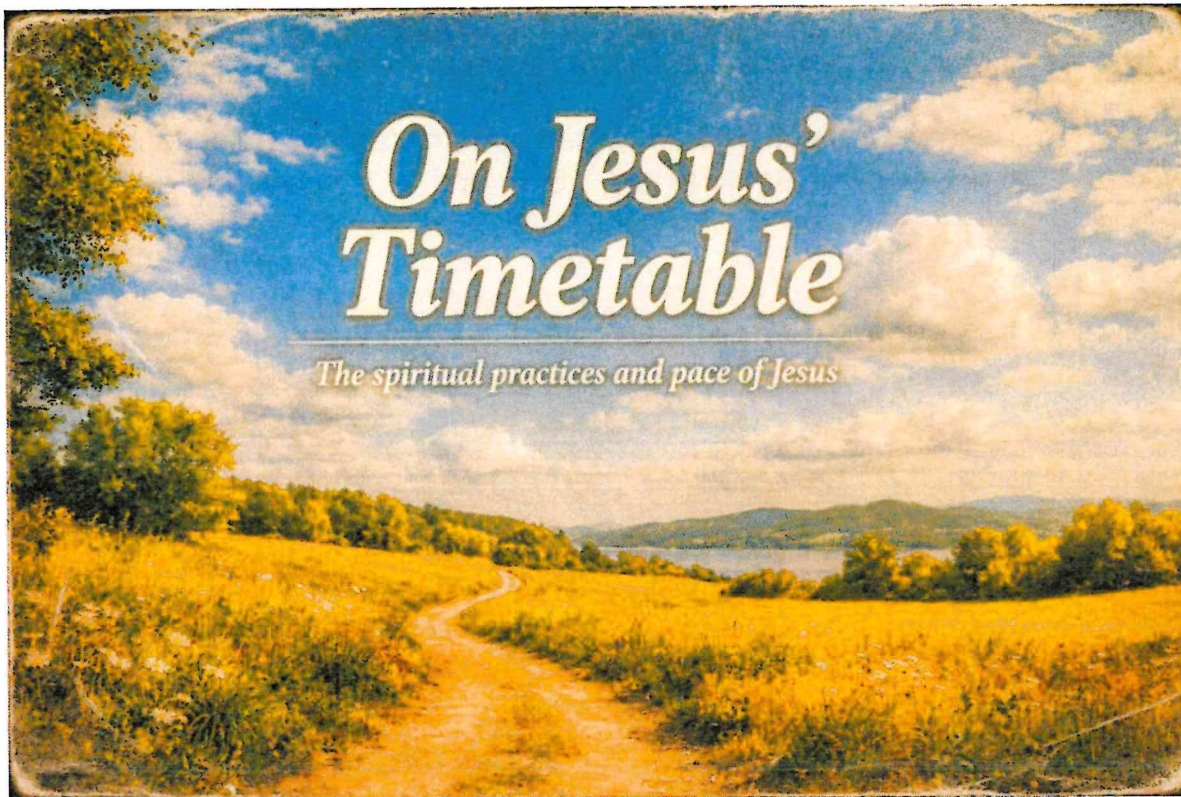


ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
JUNE 21, 2026
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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On Jesus' Timetable: The Spiritual Practices and Pace of Jesus
Summer Series



This summer, we slow down to rediscover the unhurried rhythm of Jesus:
his prayer, compassion, community, and rest.
Each week invites us to follow Christ not at the world's pace, but at the pace of
mercy and grace that leads us into life.

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 21, 2026

PRELUDE: "Ubi Caritas".....Norah Duncan IV (African American, 20th c.)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ACS p.29

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

P: Compassionate God,

C: **We confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: "For the Beauty of the Earth" ELW 879



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt.
 Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE: "Glory to You, God" ACS p.31

Please sing Stanzas 1 & 3



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together:

C: Blessed are you, O Holy One, for you formed us in love, claimed us in baptism, and set us free for lives of service and witness. Strengthen us to fulfill the promises of baptism—to proclaim Christ through word and deed, to care for others and the world you made, and to work for justice and peace. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:3-9a

L: A Reading from Isaiah

- ³ “Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day
and oppress all your workers.
- ⁴ You fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
- ⁵ Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?
- ⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
- ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
- ⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you;
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
- ⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, “Here I am.”

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Kim Kylo



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:1-3

P: A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

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

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

P: The Word of the Lord

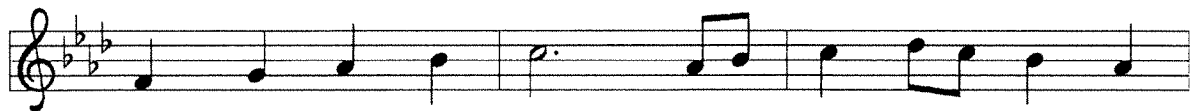
C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

SERMON "Fasting" Pastor Nathan Lyke

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" ELW 611



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal

Hymn cont. on next pg.



for our sin, and free us from our past.
 skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
 ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
 Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816

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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 MUSIC: *"This Little Light of Mine"*..... Traditional Spiritual
 Savannah Halvorson, Piano

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OFFERTORY: *"Be Present at Our Table, Lord"*..... Traditional
 Assembly is invited to sing harmony



where a-dored; thy crea-tures bless, and grant that we
 may Strength - en for thy serv - ice be. A - men.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace,
 C: Hear our Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ACS P.39

**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 THE TABLE

P: Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lamb of God"..... ACS p.40



