



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

8:15 a.m.~ spoken

10:30 a.m.~ sung liturgy

Welcome to St. John

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Order for Worship

Welcome

Prelude~ “Let Streams of Living Justice”

Mark Albrecht

Christine Hansen, Flute

The assembly may rise.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: **you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

P: The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in † Jesus’ name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn~ "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,
 God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:

and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and
 all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on

es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
 earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

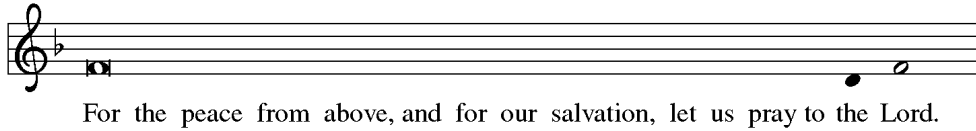
C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

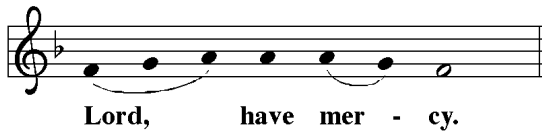
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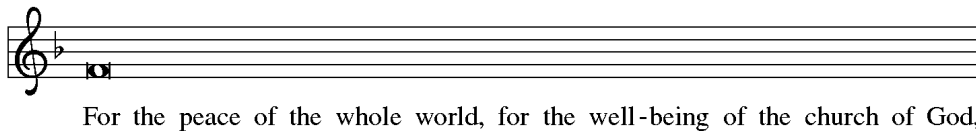
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



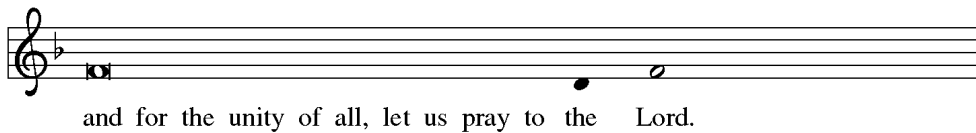
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



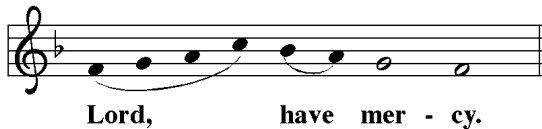
Lord, have mer - cy.



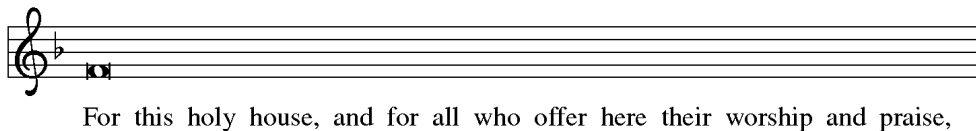
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



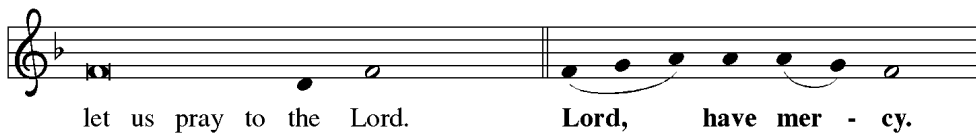
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



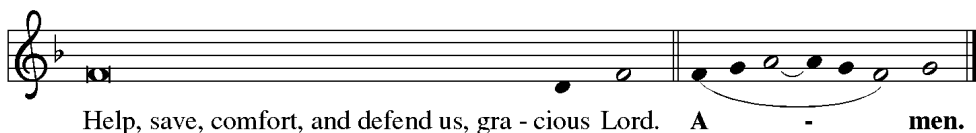
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

(8:15) Gloria

P: Glory to God in the Highest!

C: And peace to God's people on earth!

(10:30) Hymn of Praise

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



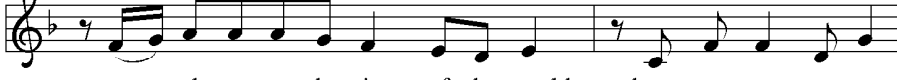
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

P: Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The assembly may be seated.

Children's Message

Word

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

A: The first reading is from Micah.

Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the Lord has a case against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,

Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(8:15) Psalm 15 (Spoken responsively)

¹ Lord, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

² **Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

⁴ **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the Lord.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.

(10:30) Psalm 15 (Cantor, then ALL)



The just will live in the pres - ence of the Lord.

Those who walk without fault,
those who act with justice
and speak the truth from their hearts,
those who do not slander with their
tongue, R.

those who keep their word, come what
may,
who take no interest on a loan
and accept no bribes against the innocent.
Such people will stand firm for ever. R.

those who do no wrong to their kindred,
who cast no slur on their neighbors,
who hold the godless in disdain,
but honor those who fear the LORD; R.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

A: The second reading is from Corinthians.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly may rise.

Gospel Acclamation



Choir: Rejoice | and be glad,* for your reward is | great in heaven. (Matt. 5:12)

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly may be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Rachel Manke

Following a time of silence for reflection, the assembly may rise.

Hymn of the Day~ “Let Streams of Living Justice”



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free-dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home-land bright-ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

Text: William Whitla, b. 1934

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

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Apostles' Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C: 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

A: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

A: God our wisdom, renew the church in the power of the Spirit, that it may do justice, love kindness, live humbly, and boldly proclaim Christ crucified. We pray for social justice and humanitarian aid ministries. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our source, we honor you by caring wisely for your creation. We pray for the health of old growth forests, ice caps, and ocean currents. Preserve the diversity of life on earth. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our righteousness, raise up visionary leaders who serve with integrity and respect human rights. Increase freedom in every nation. Protect educators, journalists, artists, and religious activists who are reviled for speaking truth. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our advocate, you give hope to all who suffer because of persecution, poverty, or war. Reunite separated families and bring orphaned children to safety. Comfort any who grieve or suffer in any way. We pray especially for: Calvin, Roger, Patti, Maria, Carolyn, Rosemary, Angelo, Tony, Cheryl, Liz, Andy, Greg, Sivan, Joan, Corey, Kevin, Ruth, Rob, Matt, Bongchun, Bill, Jimmy, Lance, Stacey, Sean, Eleanor, Marie, Greg, Nan, Joshua, and Robert. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our blessing, we pray for the children and youth of this congregation, and for parents, grandparents, mentors, teachers, and youth ministers who model love for their neighbor and care for others. Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

A: God our joy, we give thanks for the lives of those before us who journeyed humbly with you. We thank you for the life witness of John Posen. Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Pastor: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*The assembly **may be seated after sharing peace.** If you have not already done so, we ask that members and visitors please take a moment to fill out the communication slips located in each pew and place them in the offering plate.*

Meal

Anthem~ "What Does the Lord Require of You"

Chancel Choir

What does the Lord require of you, require of you?

Bind up the brokenhearted, offering God's peace.
Strengthen the weak, offering God's hope.
Seek and find, find the face of Christ,
Seek and find the face of Christ in each of God's children.

What does the Lord require of you, require of you?

Nurture the young and tend the old, offering God's love.
Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, offering God's compassion.
Share the good news in the Name of Christ.
Share the good news: with God there is welcome for all!

What does the Lord require of you?
To do justice, and love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Text: Inspired by Micah 6:8

Music: Robert A. Hobby

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

We are grateful for your support of St. John. Here are the ways to share tithes and offerings:

-You may make use of the offering plate located on the table at the back of the sanctuary, or scan this QR code to use Square.



Scan to give an offering.

-Simply giving - You can arrange for a regular gift (weekly, monthly, quarterly) to be deducted from a bank account. Please contact Laura Smeltzer, our bookkeeper, to arrange this. Her email address is stjohn1802bookkeeper@gmail.com.

For communion: *We practice a "standing station" distribution of communion. An usher will indicate to you when it is time to come up. They will have empty cups for you to take if you are to have wine, and proceed down the center aisle. First, receive the wafer from pastor, putting your hands out. Then, if you are receiving wine, hold up your empty cup to the pouring chalice to receive the wine. Grape juice is in the tray beside the cup in pre-filled cups. Younger children or anyone not receiving are welcome to come up for a blessing from the pastor. You will return to your pew from the side aisle. Christ is the host of this meal, his real presence in bread and wine, and **all are welcome at the table.***

The assembly may rise.

