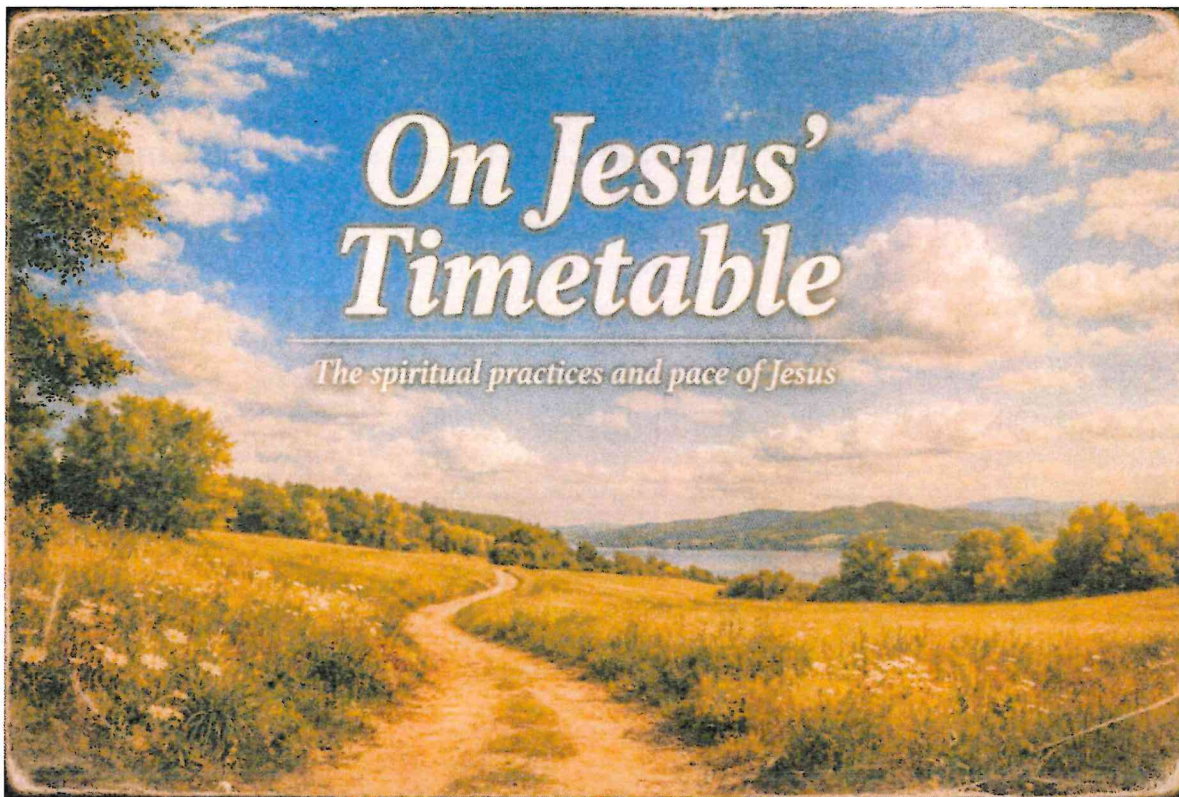


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AUGUST 30, 2026
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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On Jesus' Timetable: The Spiritual Practices and Pace of Jesus
Summer Series



This summer, we slow down to rediscover the unhurried rhythm of Jesus:
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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 30, 2026

PRELUDE: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* .. David Schelat (b.1955, American)

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: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* ELW 807



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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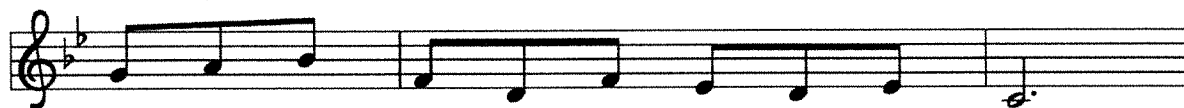
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

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



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



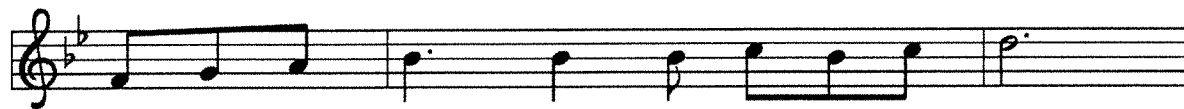
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;



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: Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4

L: A Reading from Genesis

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Amanda Boe

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

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for 'Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.' with a repeat sign at the end. The second staff contains the melody for 'Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.' with a repeat sign at the end.

