



# ST. JOHN'S

*St. John's exists as a new family to embody God's reality & hope in our world.*

SEASON OF PENTECOST

10<sup>am</sup> June 29, 2008

*Welcome - You're invited to discover and experience God's presence as you desire.*

## CELEBRATION

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| OPEN                 | "Chorale" by Dubois  | Cyril Deaconoff      |
|                      | "Clap Your Hands"  | Choir<br>Karen Irwin |
| WELCOME<br>& SILENCE |  | John Anderson        |
| SING*                | (*please stand as able) "Earth and All Stars" vv. 1, 2, 3, 5   | red book 49          |
| PRAY                 | <p>one: We acknowledge, O God, that we are part of a suffering world - a world where all our sisters and brothers beings experience pain and torture on a daily basis. Rather than hiding your face from this, you have revealed it in Jesus. Through his love, lives previously overwhelmed by the fear of death and darkness, find life forever.</p> <p><b><i>all: God of grace and mercy, we pray as we worship you today, that our lives will be transformed by Christ's light and life, and renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit, so that we praise you not only in words, but in deeds of love performed in Christ's name.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Gracious God, you challenge us to risk becoming the people you know we can become, with Jesus' life within us. Yet the power of sin causes many to live filled with hopelessness and poverty, addiction and exploitation; lacking in any sense of worth. When our conduct fails to measure up to gospel demands and we use our gifts to further our own ambitions rather than building others up - forgive us.</p> <p><b><i>all: When our frail Christian witness contributes to the ease with which many people are drawn into worshipping the gods of sport and wealth and fashion - merciful God, forgive us. God of grace, help us to empty ourselves of habits which are destructive to ourselves and others, so that we can be filled with the selfless life of Jesus Christ.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. The good news is this: We are no longer under law, but under God's grace. "The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in</p> |                      |

Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom we are freed from sin and brought from death to life. (Romans 6.23)

*all: Thank God! We are reconciled and empowered to begin again.*

AFFIRM\*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

GREET\*

(Share a greeting of peace, comfortable for you.)

### COMMUNITY

CHOIR

"O, Send Thy Light Forth" by M.A. Balakireff

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)  
Genesis 22.1-14 (p. 31) Psalm 13 (p. 852)  
Romans 6.12-23 (p. 1754) Matthew 10.40-42 (p. 1512)

ENGAGE

"Organisms"  
"if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones ...,"  
Matthew 10.42

Morph

Manage

Mature

Multiply

SING\*

"You Are Mine" vv. all

red book 46

### COMMITMENT

PRAY

*(Ecumenical version, or use a version or a language you prefer)*

***Our Father in heaven, holy is 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***

SHARE LIVES  
& GIFTS

*(Please pass the clipboard. Guests may share as well.)*  
"Adagio" by Lefebure-Wely

AFFIRM\*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.***

DEDICATE\*

***God of grace and truth, you welcome us into your presence and provide refreshment and renewal for our lives in Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Receive and bless these gifts and our lives which we offer in response to your many gracious gifts to us. May our hands be always open to welcome people in Jesus' name. Amen***

KIDS

### COMPASSION

SING\*

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" vv. all

blue book 538

SEND &amp; BLESS\*

*(You're invited for conversation & caffeine in the back.)*

CLOSE

"Trumpet Voluntary" by Heron

### TODAY

**PASTOR THERESA** - gave birth to Isabella SooYun Kim on Saturday, June 14 at 11.24<sup>pm</sup>. All are doing well.

**COFFEE/TEA** - You may indulge before, during & after worship. You're also welcome to bring/share snacks.

**GUESTS** - We welcome you to this family of faith. As your hosts we love your questions & comments.

**OUR KIDS** - May wander or color at the table at left front. Animals & books in back are for restless parents.

Worship activity bags are in the back for kids to use each summer Sunday.

**LIGHTHOUSE** - is our nursery for kids 0-4 located in the chapel on left, front.

**LITTLE MARINERS** - is Sunday School class for ages 2-4, class will resume in September.

**A.R.K. (All Remarkable Kids) Program** - kids K-5 breaks for summer until Sept. 7, Jr. Hi will begin also.

**LISTENING DEVICES** - Are for hearing impaired, or for parents with kids in *The Lighthouse*, to listen to worship.

**NAME TAGS** - Help others remember your name. Indicate on the clipboard if you wish one made for you.

**PARKING** - Guests may dble-park on Lake St. (DPT ticket if cars blocked). Free @ St Anne's Home, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Lake.

