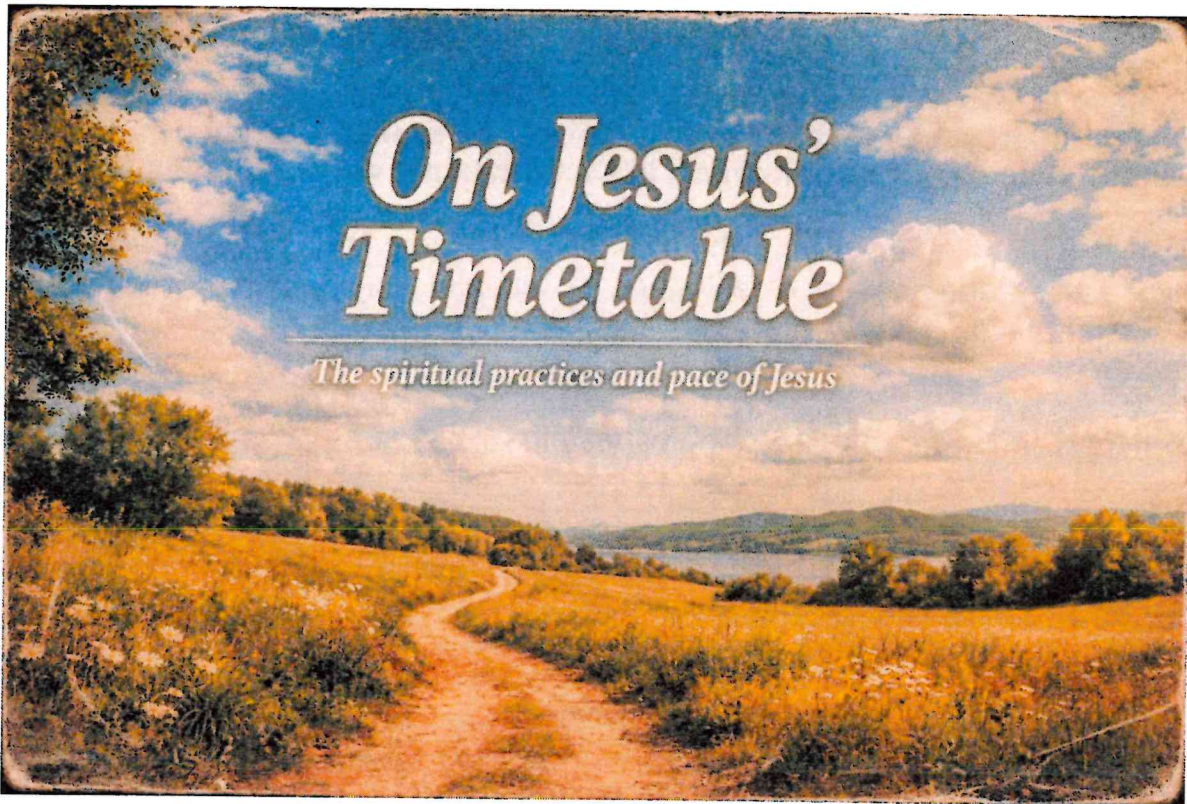


**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**JULY 12, 2026**  
**8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 12, 2026**

**PRELUDE:** "Sarabonde".....Wilbur Held (1914-2025, American)  
*From Music for a Sunday Morning 11*

**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.**

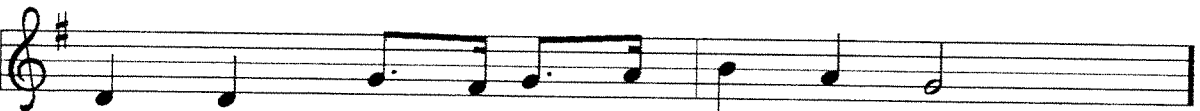
**GATHERING HYMN: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".....ELW 774**



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
 last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929

Music: SHOWALTER. Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

**GREETING:**

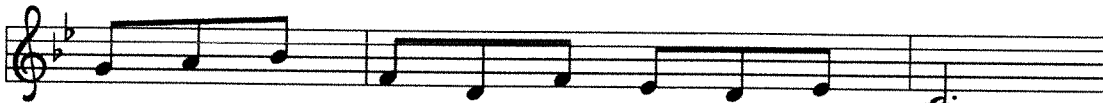
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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;