GOSPEL READING Mark 14:32-36

P: A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

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

³² They went to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ³³ He took with him Peter and James and John and began to be distressed and agitated. ³⁴ And he said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." ³⁵ And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. ³⁶ He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me, yet not what I want but what you want."

P: The Word of the Lord

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

SERMON "*Obedience to God (the Father)*".....Pastor Nathan Lyke

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Rise Up, O Saints of God*"..... ELW 669



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king-dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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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: "*Children of the Heavenly Father*".....arr. Ferguson
Arin Kylo

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Pink Envelope Partner for August: Global Missions: 2028 Tanzania Travelers Fund.
For August our Pink Envelope Partner is our 2028 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



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 who 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

Note about the new communion wafers. These wafers are prepared with certified gluten-free ingredients using dedicated equipment and ingredients to minimize the risk of gluten cross-contact. While we take steps to reduce the risk of cross-contact with other allergens, some ingredients are manufactured in facilities that also process other allergens. Because of this, we cannot guarantee the complete absence of trace allergens. If you or a family member has a food allergy or other dietary concern, please contact the church office so we can discuss your individual needs.

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: *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* ELW 800



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

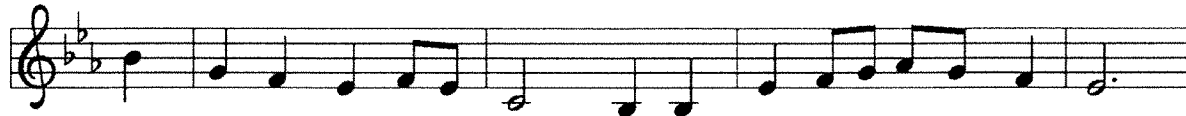
COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "O Lord, Now Let Your Servant".....ELW 313



1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:
till earth-ly shad-ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap-tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin-ing shore,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless-ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886–1981, alt., based on the Nunc dimittis

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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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: "O Lord, Now Let Your Servant"... Henry V. Gerike (1948-2025, American)

Announcements:

1. **Altar Flowers** today are given in memory of Jill Jolliff by David Jolliff.

2. **New Gluten-Free Communion Bread:**

Starting this fall, St. John's is delighted to announce that all of our communion bread will be gluten-free, and we are making it ourselves, using certified gluten-free ingredients with dedicated equipment used only for making this gluten-free bread. There are a number of reasons that contributed to this decision:

- Welcome - this way, we can confidently provide one bread option that is safe for everyone
- Supply-chain issues - this year, our previous gluten-free communion wafers have repeatedly been out of stock from the supplier, making it difficult for us to be able to count on offering them during worship
- Reducing Cross-Contamination - having all gluten-free bread eliminates the possibility of a server accidentally touching both kinds of wafers as they are serving

We have a dedicated group of trained volunteers who will be baking this gluten-free communion bread regularly. If you are interested in helping with this new initiative, contact the church office.

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 & Colleen Dupree (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 10:00am on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on September 10**

Where: Highview Hills

5. 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.

Readers



Worship
Coordinators



Clickers



6. **MomCo – You'll Be in Good Company**

St. John's MomCo meetup is a welcoming space for moms to catch their breath, connect, and just *be*.

MomCo is short for "Mom Community," so if you are a mom who needs community, we'd love to have you! The heart of MomCo is to see no mom alone. Motherhood is a sacred and beautiful calling, but it can also feel isolating, overwhelming, and all-consuming. We are saving you a seat at MomCo! So come as you are and join our community to start forming authentic, long-lasting friendships.

We typically meet on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, 3:00 – 5:00 PM here at the church. Registration is \$80 for the year, which includes childcare, all the meeting and craft supplies, speakers, and membership to MomCo International. (There aren't any other MomCo fundraisers throughout the year!) Scholarships are available. Plan to join us on September 13 at 3:00 to check it out and do something for YOU. Please reach out if you have any questions by emailing stjohnsmomco1@gmail.com or connecting with Wendy Wells or Jackie Sorensen.

