

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

August 30, 2026
11:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Improvisation on "The Summons"

E. WU

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Jon Haug

*GATHERING SONG

At the Name of Jesus

C. WALKER

Refrain



At the name of Je-sus, ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-

() last time only



fess him: King of glo-ry now. Je-sus is Lord, King of glo - ry now!

Verses



1. He ___ emp-tied him - self, as a slave, yet free,
2. He ___ hum-bled him - self, and o-beyed God's will.
3. God ex - alt - ed him, raised him up on high
4. Christ ___ Je - sus will come at the end of time,



1. came in hu - man like-ness ___ for you and for me; in
2. On a cross he died ___ on Cal - va - ry's hill; for
3. so a - bove all oth - ers ___ his name will not die; that
4. come with ju - bi - la - tion ___ to call ___ us home. Un -

to Refrain



1. hu - man like-ness ___ for you and for me.
2. you and me he o-beyed ___ God's will.
3. name we hon - or ___ and glo - ri - fy.
4. til that day you and I will pro - claim:

* *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, we thank you for your Son,
**who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his
example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your
commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

PSALM 63

My Soul Thirsts

D. SCHUTTE

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

My soul thirsts for you, Lord, like the desert thirsts for rain.

It is your face I long for; you alone are life to me.

Verses I have walked in your temple, and seen your mighty deeds.
Your love, O Lord, means more to me, than all my days of life. **Refrain**

I can count on your mercy to feed my hungry heart,
for when I lift my hands in need, a banquet you provide. **Refrain**

I will make my dwelling in the shelter of your wings.
Your hand, O Lord, will keep me safe through darkest night and day. **Refrain**

LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

Paul presents benchmarks for faithful relationships with Christians and non-Christians. Love is the unflagging standard of our behavior. When we encounter evil, we do not resort to its tactics but seek to overcome it with good. While Christians cannot control the actions and attitudes of others, we seek to live at peace with all people.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Verse 1

1 "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said,
2 Take up your cross; let not its weight
"if you would my dis - ci - ple be;
per - vade your soul with vain a - larm;
for - sake the past, and come this day,
his strength shall bear your spir - it up,
and sus - hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
tain your heart, and nerve your arm.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:21-28

After Peter confesses that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a "rock."

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*ACCLAMATION REPRISE

*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said**See previous, verse 2*

FIRST GLANCE

Kitty Oppliger

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 Allen Siverson

After each petition: Merciful God,
receive 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.

One Lord

S. SOPER



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. —



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

1.



Bread, blessed — and bro - ken for — us all, —



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

2.

D.C. to Verses 3, 5



— bread of life you give — to us, — bread of life for all. —

*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

Christ, Shine in Our Lives

M. D. RIDGE



1. When the dark-ness sur-rounds us and trou-bles our hearts, and we

2. When the lost and for - sak - en ♪ stum-ble and fall, when the



1. cry out for jus-tice and peace; when the proud and the might-y bring

2. sin - ner brings scan-dal and shame; when the poor and the wid-ow ♪



1. ter-ror and fear, ♪ and bur - den the hearts of the meek; ♪ when

2. long for our love, and the warmth of com - pas-sion's em-brace; when the



1. judg-ment and hate o - ver - whelm us, ♪ and prej - u - dice

2. old and un - born are a - ban-doned, and the wound-ed and



1. reigns in the night: Light of Christ, shine in our lives.

2. frail turned a - way: Light of Christ, shine in our lives.



Christ, be our light. Christ, be our guide. Shine in your



church, shine in our lives. Dis - pel the dark-ness with your

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Bridge

In the dark of the night, we will walk by your love, by your light,
with the flame of our faith as our guide.
In the stillness, we wait for your word and the gift of your grace.
Speak to our hearts and our minds.
Christ, be our light. Christ, be our guide.
Shine in your church, shine in our lives. **(to Refrain)**

*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 Attendants	Helen Disho, Lauren Kelley

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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Special LLL Book Club with the Justice Making Ministry
Thursday, September 17th | 11 a.m. in the St. John's Library | 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
Please join the LLL Book Club and Justice Making Ministry in September to read and discuss *Cobalt Red* by Siddharth Kara. *Cobalt Red* challenges us to examine the ethical cost of modern technology and ask ourselves what this means to us as Christians.
- Going Away Party for Pastor Jon Haug
Friday, September 18th | 5 - 7 p.m. | Oehler Hall
All are invited to attend a celebration and sendoff for Pastor Jon Haug as he departs St. John's and embarks on his next adventure in Chaplaincy! Come enjoy an evening of small bites, mocktails, and desserts as we celebrate his 11+ years of ministry with the people of St. John's.
- River Clean-Up
Saturday, September 19th | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | River Bend Park, Rancho Cordova
The Justice Making Ministry of St. John's welcomes you to a River Clean-Up along the beautiful American River! As part of September's Care for Creation month, all are invited to spend time outdoors beautifying one of Sacramento's treasures. RSVP on the St. John's website!
- Faith in Action: Living out Your Faith with Hope and Courage
Saturday, October 3rd | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | The Gathering Place
This one-day workshop will center primarily around how we as people of faith and as congregations can better organize and take action in response to issues of immigration. We'll welcome guest speaker the Rev. Ingrid Rasmussen from Minneapolis who has been on the front-line of ICE occupation in the city. In the afternoon, we'll host 4 different workshops led by nonprofit leaders currently involved in migration justice issues. Purchase your tickets on the St. John's website today!