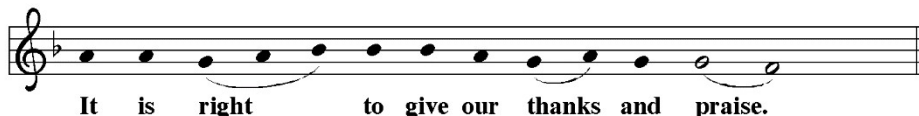
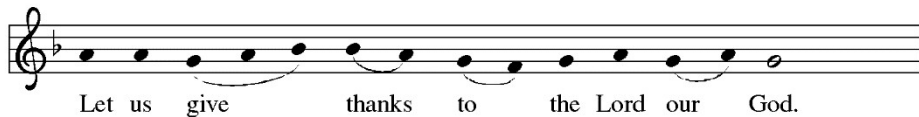
Offertory Prayer

P: God of majesty,
no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
Use what we have gathered
to feed us with the reign of God come near,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

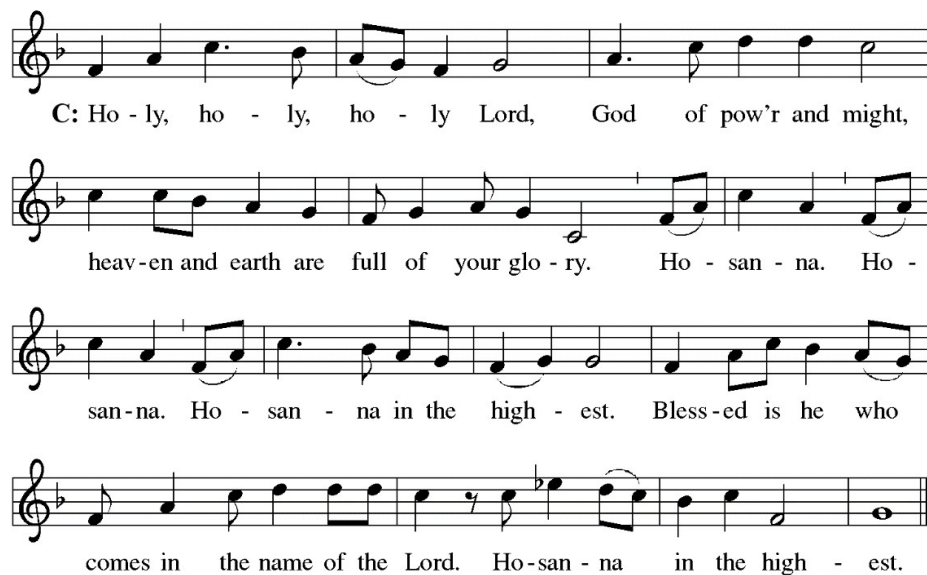
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P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 that we should at all times and in all places
 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
 through our Savior Jesus Christ.
 By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
 in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
 and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
 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:

Holy, Holy

(8:15) spoken; (10:30) sung



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to boldly pray:

C: 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.

Invitation to Communion

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Communion Canticle ~ Agnus Dei

(8:15) spoken; (10:30) sung



C: 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.

The assembly may be seated. The meal is shared.

Communion Anthem~ "The Beatitudes"

Chancel Choir

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs in the kingdom of heaven.

For this is the love of God that we keep his commandments.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake.

Blessed are ye, when me shall revile you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, rejoice and be glad, rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven.
Amen, amen.

Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Music: Jerry Weseley Harris

Post Communion Blessing

P: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

P: Radiant God,
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the sacrament of his body and blood
you have drawn us to your heart.
Send us from this table with delight,
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

P: May the triune God,
who has put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn~ “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude~ “Allegro” (from *Sonata No.1 in F Major*)”

Benedetto Marcello

Assisting with Worship

Pastor	Pastor Rachel Manke
Director of Music	Lawrence Baker
8:15 Usher	
10:30 Usher	
8:15 Lector	Kim Even
10:30 Lector	Megan Kiefski
8:15 Communion Assistant	Phil Vande Berg
10:30 Communion Assistant	Megan Kiefski
8:15 Acolyte	Hank Vande Berg
10:30 Acolyte	
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Counters	Ron and Lisa Nordmeyer

Flowers are given today in honor of Mary Ellen Scheffey on her 80th birthday and in memory of John Scheffey by their sons.

