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KIM KYLLO, PASTOR
DAY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023

PRELUDE: "O Day Full of Grace" arr. Robert Hobby
"Spirit of God" arr. David Cherwien

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P. God of all mercy... 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.

Pause for personal confession of your sins.

C. **Most merciful God, 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 of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen.**

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

C. **And also with you.**

GATHERING SONG: "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" ELW 400



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

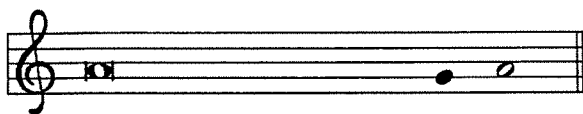
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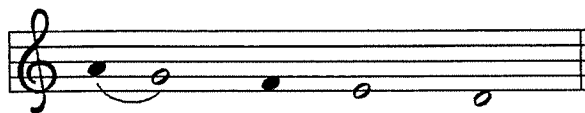
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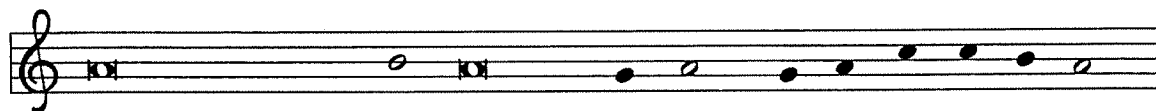
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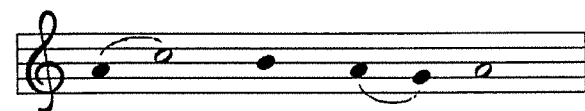
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



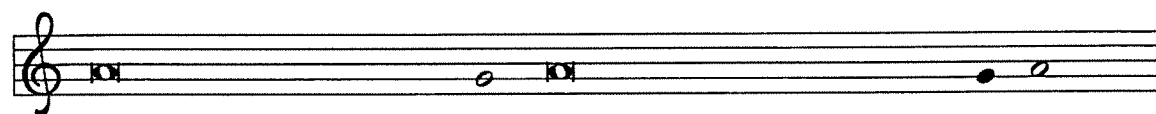
Lord, have mer - cy.



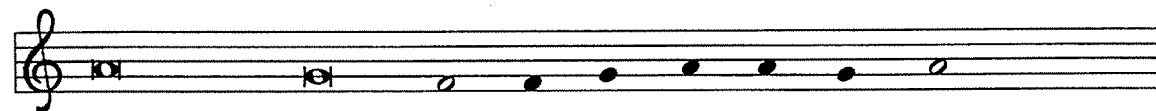
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



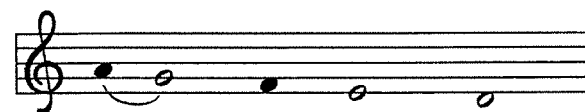
Lord, have mer - cy.



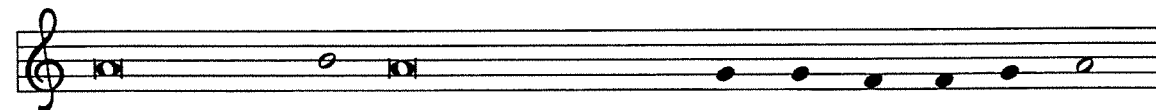
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW p. 149

