

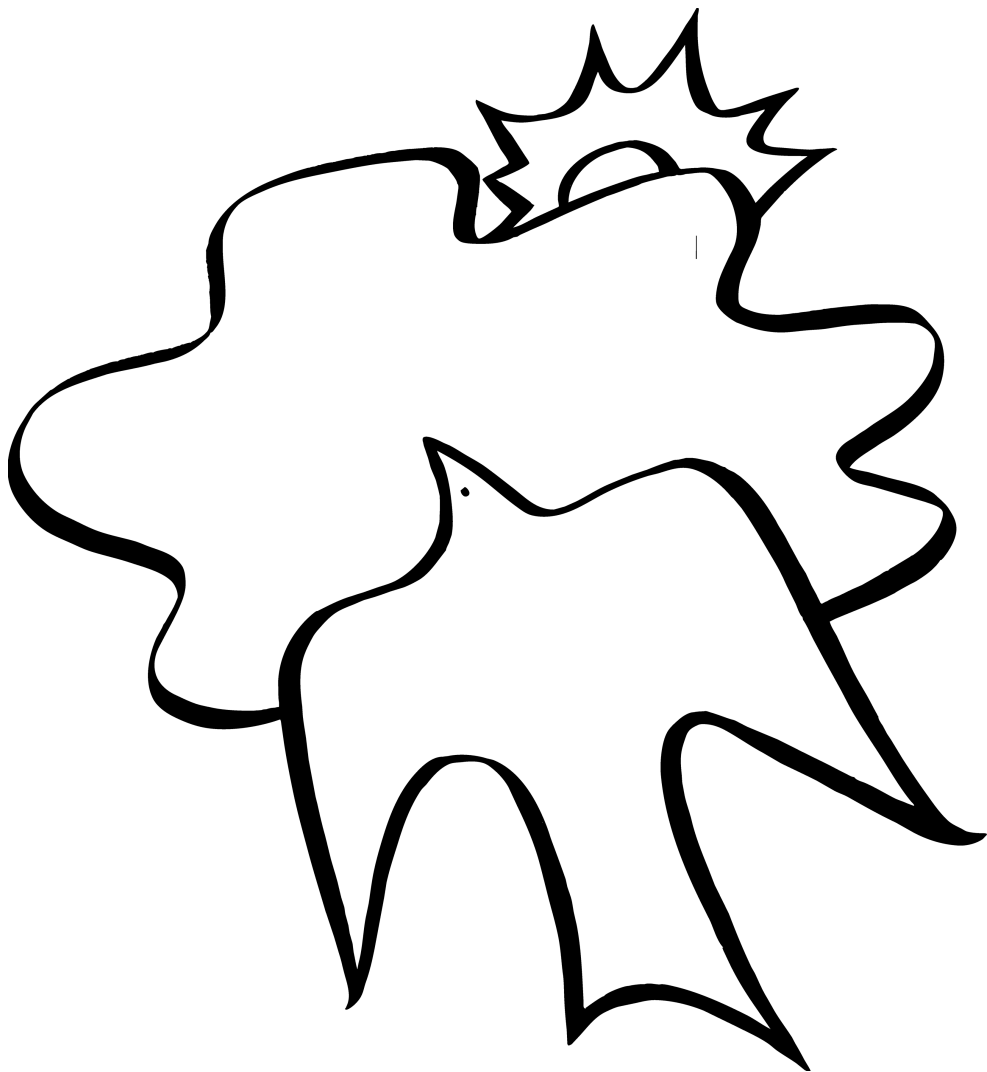
St. John United Lutheran Church Seattle, WA

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Season after Pentecost

10:30 AM

Service of the Word



Whether you're joining us in-person or online, it is good to be joined together as one body to worship God this morning. Whether visiting or returning, you are a precious member of this gathering. We give thanks for you!

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COVID Protocols:

Masking is optional, unless you are not fully vaccinated. In that case, we strongly encourage you to remain masked. We are currently operating under the **Green Phase**, and using the **Honor System Protocols** for Sunday worship. Which phase we are in is dictated by King County Public Health key indicators. Be advised that changes may be advised after the printing of this bulletin and if so, they will be announced in worship.

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We're live! Our service is simultaneously streamed to YouTube: SJU by the Zoo. The rear of the sanctuary is not visible on the livestream. Our service goes live at approximately 10:30am.

Children and their movements and sounds are welcome! **Coloring pages** are available in the rear of the sanctuary and the lounge is available for stretching and play.

An asterisk (*) before a heading signals an invitation to stand, in body or spirit. Words in **bold print** are meant to be spoken by the assembly.

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Prelude

Welcome

Welcome Statement - The community of St. John United Lutheran Church welcomes all persons into membership, leadership and full participation in the life of our community without regard to gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, age, ability, economic status, illness, or other human conditions. We affirm that Jesus Christ has entrusted the ministry of reconciliation and healing to the Church. We commit ourselves to racial equity and actively seek to include all who have felt excluded or alienated. We see you and affirm who you are.

Land Acknowledgement - We respectfully acknowledge that our church, St John United, and many of our homes are on the unceded land of the Duwamish people, the first stewards of this land who are still here and continue to acknowledge their ancient heritage.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Come be - lo-ved, ga-ther to-ge-ther. In Christ the Lord our hope is found! Come be - lo-ved,
we are in-vi - ted. Grace and peace for all a-bound! Grace and peace for all a-bound!

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn: See Insert

*Greeting

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

*Kyrie

Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy on us all! Lord have mer-cy,
Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer - cy on us all! Christ have mer-cy, Christ have mer-cy,
Christ have mer-cy on us all! Christ have mer-cy, Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer-cy —
on us all! Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy on us all!
Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer - cy on us all! Lord have mer-cy on us all!