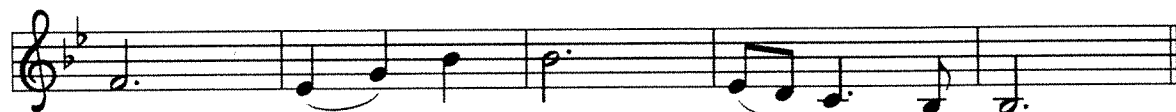
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" ELW 543



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



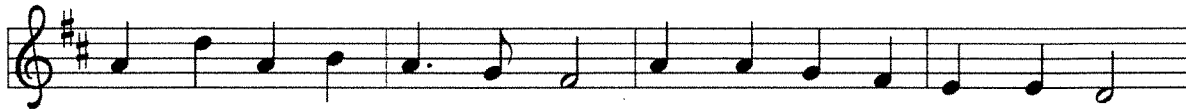
Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.
 Music: AR HYDY NOS, Welsh traditional
 Text © 1983 Concordia Publishing House

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" ELW 310



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph - et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak - ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.
 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702

DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: **And also with you**

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "O Freedom"..... Adolphus Hailstork III (African American, c. 1941)
In honor of Juneteenth

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Announcements:

1. Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and father figures at St. John's!
2. Looking ahead: **Sunday July 5** is a "*Hymns we Love to Sing Sunday*". Be prepared to request your favorites!
3. **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
4. **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 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on July 9**
Where: Highview Hills
5. **Prayer chain**
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. If interested, please contact Candy in the church office at 952-469-4916.
6. Please review these **sign up links** for worship helpers which have lots of openings for you to choose from. Please review them and sign up for any that work for you. If you have any questions about any of these roles, please contact the church office.



7. **SJLCL Memorial Garden — 2026 Expansion Update.** Thank you for all of the donations that have come in to make the expansion possible! The plantings are in, the mulch has been laid and two trees have been added! So far we have received several donations toward this expansion and know of at least one more donation in the works. If you have interest in supporting this effort, please contact Candy in the church office, Lisa Horn, our team chairperson, or any of our Memorial Garden Team members for more information. Be sure to take a look!
8. **4th Annual Pastor's Picnic at the Kylo's.** Join us on Sunday, August 16th from noon-2 pm for a congregational picnic lunch, with fun for the whole family - including a bounce house for our littles! Pulled pork sandwiches, sweet corn and beverages will be provided. Families are welcome but not required to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share. We will certainly have tables and chairs set up for eating, but feel free to bring lawn chairs along as well. Stay tuned for an RSVP this summer!
9. **Save the date** for the Pan-O-Prog Ice Cream Social on **Wednesday July 8** from 1-3p in the parking lot. Dairy Delite will be serving ice cream with special music provided by CODA. Summer Stretch youth will provide a bounce house and carnival games. Spread the word and plan to attend!
10. Are you a mom (with kids of ANY age) looking to find your people? Consider MomCo - No perfect moms. No pressure. No pretending. *Just real community.* **MomCo is a community for moms who want connection, encouragement and real friendship.** Whether you're navigating toddlers, school drop-offs, high school sports, or just need a place to breathe - we're saving a seat for you.

Join us this summer! All moms are welcome to just enjoy some good company and fellowship.

-Wednesday June 17- Dinner out at Charlie's on Prior, 3950 Green Heights Trail SW, Prior Lake, MN 55372. We'll meet at 6:30 at the restaurant.

-Sunday July 12 - Fireside Fellowship. We're meeting at a mom's house to relax and chat around the fire. Email us at stjohnsmomco@gmail.com to let us know you're interested and we'll send you the address and details.

-Sunday August 9- Bingo & Brain Freeze - Bring your family and your favorite type of ice cream to share as we have an ice cream tasting party and vote for our favorite. When we've all had our fill, we'll play a few rounds of bingo. Here at St. John's, starting at 2:30.

Regular meetings will resume September 13 and we'll meet the second and fourth Sunday of every month 3-5 p.m. If you have any questions please reach out by emailing stjohnsmomco@gmail.com. Join us, you'll be in **Good Company**.

Financial Information As of April 2026

General Fund Results	Month	Year to date
Budget	\$59,433	\$156,123
Revenue	\$59,167	\$206,621
Expenses	<u>\$53,969</u>	<u>\$219,513</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ 5,198	\$(12,892)

Mortgage Fund is on track for the year

Those Serving Today:

Organist.....	Karen Olson
Cantor.....	Kay Halvorson
Lector.....	Larry Westfield (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:00)
Usher team leaders.....	Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Wright/Olson Families (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up.....	Kathy Comer
Communion Servers.....	Jim Buckley, Susan Van Thome, Liz Westfield (8:30) Don Alberts, Lynn Coldren, Dave Coldren (10:00)
Sound Tech.....	Katie Henning (8:30), Sydnee Wright (10:00)
Clicker Team.....	Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team.....	Pastor Kim
Worship Coordinator.....	Dan Nelson (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:00)
Coffee Servers.....	Ginger Gustafson, Kathy Ziller

Those Serving Next Week:

Pianist.....	Roxanne Litchfield
Cantor.....	Christie Wright
Lector.....	Jenna Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Usher Team Leader.....	Lisa Horn (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:00)
Acolyte.....	Ainsley Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Crucifer.....	Payson Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up.....	Jeanne Hartwig
Communion Servers.....	Jeanne Hartwig, John Hartwig, Barry Fick (8:30) Elisa Brown, Jim Buckley, Charlotte Wolfgram (10:00)
Sound Tech.....	Danny Barth (8:30), Ryan Wright (10:00)
Clicker Team.....	Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team.....	Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator.....	John Hartwig (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:00)
Coffee Servers.....	John & Jeanne Hartwig, Arlene Kyte

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