# Living

TIME AFTER PENTECOST *July 6, 2025* | *11:30 a.m.* 

GATHERING **RINGING OF THE BELLS** \*WELCOME Pastor Frank Espegren \*GATHERING SONG Tumefurahi (We Rejoice!) D. & J. PERRY Tumefurahi - We rejoice Tunaleta raha - We bring joy Kila siku - Everyday Tuimbe - Sing **REFRAIN 1** (Claps) Tu - na - le - ta (Claps) Tu - me - fu - ra - hi.\_ ra - ha.\_ Tu me - fu - ra hi ki - la si - ku. 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 (Claps) **REFRAIN 2** (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.

\* You are invited to stand.

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\*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

\*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

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.

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Θ Hal-le, hal - le, hal le lu Hal - le, hal - le, hal -\_ jah. --Ο le lu hal - le, hal \_ \_ jah. Hal - le. \_ le ο Hal - le - lu - jah. lu jah. Hal - le lu jah.

FIRST GLANCE

SERMON

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

CARIBBEAN TRADITIONAL ELW HYMN 172

Pastor Edward Makara

Gary Ely-Grisham

#### 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.



\*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 our thanks and praise.

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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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

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.

#### 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

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.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT ELW HYMN 396



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#### \*SACRAMENTAL BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

SENDING

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING FORTH SONG

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a - bound!

\*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)

### SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Pastor Edward Makara
Presider	Pastor Frank Espegren
First Glance/Assisting Minister	Gary Ely-Grisham
Lector	Kim Maness
Organ	Dr. Ryan Enright
Piano	Steven Johnson
Cello	William Master
Altar Guild	Bee Davis
<b>Eucharistic Servers</b>	Debra Cribbins, Kim Maness
Greeters	Rhonda Holmen, Kathy Martinson
Usher	Amy & Dean Chance
Audio Technician	Cameron Baptiste
Visual Technician	Tim Reese & Esperanza Foft
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 20<sup>th</sup> | 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 20<sup>th</sup> | 3:00 p..m | St. John's Lutheran Church On Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, beloved community member and former

On Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

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.