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us through scripture, preaching and song.

First Reading: See insert

Psalm: See insert

Second Reading: See insert

***Gospel Acclamation**

May the Gos-pel be a light un-to my feet, oh Lord. May the Gos-pel be a
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-i-a! Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-

light un-to my feet, oh Lord. May the word of God il-lu-mine all my ways, oh
lu-ia, Al-le-lu-i-a! Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-i-

Lord. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-i-a.
a! Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-i-a!

***Holy Gospel: See insert**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: See insert

***Prayers of Intercession**

The current prayer list can be found in your bulletin insert. To add or change a petition, contact the church office or another member of the staff.

***Peace**

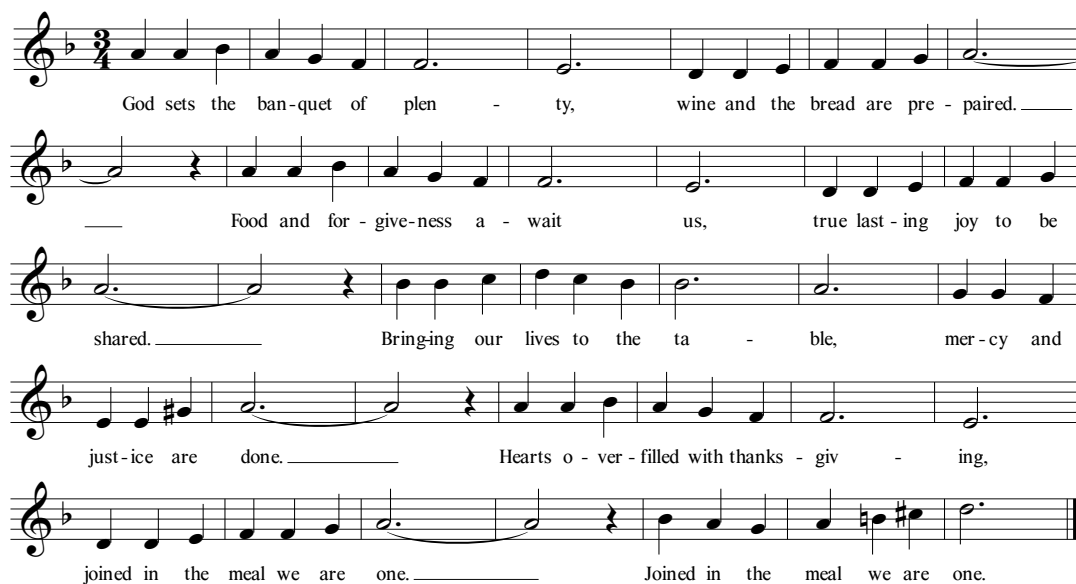
Please use low or no-contact greetings. You may also stop by the camera station to pass the peace visually to those watching the livestream from home.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offering

Offertory



God sets the ban-quet of plen - ty, wine and the bread are pre - paired. _____
_____ Food and for - give-ness a - wait us, true last - ing joy to be
shared. _____ Bringing our lives to the ta - ble, mer - cy and
just - ice are done. _____ Hearts o - ver - filled with thanks - giv - ing,
joined in the meal we are one. _____ Joined in the meal we are one.

*Thanksgiving for the Word

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illuminate our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us forth to carry out God's mission.

***Blessing**

The God of peace,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn: See Insert**

Invitation to Fellowship & Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Thank you for giving!

You may donate by placing your gift in the offering plate, mailing or delivering it to the church office or by clicking the red DONATE button in our website.

To offer time or talent, contact any member of our staff. From singing in the choir or folding bulletins to checking doors in the evening or serving on a committee, we can find ways for everyone to be involved. We co-create this community to keep it vital and appreciate you!

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How can you help on Sundays?

Pitch in with Your Fellowship Hour Group Host

Volunteers pitch in together to host post-worship social time with light refreshments. You can help by finding which group you fit into and then simply bringing a treat and jumping in to help. For more information, check out the sign posted in the kitchenette.

- 1st Sunday:** Last names starting with letters A-G
2nd Sunday: Last names starting with letters F-J
3rd Sunday: Last names starting with letters K-O
4th Sunday: Last names starting with letters P-Z

Sing in the Church Choir or Play in the Band

Singers old and new are always welcome to join the church choir. All you have to do is jump in and sing when you're able. A quick rehearsal takes place before worship, at around 10am in the sanctuary. On the fourth Sunday of each month, instead of a choir, instrumentalists are invited to play in the worship band. For more information and to get on the email list, contact Nathan at doublenorwich@hotmail.com. Music is sent out in the week before, for those who wish to review the music before Sunday.

Read in Worship

The pastor will ask for volunteers right before worship to read the lessons from the mic. All you have to do is speak up or raise your hand! The psalm is usually read responsively, with the reader speaking all verses and congregation reading the bold parts. Readings are listed in the weekly email, for those who wish to review them in advance.

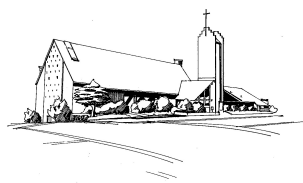
Usher and Greet

Ushers help foster a safe and welcoming environment. You get to meet people, become more familiar with the building and move your body a little more in worship. Ushers do things such as open and close windows, turn ceiling fans on and off, greet people and hand out bulletins in the narthex, assist visitors in finding a place to sit and in meeting others, count attendance and fill out report card and pass the offering plates and bring to the front of the sanctuary. If you're curious and want to give ushering a try, contact Mark Lee or talk to an usher on Sunday.

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