

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2026
9:00 a.m. Livestream

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude on "St. Anne"

H. WILLAN

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

CALL TO WORSHIP

Fanfare on MELITA

E. WU

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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

O God, teach us to seek you,
especially in quiet moments of contemplation.
O God, give us the faith to listen to your voice amidst the storms,
and then act out our faith in love, regardless the weather.

May our acts of faith humbly speak to what we believe:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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.**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW HYMN 756



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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 our defender,

storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

PSALM 46

T. BOOTH, S. HART &

Be Still And Know That I Am God

C. HERRGESELL

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

Refrain

Be still and know that I am; be still and know
that I am; be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am; be still and know
that I am; be still and know that I am God.

Verses When the storms surround you, only the rain has found you: be still and know that I am God. When the dark is falling, listen and hear me calling: be still and know that I am God. **Refrain**

I am the voice inside you, the love that always finds you; be still and know that I am God. I am the light to follow, my peace will still your sorrow; be still and know that I am God. **Refrain**

Ascend to the depths with me, breathe in eternity; for in you I dwell, the eternal well of my love. So do not fear the quiet; my voice is in the silence. Be still and know that I am God. **Refrain**

LESSON

1 Kings 19:9-18

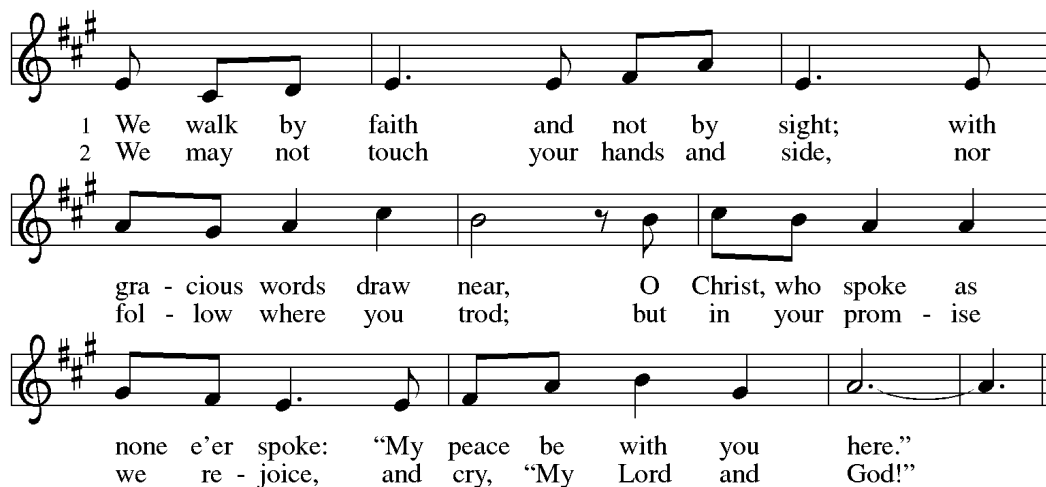
On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in “sheer silence.” God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

We Walk by Faith

ELW HYMN 635

Verse 1


1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th Chapter.**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

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

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

We Walk by Faith*See previous, verse 2*

FIRST GLANCE

Elizabeth Kaetzel

SERMON

Pastor Jon Haug

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.**



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis-pers, "Peace, be still."



Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice.

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](https://www.stjohnslc.org/giving) and leave an online offering.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

***Bourrée**
(from Air and Bourrée)*

W. J. BELL |
J. S BACH

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.

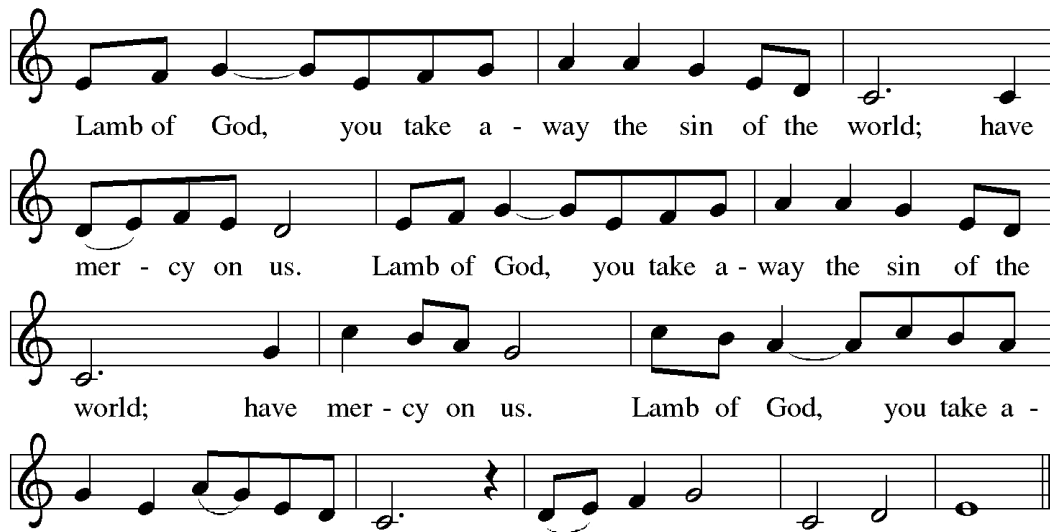
LORD'S PRAYER

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:

