

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2026 | 11:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Little Fugue" - Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578

J. S. BACH

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

*GATHERING SONG

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

NOW IS THE TIME

B. DOERKSEN

Come, now is the time to wor - ship;

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come just as you are to wor - ship;

Come just as you are be - fore your God.

* You are invited to stand.

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Last time to Coda †

Come. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess
 you are God. One day ev - 'ry knee will bow,
 Still the great - est treas - ure re - mains for those who
 glad - ly choose you now.

† Coda
 Come. Come.

***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. You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised.

You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

**Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you,
 through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

PSALM 145

I Will Praise Your Name

S. SOPER

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

Refrain



I will praise your name for ev-er, my king and my
God, my king and my God.

Verses I will praise you, God and king; I will bless your name forever.

Ev'ry day I will bless you, praise your name forever. **Refrain**

You are grace and mercy, Lord, slow to anger, filled with kindness.

You are good to all your children, loving all creation. **Refrain**

Let your works give thanks to you; let your faithful ever bless you;

let them praise your strength, your glory, and proclaim your kingdom. **Refrain**

Ev'ry word you speak in faith, ev'ry work you do is holy.

You lift up all who stumble, you raise up the lowly. **Refrain**

LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.

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 11th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist.
He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.*

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*ACCLAMATION REPRISE

Ancient Words

See previous, refrain only

FIRST GLANCE

Elizabeth Kaetzel

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 Allen Siverson

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,
have mer - cy on us; have mer - cy on us.
grant us peace; grant us peace.

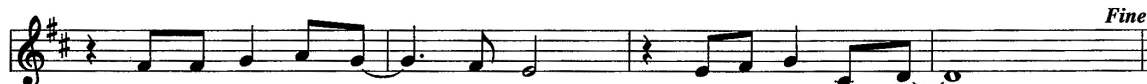
The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note. The second staff has a first and second ending bracket above it. The third staff is marked 'Final' and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Bread, Blessed and Broken

M. B. LYNCH



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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Je - sus, you're the one ___ I love; | you're the one I know. ___ |
| 2. From the clouds of yes - ter-day, | through the night of pain, ___ |
| 3. May the bread we break ___ to-day, | may the cup we share ___ |
| 4. Pass-ing on to each ___ of us | a mea-sure of your love, ___ |
| 5. Je - sus, you're the one ___ I love; | you're the one I know. ___ |



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| 1. You're the one who makes ___ me strong, | Spir - it in my soul. ___ (to Verse 2) |
| 2. teach me, Lord, to know ___ your way, | know it once a - gain. ___ (to Refrain) |
| 3. lift the bur - dens of ___ our hearts, | lift them ev - 'ry - where. ___ (to Verse 4) |
| 4. love to make us whole ___ a - gain, | as we share your Word. ___ (to Refrain) |
| 5. You're the one who makes ___ me strong, | Spir - it in my soul. ___ (Fine) |

REFRAIN



Bread, blessed _____ and bro - ken for ___ us all, ___



sym-bol of your love ___ from the grain so tall. ___

*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

Fill Us With Your Love, O Lord

C. BROWNING



Fill us with _ your love, _ O Lord, _ and we will sing _ for joy. _____



Fill us with _ your love, _ O Lord, _ and we will sing _ for joy. _

1.



Teach us to num-ber our days _ a-right _ that we may have wis-dom of heart. _



We turn to you, O ___ God! Whose heart is full of ser-vice.

2.



Fill us at day-break with _ your kind-ness; we will sing for joy _ all our days. _



Make us as glad as of old we were sad, _ in the years when we saw e-vil.

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3.



Let your work _ be seen _ by your ser-vants and your glo-ry by _ their chil - dren. _



May the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work in our hearts! _

*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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Nursery Attendant	Helen Disho

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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Young Adult Shave Ice
Thursday, July 9th | 6 p.m. | Hānai Shave Ice

Come cool off with the St. John's Young Adults at the new Hānai Shave Ice in the Ice Blocks on R Street! This new shave ice shop currently has a partnership with one of the Ice Blocks restaurants, so they won't be around forever. Come check them out - littles always welcome!

- Toward a Better Understanding of Homelessness
Sundays, July 12-26th | 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. These three adult education classes will help congregants take a look at some of the myths about unhoused people and hear directly from those who have found themselves to be unhoused. Come listen, learn, and hopefully walk away with a deeper understanding of our most vulnerable neighbors!

- July LLL Book Club
Thursday, July 16th | 11 a.m. | St. John's Library

The LLL Book Club will read *The Forbidden Garden* by Fatemeh Jamalpour and Nilo Tabrizy this July. "The riveting, untold true story of the botanists at the world's first seed bank who made 'the mad, heroic decision during the siege of Leningrad to guard biodiversity at the cost of human life.'"

- 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!