**RESTROOMS** - Behind the sanctuary on both levels (upper level is fully accessible & has changing table).

**THE EAGLE** - Getting the Eagle (newsletter)? It's in back & on our website. Request to get it, on the clipboard.

**WELCOME** - If you'd like to help welcome others, bring snacks or tidy after fellowship, any Sunday, please indicate that on the clipboard as it's passed. Please place clipboard pages in the offering basket. Thanks.

## LIVING OUR VISION

**OUR COMMITMENT is to passionately follow Jesus.**

**COMMITMENT CLASS** - Come explore what it means to take a 1<sup>st</sup> step in a journey of commitment to Christ & consider making St. John's your spiritual home, being a committed part of it, indicate your interest on the clip-board or call/email a pastor & we'll let you know about an upcoming class. Childcare available upon request.

**FAITH on TAP** - At The Bitter End pub (441 Clement, btw 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Av) July 16 (each 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30pm</sup>) No faith required, just curiosity to explore with your own integrity & identity. See pastor John or just show up.

**GIVING** - '08 envelope boxes for all, are in back of sanctuary, or use our secure eGive on our home page. stjohssf.org Questions: Treasurer, David Miller, 673 4810 / millerd2@prodigy.net.

**OUR COMMUNITY is empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

**COMMUNITY CLASS** - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, July 7, 7-8<sup>pm</sup>, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10<sup>am</sup> of class day. Child care by request.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 8-9<sup>am</sup>, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic Call: John Lenox 752 1365.

**STUDY GROUP** - We will be taking a break during the summer. For info: contact pastor Theresa.

**PASTORAL CARE** - Pastors are available for questions, care & short-term counseling. Feel free to contact them.

**OUR COMPASSION is embodied in the peace & justice of God.**

**COMPASSION CLASS** - Discover gifts, talents & passions - your compassion. Monday, August 4, 7-8<sup>pm</sup>, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10<sup>am</sup> of class day. Child care upon request.

**HAYES HOME** - Worship with residents, 2-2<sup>45pm</sup>, 1250 Hayes St. (3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays). Info: David Miller, 673 4810.

**HARVEST** - Saturdays, 7<sup>15</sup>-9<sup>30am</sup>. Come share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

**ST. JOHN'S CINEMA** - July 3, 7-8<sup>30pm</sup> Paths of Glory, Kubrick's powerful antiwar film. Kirk Douglas commands a weary French regiment in WWI. Generals order a suicide mission. Some refuse & the army tries 3 soldiers on charges of cowardice. Bring friends - free. Views expressed aren't necessarily of St. John's or members.

**OUR GIFTS** - 10+% of our budget is for our community & world. Some recipients shown in back bulletin board.

**What's New!**

**YOUTH** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays, Harvest, 7.45-9.45<sup>am</sup>, help give out food - invite friends, join us for cocoa & donuts. See Evelyn, Eric & Iain.

**NEXT INTERACTIVE WORSHIP** - July 27 - Sanctuary stations engage our imagination in hands-on, self-guided faith journeys.

**AIDS WALK** - July 20, walk begins at 10am at Golden Gate Park. Go to [www.aidswalk.com](http://www.aidswalk.com) to register.

**MYANMAR** - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) appeals for long term cyclone assistance. Help support: [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda)

**FAMILY FILMS** - For all ages; VeggieTales, Rocky & Bullwinkle & The Point. Invite friends for fun/snacks, Fireside Rm: July 12, 4-7<sup>pm</sup>.

**FREE & CLEAR** - Singles gathering w/ St. James Episcopal, Aug. 10, for lunch, 11.45<sup>am</sup> at B-Star, on Clement St., between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**YOU!** - What ministry effort do you wish to initiate? Talk to a team member or pastor & let's do it!

**GO TO YELP.COM** - Is there something here at St. John's worth sharing with others in SF?

**NAT'L SURVEY** - We've been chosen to share in the '08 U.S. Congregational Life Survey, discovering what congregations value & do best, to be nationally published. Come ready to opine on Oct. 5.

more info @ [stjohssf.org](http://stjohssf.org)

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