7. St John's Book Club is open to anyone who likes to read and share your thoughts on the books. We meet every other month from September to May. The next book selected is: **The Good Neighbor The life and Work of Fred Rogers** by Maxwell King. Join us on September 9th for the next discussion. Contact the church office to sign up.
8. **Faith Education Teachers and Mentors needed! We hope that you consider being part of this wonderful team! We are now recruiting Sunday School Teachers, Ablaze and Affirm Mentors.**
(Middle School and High School Students can help teach Sunday School and Affirm)
9. Register now for all of the fall Children, Youth and Family programs! Go to the CYF webpage where you will find all of the fall registration information.
10. LAMA (Lakeville Area Mutual Aid). Asking for markers, folders, notebooks, scissors (ages 8 and up), and clipboards. **Not needed** are: Backpacks, crayons, & pencils. Items can be dropped off at Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 10970 185th St W, Lakeville.
11. **Life Line Screening** will be here at St John's Lutheran Church Lakeville on Monday, September 4th, 2026 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. Please refer to the information below to get more info about how you can sign up.
There is no time like the present to take action!

Three ways to register:

- **Call toll-free: 1-800-324-9458 promo code HABC001**
- **Online: [LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](https://llsa.social/habc)**
- **Text: the word **circle** to 216-279-1607**

12. **Fall Adult Bible Study 2026**
Two Times Available: 2 pm Mondays or 7 pm Wednesdays

September 14/16, 21/23/ 28/30 & October 5/7

In Bible study, we will continue to reflect on and discuss more in depth the weekly themes of our Sunday *"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"* series. The bible study texts will be the same selections from the Gospel of Matthew reading each week and is a great way to grow from the series with the help of your neighbors at the table!

Cost: Free. **Bring:** Your Bible:

Register with [this QR code](#) or call the church office:



13. **"Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Sermon Series: September 13 - October 4**
 Fred Rogers (yes, as in Mr. Rogers from PBS) was an ordained minister of word and sacrament for the PC(USA) and is a notable public figure whose work around peace and reconciliation are worth remembering. Rogers was also a pioneer in the world of Christian education and formation of young children. In celebration of his legacy, this series is a reflection and a call to action for how we serve our neighbors.

Financial Information as of July 2026

General Fund Results	Month	Year to date
Budget	\$46,010	\$361,640
Revenue	\$54,166	\$366,444
Expenses	<u>\$53,956</u>	<u>\$374,040</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$210	\$ (7,596)

Mortgage Fund is on track for the year

Please Note:
Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:30 am
Starting Next Sunday September 6

**As a faith community rooted in Lutheran theology and identity, we are gathered for sacramental worship. This means that either a baptism or holy communion will be celebrated at every worship service.*

Restorative Worship
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, starting September 16

Join us for Restorative Worship for a time of community, peace, pause, and joy on Wednesdays. This 30-minute worship has an intentional, casual feel, providing an alternate option for worship. The abbreviated format, often with tactile elements and a tag-team sermon between our pastors, has become a great opportunity for connection for youth and families participating in Wednesday night ministries, as well as for Sunday morning worshippers looking for a mid-week boost!

The poster features a central white circle containing text, surrounded by a sunburst pattern of alternating blue and yellow rays. The text is centered within the circle.

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
9:30AM-10:15AM**

**RALLY
SUNDAY**

All are invited for a special
breakfast, bounce houses,
Family Fun &
Sunday School Orientation

Worship times: 8:30am and 10:30am
Sign up for Faith Programs at
sjlc1.org

Those Serving Today:

Organist.....	Karen Olson
Lector	Elisa Brown (8:30), Dave Coldren (10:00)
Usher team leaders	Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Ryan Boe (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up	Liz Westfield
Communion Servers.....	Tom Lardy, Sandy Johnson, Kristi Winkels (8:30) Erin Boerschel, Jennifer Milbradt, Pam Haukoos (10:00)
Sound Tech	Ryan Wright (8:30), Francine Capasso (10:00)
Clicker Team	Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team.....	Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator	Paul Johnson (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Coffee Servers	Ginger Gustafson, Kathy Ziller

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist.....	Karen Olson
Lector	Marce Johnson (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Usher Team Leader	Lisa Horn (8:30), Andy Schultz (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up	Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers	Tom Lardy, Sandy Johnson, Kristi Winkels (8:30) N/A Baptism (10:30)
Sound Tech.....	Randy Franzen (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:30)
Clicker Team	(8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team	Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator	Dan Nelson (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers	John & Jeanne Hartwig, Arlene Kyte

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