*Our full prayer list is printed on a separate piece of paper which is available near the bulletins. Names will remain on our list for **a month and then be removed**. If you want to be sure that someone remains there, contact the church office.*

This Week at St. John...

Sunday, Feb 1

8:15 Worship
9:15 Adult Class/Sunday School
10:30 Worship

Monday, Feb 2

10:00 Quilters

Tuesday, Feb 3

5:45 Cub Scouts

Wednesday, Feb 4

1:30 Visual Arts Class

Thursday, Feb 5

12:15 Pastor's Bible Study
10:00 Visual Arts Class
6:30 Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, Feb 6

10:00 No Visual Arts Class today
6:30 Boy Scouts Troop 98 [FH, MPR, YC]

Sunday, Feb 8

8:15 Worship
9:15 Adult Class
10:30 Worship



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Happening at St. John

Altar Flowers - Remember that YOU can sponsor our weekly flowers for Sunday worship. They are not actually in the budget, so your sponsorship is helpful. Celebrate an occasion, remember a saint of yours, etc. \$30 is the cost. The sign-up sheet is at the base of the stairs in the Great Room.

Pastor's Thursday Bible Study - Our Thursday Bible Study continues this week at 12:15 pm. Bring a bag lunch! Regular attendees take turns bringing a special treat to eat. We are studying the book of ACTS. Join us.

Transfiguration Vespers ~ *Glory Fills the Night* - February 15 at 7:30 p.m. We gather in the evening before our Lenten journey begins. Join us for an expanded setting of Evening Prayer as part of *The Arts at St. John's* as we sing and ponder the mountaintop experience with the disciples in scripture and song. The service concludes with a moving Farewell to Alleluia. Invite a friend and share this evening experience together.

Ash Wednesday - Our usual Ash Wednesday evening service this year will be a on **February 18th at 7 pm**. This year we are hosting our neighbors of the S.P.A.M. Ministers group to get the Lent series started. Our liturgy will be our usual and we will host the traditional soup supper at 6 pm before the service. Can you help with the soup supper? Make soup? Organize bowls and such? PLEASE let pastor know

Lenten Services - We will once again join our neighbors of the S.P.A.M. Ministers group and their congregations for weekly Wednesday Lent services at each other's churches. The theme for preachers this year is "Encounters with Jesus". The schedule and locations will be posted soon.

Save the Date: Chili Cookoff Fundraiser - Mark your calendars for a youth fundraiser on **March 7th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** A panel of judges will select one winner, and attendees will vote to determine a Crowd Favorite. Information on the event and details about who the cooks are will be provided later this week on the event on Facebook, and keep an eye out for event posters going up this week. We have 4 chefs confirmed but still room for any aspiring chefs, but hope to see as many people as possible on March 7 to help us raise funds for the youth programs at St. John. Cash prizes for Judges' Choice and Crowd Favorite.

News and Info

Snow Policy - We thought we might communicate a plan for cancellation and communication should there be weekend snow again. The plan is that by 7:00 am on Sunday we will send out an email and post on Facebook if we are CANCELLING services (one or both - and include any changes to morning classes). If you don't get an email or see a posting on our Facebook page you might assume that we are on. As best as we are able we will livestream anything that goes on in person.

Annual Ministry Meeting - Please note that our annual February ministry meeting will be held on **February 22nd**. We will have ONE SERVICE that day at 9:30 am and following will be our usual brunch and meeting. Voting members especially, plan to attend to hear where we've been and where we are headed as a congregation and ministry. **Committee reports due to the church office by Feb. 5th; email stjohn1802@gmail.com.**

Giving Envelopes - For members who make use of them - the 2026 giving envelopes are placed on a table in the Great Room. Please PICK YOURS UP!!! :) If you see a name that you might deliver to, please do!

Thank You - Thank you from the staff for remembering us at Christmas with your generosity!

Sanctuary Heat Update - Good news on our ongoing heating issues in the sanctuary and Troster Room - we are on the schedule for repairs in the coming weeks!

***Bulletin Announcements & Weekly Email** - To request the inclusion of an announcement in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Monday of that week. To request inclusion in the weekly email, contact Katie Myers by Monday of that week.*



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