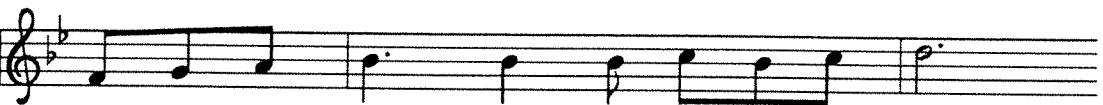
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



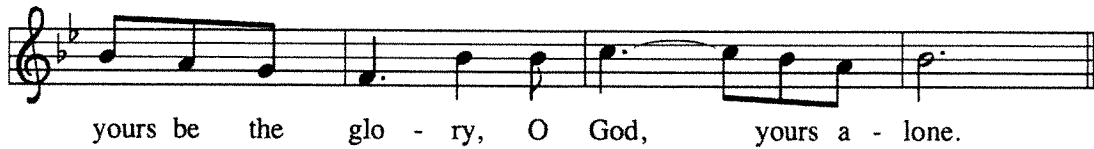
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



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



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



**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray together:

**C: Gracious God, you teach us to welcome the stranger as our neighbor, and in Jesus we see a table open to all who hunger for mercy. Shape our hearts with your compassion, broaden our hospitality, and send us to share your grace with those we meet. Amen.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIRST READING:** Leviticus 19:33-34

L: A Reading from Leviticus

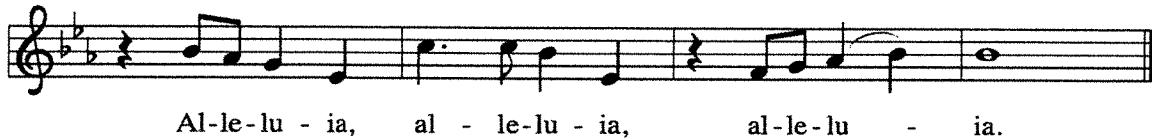
<sup>33</sup>“When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. <sup>34</sup>  
The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the native-born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**.....Amanda Boe

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**.....ACS p.33



*Repeat alleluia*

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 5:29-32

P: A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

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

<sup>29</sup> Then Levi gave a great banquet for him in his house, and there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others reclining at the table with them. <sup>30</sup> The Pharisees and their

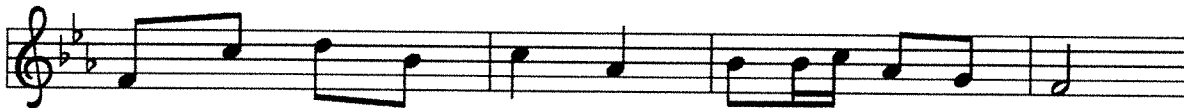
scribes were complaining to his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"<sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician but those who are sick;<sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

P: The Word of the Lord

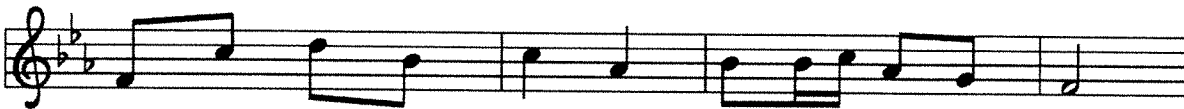
C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON "Hospitality and Table Fellowship" ..... Pastor Nathan Lyke

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Build a Longer Table" ..... ACS 1062



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.  
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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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:** "Come to the Table" ..... McDonald, Glover & Frey  
Erin Boerschel, vocal solo

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or text "give" to 218-210-7853 and click the link



**Pink Envelope Partner for July:** Global Missions: 2027 Tanzania Travelers Fund. For July-August our Pink Envelope Partner is our 2027 Tanzania Travelers Fund, which continues our commitment to this global partnership. Any donations collected via pink envelopes in July-August will contribute to a fund available to assist with travel costs.

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

Be pres-ent at our ta - ble, Lord; be here and ev-ery -

The image shows a musical score for a two-part setting of the offertory. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Be pres-ent at our ta - ble, Lord; be here and ev-ery -".

