

Living

TIME AFTER PENTECOST
July 6, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. Livestream

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Improvisation on “Will you let me be your Servant?” and
“Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word” (Gott sei dank)*

R. ENRIGHT

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

*WELCOME

Pastor Frank Espegren

*GATHERING HYMN

Tumefurahi (We Rejoice!)

D. & J. PERRY

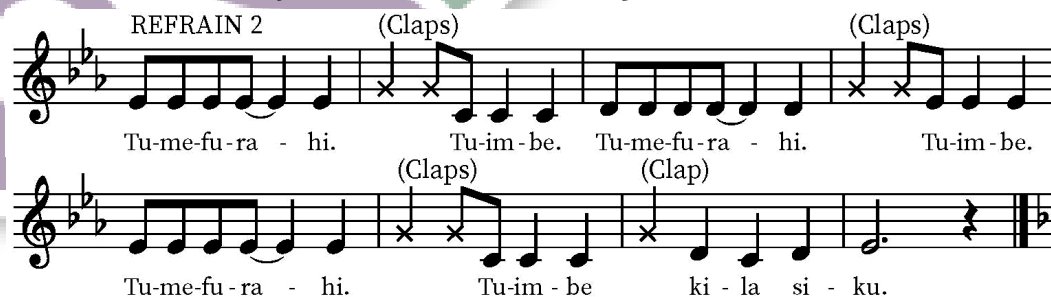
As music begins, the congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross.

Tumefurahi - We rejoice | Tunaleta raba - We bring joy | Kila siku - Everyday | Tuimbe - Sing



*Come rejoice, join together. Sing with voices strong.
Share the music in your heart. Sing out your song! REFRAIN 1*

*Let your light shine clear and free, brighter than the sun.
Shine for all the world to see. Come, everyone! REFRAIN 2*



Music continues on next page...

REFRAIN 1 & 2 IN DUET (2 PARTS)

REFRAIN 1 (Claps)

Tu - me - fu - ra - hi. _ Tu - na - le - ta ra - ha. _

(Claps)

Tu - me - fu - ra - hi. _ ki - la si - ku.

REFRAIN 2 (Claps) (Claps)

Tu-me-fu-ra - hi. Tu-im-be. Tu-me-fu-ra - hi. Tu-im-be.

(Claps) (Clap)

Tu-me-fu-ra - hi. Tu-im-be ki - la si - ku.

FINAL REFRAIN (Claps)

Tu - me - fu - ra - hi. _ Tu - na - le - ta ra - ha. _

(Claps)

Tu - me - fu - ra - hi. _ ki - la si - ku.

(Claps)

Tu - me - fu - ra - hi. _ Al - le - lu - ia!

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, the Father of our Lord Jesus,
**you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit
accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the
world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

PSALM 96

Sing a Song to the Lord's Holy Name

L. LAWTON

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

Sing a song to the Lord's ho - ly name. May the
won - ders of God be pro - claimed. Sing a
song to the Lord, now ac - claim. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Ho - ly is God's name!

Verses Give the Lord, you families of people. Give the Lord glory and power.
Give the Lord a heart that is grateful. Let us tell of the glory of God. **Refrain**

Tell the world our God rules with justice. Tell the world its praises to sing.
Tell the world God's people know fairness. Let our vices proclaim God is King. **Refrain**

Day by day we count on God's blessings. Day by day we seek for God's strength.
Day by day may love be our lesson. May our wonder of God have no end. **Refrain**

LESSON

Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

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 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CARIBBEAN TRADITIONAL

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW HYMN 172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

FIRST GLANCE

Gary Ely-Grisham

SERMON

Pastor Edward Makara

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.**

Open My Eyes

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
BROOKS THOMAS HULBERT

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.

Haley & Bradley, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to have Brooks baptized into Christ?

We do.

As you bring Brooks 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 Brooks grow in the Christian faith and life?

We do.

Sponsors (Grant, Cole, Tricia) do you promise to nurture Brooks in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Brooks 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.**

Presider All

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

Presider All

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

STEVEN JOHNSON

Presider

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

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

All

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 *Brooks* 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.

Brooks, 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

***Mvt. II - Allegro
(from Cello Sonata No. 4 in Bb Major, V 45)***

A. VIVALDI

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we
may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

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

Blessed you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, 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."

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

ELW HYMN 659



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW HYMN 396

Refrain

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

Music continues on next page...



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

POST-COMMUNION MEDITATION

IV. Sarabande *(from Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007)*

J. S. BACH

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. Mothering God,

**you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by
your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus'
name. Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

KUORTANE
ELW HYMN 576



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Allegro maestoso e vivace
(from Sonata No. 4 for organ, Op. 65, 4/4) F. MENDELSSOHN

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

Preacher	Pastor Edward Makara
Presider	Pastor Frank Espegren, Pastor Jon Haug
First Glance/Assisting Minister	Gary Ely-Grisham
Lector	Gary Olson
Organ	Dr. Ryan Enright
Piano	Steven Johnson
Cello	William Master
Altar Guild	Karen Olson
Eucharistic Servers	Cheryl Young & Tom Sebo
Greeters	Mark Carlson, Karen Rosenak
Ushers	John Bailey, Anne Smith, Greg Wahl
Audio Technician	Cameron Baptiste
Visual Technicians	Tim Reese & Esperanza Foft
Nursery Attendants	Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S STAFF

Director of Mission	Rev. Frank Espegren, Senior 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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Nursery Attendants	Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Animate Faith - Summer Faith Formation Series**
Summer Sundays | 10:15 a.m. | The Gathering Place
Animate Faith is an ELCA faith curriculum we'll be utilizing this summer at St. John's. All are invited to join this summer's animated conversation and reflection around different aspects of our life together as church. On July 13, we will discuss Money: The Joy of Sharing.
- **LLL Book Club**
Thursday, July 17th | 11:00 a.m. | St. John's Library
The LLL Book Club will gather this July to discuss *Necessary Trouble: Growing Up at Midcentury* by Drew Gilpin Faust. This is "a memoir of coming of age in a conservative Southern family in postwar America."
- **Congregation Matters**
Sunday, July 20th | 10:15 a.m. | The Gathering Place & Zoom
The leadership of St. John's continues the tradition of gathering to discuss important transition and business matters happening in the congregation! All are invited to this July's Congregation Matters meeting, happening in person and via zoom, to hear updates from the Call Committee and Church Council.
- **Celebration of Life for Jason Pettit**
Sunday, July 20th | 3:00 p.m. | St. John's Lutheran Church
On Sunday, June 15th, beloved community member and former St. John's staff member Jason Pettit passed away after a multi-year battle against cancer. In loving memory of Jason, a memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 20th at 3:00pm here at St. John's. Following his service, a reception will be held in his honor.
- **Mt. Cross Day Camp: Word of Life**
Monday, July 28th—Friday, August 1st | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | St. John's Lutheran Church
Camp Counselors from Mt. Cross Ministries will lead this year's VBS - themed "Word of Life". Open to youth in grades Kindergarten-5th, with volunteer opportunities for middle and high schoolers, campers will participate in music, bible studies, crafts, games, and so much more. Register your children on the St. John's website today!

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

- **Updates from the Lutheran Church of Rwanda** | 10:15 a.m. | The Gathering Place
Pastor Edward Makara of the Lutheran Church of Rwanda will share updates on the state of the Lutheran Church in Rwanda, especially amidst a Bishop transition, as he serves as the Pastor of the Masaka Parish and English worship service at Kigali Church, as well as the Director of Theological Education of all Lutheran Church of Rwanda Pastors and Pastor at the Rwamagana Leaders School.