

SERVICE OF THE WORD
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

THE LORD PREPARES OUR HEARTS

The Prelude, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Gordon Young
"My Heart Ever Faithful" J. S. Bach

THE LORD GATHERS US TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

The Gathering Song, "We Praise You, O God" No. 870
The Confession and Forgiveness Page 211
The Greeting and Kyrie Page 213
The Gloria Page 213

Refrain: Congregation
Verse 1: Pastor
Verses 2 and 3: Congregation

The Prayer of the Day – In Unison

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.

The Anthem, "His Strength Is Perfect" Chapman and Salley

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

The First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18
The Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13 No. 85
The Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15
The Gospel Acclamation Page 216
The Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33
The Pulpit Hymn, "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" No. 325, vs. 1
The Children's Message, "Trusting Jesus"
The Pulpit Hymn, "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" No. 325, vs. 2,3
The Sermon: "**SAVING FAITH**"

THE LORD CALLS FORTH OUR RESPONSE

(8:30) The Hymn of the Day, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 759
(8:30) The Apostles' Creed Page 217
(10:00) The Hymn of the Day, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 759, vs. 1
The Offering, "This Little Light of Mine" African American Spiritual
The Canticle of Thanksgiving Page 219
(10:00) The Holy Baptism Page 227
(10:00) The Hymn of the Day, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 759, vs. 2,3,4
The Concerns of the Church
The Prayers, Lord's Prayer, and Blessing
The Sending Song, "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" No. 763
The Dismissal
The Postlude, "How Can I Keep From Singing?" arr. Lorie Line

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.

BAPTIZED AT THE 10:00 SERVICE THIS MORNING ARE Lauren Ann Carney and Clara Joy Kurtzweil. Lauren's parents are Sean and Wendy Carney. Lauren's baptismal sponsors are Tom and Rose Carney and Stacey Sperlingas. Clara's parents are Kevin and Anitra Kurtzweil. Clara's baptismal sponsor is Amy Stahnke. Congratulations, Lauren and Clara, daughters of God!

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 1,611 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.

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 8/10	8:30/10:00 a.m.	Worship
MON 8/11	3:00 p.m.	Piano Lessons
	6:15 p.m.	Firelight Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Committee Night
TUES 8/12	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Global Missions Meeting
WED 8/13	9:00 a.m.	Music Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Gathering/ Women's Group
FRI 8/15	6:00 p.m.	Pecholt/Johnson Wedding Rehearsal
SAT 8/16	4:30 p.m.	Pecholt/Johnson Wedding
SUN 8/17	8:30/10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion

PARTICIPANTS IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Deacons: Danny Barth, Mark Gelle
Organist: Shirley Peterson
Vocal Soloist: Dawn Schaller
Sound Technician: Dave Casperson
Nursery Attendant: Ashley, Danielle Koch
Pew Preparation: Brian and Kim Schmidt
Worship Preparation Hostess: Helen Wysocki
Bulletin Assembly: Damico family

	8:30	10:00
Greeters:	Zakrzewski family	Lake family
Usher Teams:	Tab Pasvogel	Gustafson & Koch families
Readers:	Mark Allen	Kathy Ziller

FLOWERS TODAY: Art Nielsen. Dan and Elisa Brown, in honor of our 13th anniversary.

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St. John's Music Staff

Director of Music: Deborah Helland
Organist: Shirley Peterson
Praise Singers Director: Julie Brott
GRACE Singers Director: Jamye Casperson
Sonshine Singers Director: Barbara Ross

St. John's Support Staff

Administrative Secretary: Jill Fiereck
Nursery Attendants: Carrie Flesch, Jenna Holm, Set-up: Leon Nyssen

TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED FOR AN ELDERLY COUPLE to the second worship service during the summer and fall. They live approximately one mile east of the church off Hwy 50. If anyone is able to assist (also on a periodic basis) please call the parish nurse at 952-461-2214.

DURING JULY FOODSHARE 575 pounds of food was collected. Thank you to all that contributed in helping supply Community Action Council foodshelves with much needed food during the month of July.

TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, you are invited to read next Sunday's readings in advance. The readings will be as follows: First Reading – Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Second Reading – Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Gospel – Matthew 15:10-28. Pastor Helland plans to be preaching on the Gospel.

PARTICIPANTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Deacons: Mark Gelle, Michael Paul
Vocal Ensemble: Brown families
Nursery Attendant: Carrie Flesch
Pew Preparation: Mardi Brettschneider
Sound Technician: Dan Nelson
Worship Preparation Hostess: Diane Hammer
Communion Preparation: Smith/Rowe/Richgels
Bulletin Assembly: Helen Drangstveit

8:30

10:00

Greeters:	Linda Moe	McDonald family
Usher Teams:	Lloyd Randall	Jim Knutson
Readers:	Robin Allen	Barb Ross
Communion Servers:	Larry Blakeborough	Kris & Dan Nelson
	Kevin & Tess Gustafson	Karen Paul

LOAVES AND FISHES St. John's will be serving a hot meal Thursday, August 21, 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.

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



THREE IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER EVENTS HAVE BEEN SET! Plan now to attend all three!

- **Sunday, September 7,** 12:00 noon – Cornerstone Laying and Ice Cream! To be celebrated on the front sidewalk of the church after second service.
- **Sunday, September 21,** 4:30 p.m. – “The Road to Muhanga!” Pastor Helland and Debbie sharing their summer Mission Trip to Muhanga, Tanzania, Africa, over a light supper.
- **Sunday, September 28,** 12:00 noon (note date change!) – “Hands with Purpose!” St. John's youth sharing their summer Mission Week over a light lunch.

IMPORTANT DATES LOOKING TOWARD FALL

Sunday, August 24

- 5:30 p.m. – Education teacher workshop

Wednesday, August 27

- 7:30 p.m. – *Affirm* Orientation for tenth graders and parents

Wednesday, September 3

- 6:00 p.m. – *Affirm* Orientation for 7th graders and parents
- 7:00 p.m. – *Affirm* Orientation for 8th graders and parents
- 7:00 p.m. – *Chancel Choir* rehearsals begin
- 8:00 p.m. – *Affirm* Orientation for 9th graders and parents

Sunday, September 7, Rally Sunday!

- Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. for children and adults
- Commissioning of seventh graders into *Affirm* Ministry during worship
- Education for 3 yr. olds through adults at 9:40 a.m.
- Nursery available from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Cornerstone Laying and Ice Cream at 12:00 noon

Wednesday, September 10

- 5:00/6:00/7:00 p.m. – *Affirm* classes begin for grades 7-10
- 5:00 p.m. – *Pizza, Subs and More* begins
- 6:00 p.m. – *Sonshine Singers* and *GRACE Singers* Kick-off
- 7:00 p.m. – *Ablaze* begins for grade 6
- 7:00 p.m. – *Praise Singers* Kick-off and *Chancel Choir* rehearsal

Thursday, September 11

- 7:00 p.m. – Service of Healing and Prayer

Sunday, September 14

- Installation of St. John's volunteer education staff in both worship services