren Kelley

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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Six Flags Youth Trip
Saturday, July 18th | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Six Flags, Vallejo
Middle & High School youth are invited to a day at Six Flags! Come spend your Saturday riding roller coasters and enjoying the FUN of Six Flags. We'll depart St. John's at 10 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Tickets and transportation will be provided, just bring money for lunch!
- "Wear Love" Mt. Cross Day Camp
July 27th - 31st | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | St. John's Lutheran Church
Mt. Cross Ministries is back to host Vacation Bible School - "Wear Love"! Happening July 27th - 31st from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., this Day Camp is for youth in Kindergarten-5th grade, with volunteer opportunities for middle and high school students. Register your kid(s) online today!
- Summer Sunset Carnival
Saturday, August 15th | 4 - 7 p.m. | St. John's Lutheran Church
Save-the-date, the 1st annual Summer Sunset Carnival is happening this August! An evening of carnival games, BBQ, and a farewell to the summer. Bring a friend and come enjoy a fun carnival in community!
- St. John's Night at the River Cats
Saturday, August 22nd | 6:37 p.m. Game | Sutter Health Park
St. John's folks, we're heading to the Sacramento River Cats! On Saturday, August 22nd, St. John's folks will take over the Lawn Seats at the game! All people and ages are welcome, tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased online ahead of time or at the box office day-of. This event is hosted by the Children, Youth, and Family Ministry department, but open to all who enjoy baseball!