Refrain
Assisting minister

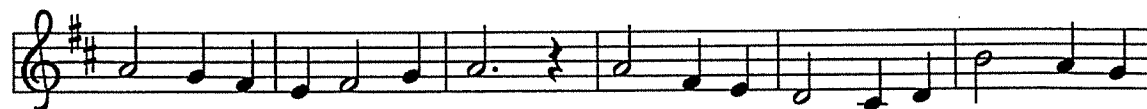


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

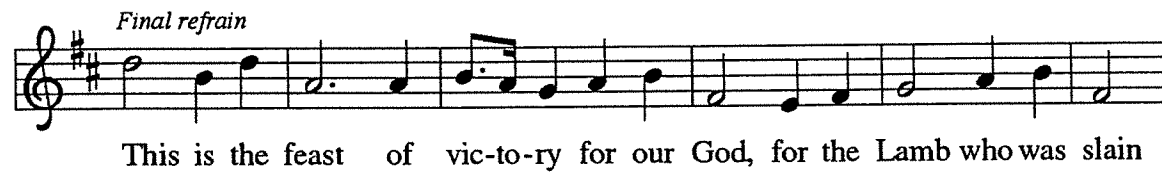
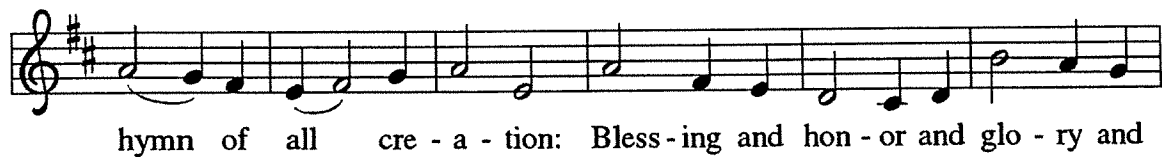
Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray together:

C: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

L: A Reading from Acts

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S SERMON Amanda Boe

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-23

P: A Reading from the Gospel of John

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood

among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON "Pentecost: Peace BEtween Us" Pastor Kim Kylo

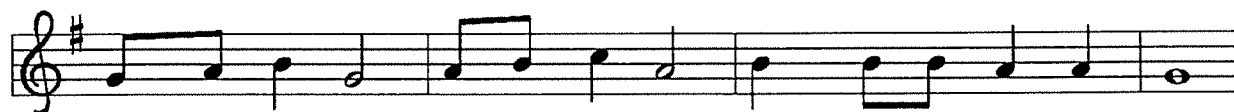
HYMN OF THE DAY: "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading".....ELW 401

Please stand on the last verse



Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.

- 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
- 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
- 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Wilson Niwagila; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: NJOOKWETU, ROHO MWEMA, Wilson Niwagila

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APOSTLES CREED

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.

OFFERING

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OFFERING MUSIC: *"Spirit of Gentleness"* arr. Karl Osterlund

OFFERTORY: *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* ELW 884

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies".....ELW 888

Please process to the Memorial Garden during the last verse



1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun-tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit-ed plain:
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.
till all suc-cess be no - ble-ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con-trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929

Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

LITANY

P: We gather here as people who are called to remember.

C: We are here to remember.

P: On this Memorial Day, we celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us and now rest in the peace of God's divine presence.

C: We are here to remember.

P: Individually, we recall those names of family and friends whose love we cherished, who have left us to continue that love toward others.

C: We are here to remember.

P: We remember foremost the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and how through death we enter new resurrected lives with Him.

C: We are here to remember.

P: We remember and proclaim the hope of resurrection.

C: Amen.

TAPS

SENDING HYMN: *"My Country 'Tis of Thee"* Public Domain



1. My coun - try 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty, of thee I
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free, thy name I
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze and ring from all the trees sweet free-dom's
4. Our fa - thers' God to Thee, au - thor of lib - er - ty, to Thee we

Hymn cont. on next pg.



sing: Land where my fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,
 love: I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
 song: Let mor - tal tongues a - wake, let all that breathe par - take;
 sing: Long may our land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;



from ev - 'ry moun - tain side let free - dom ring!
 My heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
 Let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
 Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks Be to God, We Will


POSTLUDE: "Come, Holy Spirit"arr. Karl Osterlund

Thank you to everyone who provided the red geraniums to decorate the
Sanctuary today for Pentecost

