

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2026
9:00 a.m. Livestream

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Song 67"
(from 36 Short Preludes and Postludes
on Well-known Hymntunes)

H. WILLAN

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Jon Haug

GATHERING HYMN

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

ELW HYMN 694

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



- 1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
- 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
- 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

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. Faithful God, most merciful judge,
you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit
nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

PSALM 63

As Morning Breaks

S. SOPER

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

Refrain

As morn - ing breaks I look to you; be
my strength this day. As morn - ing breaks
I look to you; be my strength this day,
be my strength this day.

Verses O God, you are my God, and I will always praise you.
In the shadows of your wings I cling to you and you hold me high. **Refrain**

Through the day you walk with me; all the night your love surrounds me.
To the glory of your name I lift my hands, I sing your praise. **Refrain**

I will never be afraid, for I will not be abandoned.
Even when the road grows long and weary your love will rescue me. **Refrain**

For Paul, true spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray as God's children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ABIDING PRESENCE

O God, Whose Word Well-Planted

ACS HYMN 975

Verse 1

1 O God of seed and har-vest, of sun and soil and rain,
 2 O God, your fi-nal har-vest of his-t'ry's an-cient field
 at-tend the word we sow, lest its plant-ing be in vain.
 will test with truth the proud-est that hu-man work can yield.
 Send show-ers of your Spir-it, bright sun-shine of your grace,
 Op-pres-sion's blight will van-ish, fair free-dom's fruits in-crease;
 that mul-ti-tudes who hear it your gos-pel may em-brace.
 and love and joy will flour-ish to clothe the earth with peace.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world.
 God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.*

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

O God, Whose Word Well-Planted

See previous, verse 2

FIRST GLANCE

Mary Robinson

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 Mary Robinson

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
WILLIAM EMIL WAGNER
MARGARET JOSEPHINE WAGNER
CALLIE JAE MCCASKEY

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.

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

We do.

As you bring William & Margaret to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that they 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 William & Margaret grow in the Christian faith and life?

If so, please answer, "we do."

We do.

Callie, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ? If so, please answer, "I do."

I do.

Sponsors (Hannah & Ian), do you promise to nurture these persons in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? If so, please answer, "we do."

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

Presider

A11



The Lord be with you.

And al - so with you.

Presider

A11



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

William, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Margaret, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Callie, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

A11



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 William, Margaret, and Callie 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.

*William, Margaret, Callie, children 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

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ENVIADO

C. MOKLEBUST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Loving God,
**we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share
freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in
the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us 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; 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

**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

Holy God, Blessed Trinity, You spread the dimensions of time and space, and fashioned the atoms that constitute matter. You created the flora and fauna that teem upon the land, in the air, and in the water.

We praise you, God.

You formed human beings according to your image, and called us to be your coworkers in creation. You raised up the people of Israel from the descendants of Abraham and Sarah, and called them to bear your word and your light to all nations.

We praise you, God.

You took upon yourself our flesh and blood in the birth of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, a child of Israel.

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

You raised Jesus from the dead and poured out your Holy Spirit upon your children, the young and the old, of all nations and tongues, that they might fill the world with your truth and love. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

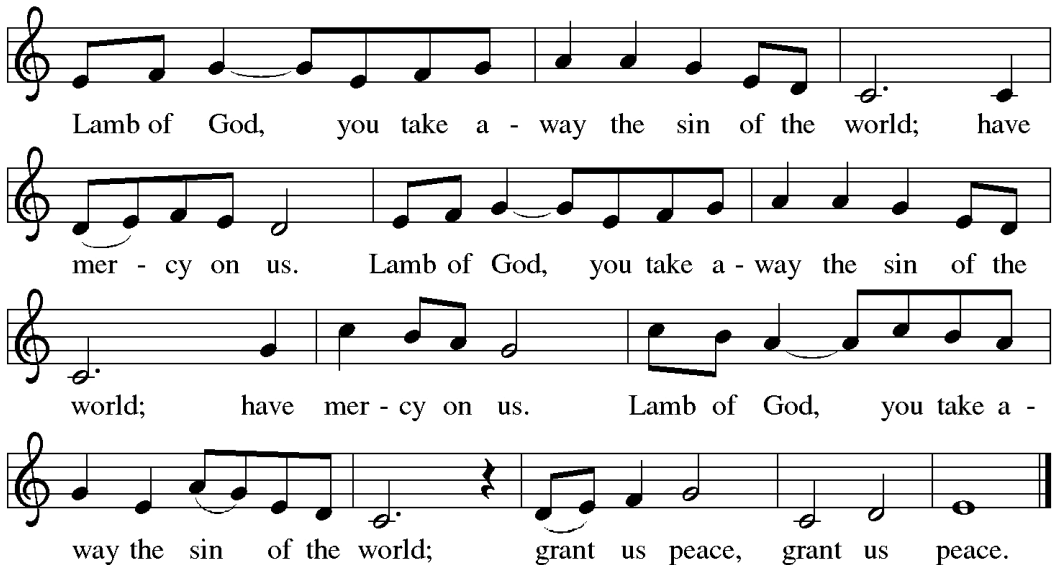
LORD'S PRAYER

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.