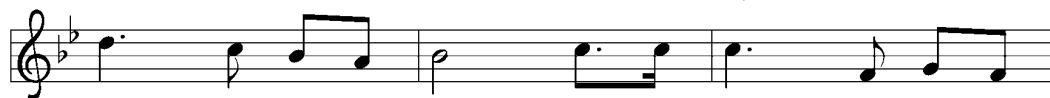
"The body of Christ given for me/us." And "The blood of Christ shed for me/us."

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

ELW HYMN 755



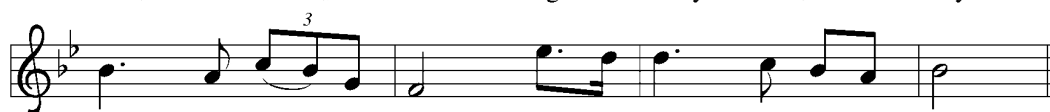
1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst
 3 When at last I near the shore, and the



life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me
 hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy
 fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful



roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and
 will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous
 rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I



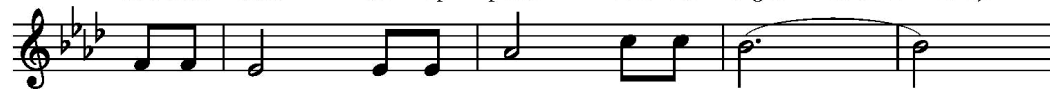
com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW HYMN 773



Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, _
 When my way grows _ drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near, _
 When the dark - nes ap - pears and the night draws _ near, _



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. _____
 when my life is _ al - most _
 and the day is _ past and _ gone, _____
 gone, _____

Music continues on next page...

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. —
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. —
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. —
 Take my hand, — pre-cious Lord, — lead me home. —

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 HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE
 ELW HYMN 632

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou-sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,
 our shel - ter from the storm-y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last
 and our eternal home.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D minor, BWV 554

J. S. BACH

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

Presider	Pastor Paul Baglyos
Preacher	Pastor Jon Haug
Assisting Minister	Suzi Taylor
Lector	Sally Day
First Glance	Elizabeth Kaetzel
Organ	Elie Wu
Piano	Steven Johnson
Tuba	Eliseo Paniagua
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	Terri Baumberger, Karen Olson, Will Peters
Altar Guild	Karen Olson, Dave Rickert
Eucharistic Servers	Lester Chew, Dave Rickert
Greeter	Ellen Chrismer, Anne Smith
Ushers	Frank & Gail Graff-Blaha, Tom Harris, Mary Robinson
Audio Technician	John Bogni
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
Associate Director of Volunteer Management	Joel Barkel
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

- Summer Sunset Carnival

Saturday, August 15th | 4 - 7 p.m. | Outdoors at St. John's

The 1st ever Summer Sunset Carnival is happening on Saturday, August 15th here at St. John's! It'll be an evening of carnival games, BBQ, and a farewell to the summer. We'll have special carnival treats like cotton candy and snow cones, a prize table featuring locally sourced gifts, and free dinner and fun for the whole family. Bring a friend!

- 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!

- August LLL Book Club

Thursday, August 20th | 11 a.m. | St. John's Library

The LLL Book Club will gather this August to read and discuss *Circle of Hope* by Eliza Griswold. "Americans have been leaving their churches. Some drift away. Some stay home. And some have been searching for—and finding—more authentic ways to find and follow Jesus. This is the story of one such “radical outpost of Jesus followers” dedicated to service, the Sermon on the Mount, and working toward justice for all in this life, not just salvation for some in the next."

- 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. This event is hosted by the Children, Youth, and Family Ministry department, but open to all who enjoy baseball!

- Congregation Matters Meeting

Sunday, August 30th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

Join the Council leadership of St. John's for this quarterly Congregation Matters meeting! Discussion will include the upcoming Pastoral transition. See you there!

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

- Practicing Prayer Class | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

Regardless of one's age, or whether one is a newbie or a veteran in the practice of prayer, learning to pray is a life-long discipline. Pastor Baglyos continues this morning with the second session on prayer – considering the Lord's Prayer both as a template and a tutor for praying.