- Don Alberts in memory of my wife, Eileen
- Valerie Altendorfer in honor of Eric and Lucas Patch
- Elisa Brown
- John Degelau for the Glory of God
- Ginger Gustafson in memory of Larry and all my family and friends
- John and Jeanne Hartwig
- Debra Johnson in honor of Betty Johnson
- Thomas and Brenda Lardy
- Lois Manninen in memory of Roger Manninen
- Nancy Martin in honor of Kathy Harter
- Linda Moe in honor of my kids and grandkids
- Roger and Marilyn Moller in memory of Jean Lindstrom
- Dan and Kris Nelson in honor of Erica Nelson
- Randy and Nancy Schmitz in memory of Joe and Norma Betlach, Nancy's parents, Louie and Jean Schmitz, Randy's parents
- Laurie and Steve Simonsen in memory of Delores and LeRoy Pederson, Joanne and Bob Simonsen
- Mary Sizer in memory of husband Steve and in honor of children and grandchildren
- Char Torgrimson in memory of parents, in-laws, two grandchildren and brother-in-law and in honor of three daughters, their spouses and six grandchildren
- David and Catherine Langord Wall in memory of Barney and Betty Langord
- Nikki Walsh
- Kathy Ziller

Announcements:

1. Altar flowers are given today by Lois Morpew in memory of Jack Morpew and Randy Morpew, Char Torgrimson in memory of Jay Torgrimson and by Ann Lien in memory of Merle Lien.
2. **Celebrating our High School Seniors, Save the Date:** June 4, High School Senior breakfast and worship. Letters with more information have been sent to all of our seniors, please contact Amanda Boe for more information.
3. **Grief Share: Loss of a Spouse**
Widowed? Help is here and hope is possible
Do you dread the lonely days and nights? Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings? Feel like your brain is in a fog? Unsure of how you'll go on? At a Loss of a Spouse seminar you'll discover:
 - Other people understand and have found ways to make it through
 - Why it won't always hurt so much
 - Reasons for hope
 - Practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse
 - Facilitators: Lisa Horn & Pastor Kim Kylo
 - Meets: **Tuesday, June 20th 1-2:30 pm** at St. John'sFor more information, or to sign up, call the church office. Transportation is available upon request.
4. **VBS Donation Request**
It's almost time to BLAST OFF on our VBS adventure to outer space!! Before we leave, however, we are in search of a few items for our journey. If you can help us out with these items, please check off the item on the list and bring it to the church office. The form listing these items is below. If you want to find out more, contact the church office. Thank you so much for your help!!

VBS donations form: 

<https://forms.gle/Az6Bzve55VqJDccU6>
5. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am

6. **Mary Circle Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next June 6**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
7. **Hannah Circle Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets next June 7 at 11:30 for lunch. Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
8. **More Than Just Lunch.** The Japanese Garden was featured on WCCO last year and is described as a living landscape painting. We will be traveling to Bloomington to view this breathtaking beauty on the **20th of June**, followed by lunch at a restaurant in the area. We will meet at church at 9:30. The tour is about one hour with a donation of \$5. If you need mobility accommodations let Ginger know so she can advise our guide. Look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex
9. **Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**
Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **meets next June 22.**
10. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.
Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)
Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month we **meet next on June 23.**
Where: Highview Hills
11. **Affirm Worship Photograms:** Scan the QR code to submit your worship photogram.
12. **Summer Stretch Program 2023** Registration for Upper Elementary and Middle School students to put their faith in action in service projects for the greater community followed by afternoon adventures with friends. Friends are welcome as participants and leaders!
- High School Students can apply to be small group guides and adult chaperones are welcome! Register with the QR code here. Contact Amanda Boe amanda@sjlcl.org with questions.



13. **Mental Health Resources available on Anxiety, Self Injury and Grief**
Our High School Youth have worked together with Amanda to put together resources for youth coping with **anxiety, self-injury and grief**. Each workbook has many helpful tools and information to better understand these difficult issues. The anxiety workbook has over 40 helpful strategies to help understand and deal with anxiety and worry. The self-injury workbook has many helpful strategies to focus on positive ways to deal with stress and develop a stay-safe plan. These resources have been made possible by several organizations helping to equip churches during this Post-Covid Mental Health Crisis that is affecting so many of our youth.