AGNUS DEI

ELW HYMNAL SETTING I



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.

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."

*Praise and Thanksgiving*BUNESSAN
ELW HYMN 689

1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh-bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*BICENTENNIAL
ELW HYMN 484

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With



gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O



sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Music continues on next page...

Verses



1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then



know and heed his voice; So when you call your
 praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
 blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

POST-COMMUNION MEDITATION

Fairest Lord Jesus

D. HAKES/C. COURTNEY

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations, O thou of God and man the Son,
 Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, praise adoration, now and forever be thine! Amen.*

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.

BLESSING AND FAREWELL - MIKE & JUDY KNOLES

SENDING

BENEDICTION

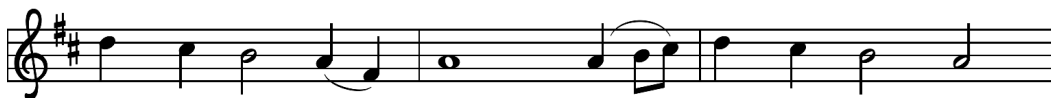
SENDING FORTH HYMN

The Reign of God, like Farmer's Field

DUNLAP'S CREEK
ACS HYMN 952



1 The reign of God, like farm - er's field, bears
2 The reign of God is like a pearl on
3 Though hid - den now, the reign of God may,
4 Like mus - tard tree, the reign of God from
5 The reign of God is come in Christ; the



weeds a - long with wheat; the good and bad are
bar - ren land con - cealed. If once you find that
yet un - no - ticed, grow; from deep with - in it
ti - ny seed will spread, till birds of ev - 'ry
reign of God is near. A - blaze a - mong us,



in - ter - twined till har - vest is com - plete.
pre - cious pearl, go out and buy that field.
ris - es up, like yeast in swell - ing dough.
feath - er come to nest, and there be fed.
kin - dling hearts, the reign of God is here!

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on
ELW Hymn 689 "Praise and Thanksgiving"

E. WU

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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or for updates and events in and around St. John's,
scan the QR Code or visit www.stjohnslc.org
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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider	Pastor Jon Haug
Preacher	Pastor Paul Baglyos
First Glance/Assisting Minister	Mary Robinson
Lector	Karen Ross
Organ	Elie Wu
Piano	Steven Johnson
Guest Pianist	Grace Fong
St. John's Handbell Choir	
Choirs of St. John's	
Cantors in Rotation	Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Alex Mallari, Eric Malme, Taylor Metts-Houston, Heather Mercer, Kitty Oppliger, Eliseo Paniagua, Rob Sawyer, Jessica Vargas
Accompaniers	Mike Long, Dan Maloney, Melanie Turner
Altar Guild	Jennifer Ehrhardt, Anne Smith
Eucharistic Servers	Gary & Linda Wong
Greeter	Mark Carlson, Mary Miller
Ushers	Linda Baldwin, Gwynnae Byrd, Anne Smith
Audio Technician	John Bologni
Video Technicians	Tim Reese, Melody Struckmann
Nursery Attendants	Helen Disho, Lauren Kelley

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 and Music	Steven Johnson
Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Catherine Slabaugh
Director of Administration	Katherine Thorp
Associate Director of Youth and Family Ministries	Jeremy Kaetzel
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Associate Director of Worship and Music	Eliseo Paniagua
Property Staff	Matt Balara, Joe Allen, Nathan McQueen
Congregational Care Coordinator	Suzi Taylor; Parish Nurse
Organist	Elie Wu
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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- “Wear Love” Mt. Cross Day Camp
July 27th - 31st | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | St. John’s Lutheran Church

Last call for Vacation Bible School registration! Counselors from Mt. Cross are coming to lead this year’s Day Camp – 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!

- Sunday School Launch
Sunday, August 16th | 10:15 a.m. | Youth Room

Welcome the school year at the Sunday School Launch get-together! Parents and children are invited to gather in the youth room on Sunday, August 16th to learn more about the year ahead, meet your teachers, and collect key information and save-the-dates for the year. See you there!

- Memorial Service for Bernice Jurach
Saturday, August 22nd | 11 a.m. | St. John’s Lutheran Church

Beloved St. John's member, Bernice Jurach, passed away this past April and the community of St. John's will hold her Memorial Service this August 22nd. A service will be held in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m., with a lunch reception following at 12 p.m.

- 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.

TODAY AT ST. JOHN’S

- Toward a Better Understanding of Homelessness | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

St. John's Lutheran Church is located in the heart of Midtown Sacramento and engages with our unhoused neighbors on a daily basis. Come gather as we take a look at some of the myths about unhoused people and hear directly from those who have found themselves to be unhoused. Today will welcome Jennifer Reyes, a graduate and member of the Board of Directors at Saint John's Program for Real Change.