

THE HOLY COMMUNION
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

THE LORD PREPARES OUR HEARTS

The Prelude, "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"
"Trumpet Tune"

arr. J. Wayne Kerr
Douglas Wagner

THE LORD GATHERS US TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

The Gathering Song, "Lord of All Hopefulness"

No. 765

The Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Greeting and Kyrie

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The Prayer of the Day (In Unison)

O God our rock, you offer us a covenant of mercy, and you provide the foundation of our lives. Ground us in your word, and strengthen our resolve to be your disciples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Anthem, "God of the Sparrow"

arr. Watanabe

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

The First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

The Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

The Gospel Acclamation

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The Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Sermon: "FROM GOT TO, TO GET TO!"

THE LORD CALLS FORTH OUR RESPONSE

The Hymn of the Day, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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The Concerns of the Church

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers

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The Exchange of Peace

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The Offering, "Le P'ing"

Traditional Chinese folk tune

The Canticle, "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

No. 686

The Offertory Prayer

THE LORD COMES TO US IN BREAD AND CUP

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Preface for the Day

The Sanctus, Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

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The Communion

The Hymns during Distribution:

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"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

No. 888

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

No. 890

"God Bless Our Native Land"

No. 891

The Table Blessing and Closing Prayer

The Sending Blessing

The Sending Song, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

No. 697

The Dismissal

The Postlude, "Sonata in G Major"

Bourrée anglaise G. F. Handel

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO YOU from the entire family of believers in Christ of St. John's Church! May God the Father and the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace by the power of the Holy Spirit. If you are a visitor, you are invited to sign the Welcome Pad and come and worship with us again! If you brought your **CELL PHONE** to church today, please be sure to turn it off as you prepare for worship. **A NURSERY** is available this morning down the southeast hallway in Matthew. If your **CHILD** needs a **BRIEF BREAK** from worship there is a **CRY ROOM** available, with sound, tables, chairs, and visibility into the sanctuary to your right as you exit the sanctuary.

St. John's Notebook

Mission Statement

"We are here to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and to reach out in his love to all people."

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

SUN 7/6	8:30/10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
MON 7/7	3:00 p.m.	Piano Lessons
TUES 7/8	6:30 p.m.	Global Missions
	7:00 p.m.	Technology Committee Meeting
WED 7/9	8:30 a.m.	St. John's Quilters
	9:00 a.m.	Music Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Group
FRI 7/11	6:00 p.m.	Nelson/Malecha Wedding Rehearsal
SAT 7/12	3:00 p.m.	Nelson/Malecha Wedding
SUN 7/13	8:30/10:00 a.m.	Worship

WE WELCOME THE REVEREND DAVID QUARBERG to St. John's Church this morning. Pastor Quarberg is leading worship in Pastor Helland's absence. Pastor and Debbie Helland are on a mission trip to Tanzania, Africa. Pastor Helland will be back in the office this Wednesday, July 9. He will be at his desk, but perhaps not awake. Pastoral care may be obtained until Pastor Helland returns through St. John's Administrator, Judy Nyssen, available either at the church, 952-469-4916, or at 763-630-3007. Thank you, Pastor Quarberg, for your work among us this morning!

WORSHIP OF OUR LORD JESUS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH is celebrated in the classic, historic, liturgical format that is practiced around the world and has sustained the faith of the Church for centuries. St. John's Church serves the greater Lakeville area through a membership of 1,576 baptized believers in Christ.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available at the sound desk. Please talk to one of St. John's sound team technicians in the sound booth.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS for today's worship services are available on the small table by the entrance to the sanctuary.

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YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER of St. John's Church to receive the sacrament this morning. If you believe that Jesus died for the sins of the world, and your sins as well, and that he is present here in the bread and the cup to bring the forgiveness of sins and salvation, please come and share the meal with us. The alternate of grape juice is available for those who come forward with one of the bookmarks, available in the welcome pad folder, in hand.

PARTICIPANTS IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Deacons: Todd Aldrich, Ginger Gustafson
 Flute, Cantor: Shari Howell
 Euphonium: Keith Howell
 Sound Technician: Dave Coldren
 Nursery Attendant: Carrie Flesch

8:30

Greeters: Larson family
 Usher Teams: Mel Lehmann
 Readers: Keith Howell
 Communion: Danny Barth
 Pam & Kirsten Haukoos
 Jan Paulsen
 Dawn Schaller

10:00

Anton family
 Koch & Gustafson families
 Val Patch
 Rolan Anderson
 Alice Anton
 Kari Schultz
 Mary Ann White

FLOWERS TODAY: Bob and Gerry Johnson, in memory of Marilyn Johnson. Owen and Tracy Gohlke, in honor of their 15th anniversary.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

St. John's worshippers have the opportunity to remember or honor someone or an occasion (anniversary, birthday, wedding, baptism) by sponsoring worship service bulletins. This opportunity is the same as our altar flower sponsorship. Cost is \$18 for each sponsorship. There are two opportunities each Sunday. Sign-up is located on the bulletin board above the children's coat rack.



JULY IS FOOD SHARE MONTH and St. John's is participating in this annual effort to help the Lakeville Foodshelf keep the shelves full in July, which is typically a month of great need at the foodshelf. After each service today grocery bags and lists of needed items will be handed out to be used for your donation. Both non-perishable food and cash or checks, made out to CAC, are welcome donations. Thank you for your help, the Social Ministry Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES OF ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL,

your agendas are in your boxes today. Please pick your packet up in preparation for the July 14 committee meetings.



FROM OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR Hi congregation, hope everyone had a great 4th of July. I'm sorry to say I'm on vacation, so senior high youth will have to wait for a couple of Wednesdays until we can resume, but the good news is we have a camp fire now so Wednesday nights will be even better!. Let's plan on coming back for Wednesday nights on the 16th, the day after I get back, which works out perfect. Please try to make it because I'll be missing you guys a lot by then, we'll start at 6:00 p.m. Also please feel free to call me for anything, my number is 612-616-1167. Trust me when I say that nothing makes me happier then a phone call from you, just because I'm not in Lakeville it doesn't mean we can't talk. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, see you soon and God bless. – Peter

TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 13, you are invited to read next Sunday's readings in advance. The readings will be as follows: First Reading – Isaiah 55:10-13; Second Reading – Romans 8:1-11; Gospel – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

PARTICIPANTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 13

Deacons: Todd Aldrich, Ginger Gustafson
 Vocalist: Sarah Wigley
 Sound Technician: Dave Casperson
 Nursery Attendant: Carrie Flesch

8:30

Greeters: Margaret Havemeier & Ardella Austad
 Usher Teams: Mark Miller
 Readers: Jim Buckley

10:00

Iversen family
 Jim Knutson
 Becky Wigley

LOAVES AND FISHES St. John's will be serving a hot meal Thursday, July 17, at the Creekside Community Center in Bloomington. Would you like to help prepare or serve this meal? Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board near the coat racks.

BEFRIENDERS: Remember the annual summer brunch at Jan Brandes' home, Sunday, July 20 at 11: 30 a.m. Bring an appetizer, hot/cold dish or a dessert. Please respond to Parish Nurse, Margaret Sharkey, at 461-2214 or Jan Brandes at 469-2005.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME for July, August, and September in large and small print, are available at the Information Center in the southwest corner of the narthex. Other devotionals are also available. You are invited to pick up a copy today.