Please contact Amanda Boe if you would like a free resource:
amanda@sjlcl.org

14. **Affirm families:** confirmation photos are in and can be picked up in the office. Each family will receive two photos, one with the stoles and one without.
15. **Yoga with Clarity:** Lynn Coldren, Certified Yoga Instructor will be offering Yoga Classes, both in person and via Zoom Monday evenings at 5:15pm and Wednesday mornings at 8:45am, for ages 15+. You will need to bring your own mat and props. Class size is limited, so if you have any questions or are interested please email Lynn at l.coldren63@gmail.com.
16. **St. John's has an active Prayer Chain ministry**
"Are you in need of prayer for yourself or for someone else? The St. John's Prayer Group would be happy to pray for you. Prayers can be requested by:
1. Calling the St. John's Church Office at (952) 469-4916
 2. Emailing Stacy Stanek at [ssstanek06@gmail.com](mailto:sstanek06@gmail.com)

If you would like to be part of St. John's Prayer Chain, new members to this team are welcome. You can participate on an email team or on a phone team. Please contact Candy in the church office at 952-469-4916, if you would like to join the prayer chain team.

New St. John's YouTube/Livestream Channel

In the month of May, we changed over to a new YouTube channel for our Livestream videos.

We ask that you subscribe to this channel today so you can start finding regular weekly videos each week. Please click on this link - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxnJja6smwfTt0AJ_B7ps5A and then click on the "subscribe" button. Or use this QR code to sign up:



As always, if you have questions, please call the church office at 952-469-4916.



Interested in membership? Anyone can become a member by logging into www.sjlcl.org and going to the "**About**" page and clicking on "**I'm New.**" There you can find general information about St. John's and complete a registration form.

The next new member Sunday is planned for **June 25**, with the orientation and lunch set for **June 11** at 11:15am.

To RSVP to these events scan this QR code.

If you have any questions or need more information you can contact the church office.





SAVE THE DATE

STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

VBS 2023
COMING TO A GALAXY NEAR YOU!

BLAST OFF ON...

JUNE 12-15
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Register Here Now!

Kinga

Luna

Halley

Coma

The poster features a dark blue space background with stars and nebulae. It includes several cartoon characters: Kinga (a green planet with a face and arms), Luna (a blue planet with a face and arms), Halley (a pink comet with a face and arms), and Coma (a yellow star with a face and arms). The text is arranged in a central, eye-catching layout with a QR code for registration.

Dear Johnnies,

This is a personal and deeply grateful thank you to all of you for the send-off you gave Paula and me on the 21st. The lunch served by the Church Council was just delicious and the Fellowship Hall so beautifully decorated (I loved the Norwegian flair!). The Council gave us the gift of "experiences" - a kayak trip through the heart of Minneapolis, a tour of Prince's Paisley Park, and some time hitting golf balls at Top Golf - for which we are excited and grateful. The quilt from the quilters is absolutely exquisite. The worship services were full of excellent music, great joy, and deep faith. And so many of you gave cards, gifts, and words with such generosity that we are overwhelmed. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Most of all, we are grateful to all of you for your faith in God here at St. John's and also out in God's world. It has been a privilege to serve you and serve God through our congregation. I thank all of the St. John's staff for your joy, faith, and collegiality, as well. Thank you to the congregation for sharing in my last 6.5 years of ministry. We will remember these great years and give thanks to God for all of you. Our prayers will always be with our church family at St. John's.

Rich blessings to all of you. We extend our love to you.

Above all, keep the faith! And, exclaim with us, "Soli Deo Gloria" to God alone be the glory.

God's grace and love,
Pastor Andy and Paula



Those serving today:

Organist Priscilla Thoreen
Lector..... Kathy Ziller (8:15), Eric Engwall (10:30)
Cantor Christie Wright
Usher team leader..... Jeff Larson (8:15), Lowell Grimm (10:30)
Junior Ushers..... (8:15), (10:30)
Acolyte(8:15), Dominic Williamschen (10:30)
Crucifer (8:15), (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Dan Nelson (8:15), Brandon Wright (10:30)
Clicker Team..... Francine Capasso (8:15), (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso, Mikael Petersen (8:15)
Worship CoordinatorJeff Winkels (8:15), Don Alberts (10:30)

St. John's Staff

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