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 this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

## 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: "*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*" ..... ELW 461



- 1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
- 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
- 3 All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er, Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
 Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



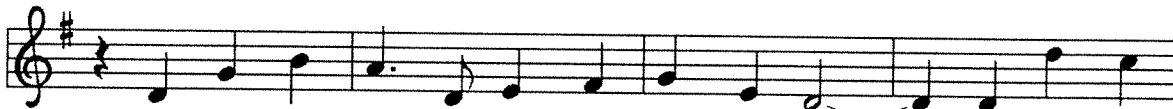
Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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 Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825  
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**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN: "To be Your Presence" ..... ELW 546**



1 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion here, to show com-  
 2 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion bold, to feed the  
 3 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion blest, to speak for  
 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas-sion's face and lis-t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer-cy  
 poor and shel-ter home-less cold, to be your hands of jus-tice,  
 all the bro-ken and op-pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
 peo-ple is our call and choice, and in this mis-sion we, the



ev-er near,  
 right up-hold,  
 love ex-pressed, al-le-lu-ia!  
 church, re-joice,

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 Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924  
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## 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: "Passacaglia"..... Wilbur Held (1914-2015, American)  
*From Music for a Sunday Morning 11*

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## Announcements:

1. **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

2. **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 August 13**

**Where:** Highview Hills

3. 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.

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4. **More Than Just Lunch** will be going to the Landmark Center on the **22nd of July**. The tour is referred to as Uncle Sam Worked Here. The building was built in 1902 serving as the Federal Building for 60 years until a larger building was needed. It is fitting to show case this building on America's 250th and its impact on St Paul. The tour is free and limited to 8 people. We will have lunch at Jenni's Cafe recently reopened at the Center. We will **meet at church at 9:15**. The tour starts at 10:00.

More Than Just Lunch in August. On **August 19th** we will be traveling to Lanesboro to take a bus tour of some of the Amish farms in the area. On the tour we will have insight

into the everyday practices of the Amish families. The tour is at 10:00am which means **leaving the church at 7:30am**. The cost of the tour is \$30. The bus can only accommodate 11. When we arrive back in Lanesboro we will have lunch at Home Sweet Home.

5. MomCo events this summer! All moms are welcome to just enjoy some good company and fellowship.
- Sunday July 12** - Fireside Fellowship. We're meeting at a mom's house to relax and chat around the fire. Email us at [stjohnsmomco1@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsmomco1@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.

### 4th Annual Pastor's Picnic at the Kyllö'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. RSVP using the QR code OR call the church office.



## Financial Information as of May 2026

General Fund Results	Month	Year to date
Budget	\$58,481	\$266,745
Revenue	\$62,868	\$269,488
Expenses	<u>\$51,577</u>	<u>\$272,067</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ 11,291	\$ (1,602)

**Mortgage Fund is on track for the year**

### Those Serving Today:

Organist.....	Karen Olson
Lector .....	Jenna Berge (8:30), Amanda Boe (10:00)
Cantor .....	Erin Boerschel
Acolyte .....	Ainsley Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Crucifer.....	Payson Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Usher Team Leader .....	Don Knauff (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up .....	Laurie Barth
Communion Servers .....	Sandy Johnson, Christie Wright, Jackie Sorensen (8:30) Pam Haukoos, Jennifer Milbradt, Amanda Boe (10:00)
Sound Tech.....	Randy Franzen (8:30), Sydnee Wright (10:00)
Clicker Team.....	(8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team .....	Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator.....	Paul Johnson (8:30), Pam Haukoos (10:00)
Coffee Servers .....	Chad & Kristina Jacobson

### Those Serving Next Week:

Organist.....	Priscilla Thoreen
Lector.....	(8:30), (10:00)
Cantor.....	Katie Pelletier
Usher team leaders .....	John Hartwig (8:30), Lowell Grimm (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up.....	Marce Spies-Johnson
Communion Servers.....	Kathy Ziller, Ginger Gustafson, Barry Fick (8:30) Erin Boerschel, Perry Fuerniss, Lynn Coldren (10:00)
Sound Tech .....	Dave Coldren (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:00)
Clicker Team .....	Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team.....	Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator.....	Dan Nelson (8:30), (10:00)
Coffee Servers.....	Steve & Laurie Simonsen

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