



# 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> July 20, 2008

*We welcome you and invite you to discover and experience God's presence as you wish.*

## CELEBRATION

OPEN	<p>"Air from Suite in D Major" by Bach</p> <p>"Sweet Hour of Prayer"</p>	<p>Karen Irwin</p> <p>Choir</p>
WELCOME & SILENCE		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) "Rejoice the Lord Is King" vv. all	blue book 155
PRAY	<p>one: Eternal God, we meet to celebrate your great and steadfast love, and to worship you as the source of all life.</p> <p><b><i>all: We praise you for gathering us together to hear and to respond to your word for us here in worship and in all the hours following. Help us, therefore, in our time of worship to listen deeply with our hearts and minds, so that our lives proclaim our identity as the people of God, and followers of Jesus Christ.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Lord Jesus Christ, we admit that the distractions and busyness of our lives make it difficult to listen deeply to your voice. Transform our priorities so that we make space in our lives to be quiet and listen to you. Transform our values so that they are shaped by your concern for the unloved and unlovely, for the weak and powerless in our society.</p> <p><b><i>all: Transform our hearts so that we are filled with the desire to forgive one another and to make peace. Jesus, Savior and Lord, may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you; the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you; and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. In Jesus all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Jesus all things, whether on earth or in heaven, have been reconciled to God. (Colossians 1.19,20) Friends, believe the good news!</p> <p><b><i>all: Thank God! We are reconciled and empowered to begin again.</i></b></p>	

AFFIRM\*

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

GREET\*

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

### COMMUNITY

CHOIR

"Awake, My Heart" by Jane MJ. Marshall

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)  
Genesis 28.10-19 (p. 43) Psalm 139.1-12, 23-24 (p. 974)  
Romans 8.12-25 (p. 1757) Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43 (p. 1518)

ENGAGE

"My Weedy Self"

"We are heirs—heirs of God & co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." Romans 8.17

Challenges me to discover

Strengthens me to hope

Reminds me of inheritance

Releases me to share

SING\*

"I Want to Walk" vv. all

red book 37

### COMMITMENT

PRAY

(ecumenical version - or use a version or 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.)*

*"Begin Sweet World" by Bill Douglas*

*Michael Jordin  
clarinet*

AFFIRM\*

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

DEDICATE\*

*Accept and bless these gifts and our lives, O God, for we offer them in response to your many gifts to us. May this offering - of gifts and lives - be used to make your word more fully known and your love more fully experienced. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen*

KIDS

BAPTIZE  
WELCOME\*

*We commit ourselves to these parents as they lead this child in the way of Jesus Christ. We offer ourselves for support and encouragement, with our prayers and lives of service, striving to build a community, nurtured by God's Spirit. We promise to do this with God's strength.*

### COMPASSION

SING\*

*"Today We All Are Called" vv. all*

*blue book 434*

SEND & BLESS\*

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

CLOSE

*"Praise to the Lord" (based on Lobe den Herren) arr. Franklin Ritter*

### T O D A Y

**PASTOR THERESA** - is on baby-leave following Isabella SooYun Kim's birth on June 14. 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 clipboard 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) August 20 (each 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30pm</sup>) No faith required, but curiosity to explore with your own integrity. 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. stjohnssf.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, October 6, 7-8<sup>pm</sup>, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10<sup>am</sup> of class day. Child care available 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 available 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>45</sup>-9<sup>45am</sup>. Come share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

**ST. JOHN'S CINEMA** - August 7, 7-8<sup>15pm</sup> War Made Easy: How Presidents & Pundits Keep Spinning Us to Death('07). Government & media led us into war after war. Archival film reveal parallels between the Vietnam & Iraq wars. 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.

**MYANMAR & CHINA**- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) appeals for long term assistance. Help support: www.pcusa.org/pda

**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>.

**PRAYER CHAIN** - Pray for concerns & joys of our community. Take part w/ your email (or phone) & pray in a way meaningful to you. Are you willing? Email, call, talk to Evelyn Ho eyho@usfca.edu, 422 0662 or Jackie Autry sanfranjackie@comcast.net, 668 0541.

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

**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?

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

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PC (U.S.A.)**

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