



# 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> August 10, 2008

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

## CELEBRATION

OPEN	"Adagio" by Mozart	Cyril Deaconoff
	"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & SILENCE		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) "Lift Up Your Hearts" vv. all	red book 51
PRAY	<p>one: Holy God, we are here to worship you with thanksgiving for all you have done, are doing, and promise to do in the world and in our lives. We have done nothing to deserve such grace and goodness and so we cannot help but respond with delight for being loved by you and precious to you. We rejoice because we no longer have to earn your love - only to accept it.</p> <p><b><i>all: You, O God, graciously revealed this love forever when you entered our world and our history in person - in Jesus Christ, who enters our very lives through the gift of the Spirit. We pray that our worship reveals the depth of our love for you and for this world you created.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: We admit, there are many times when we need your help to overcome our weaknesses, our anger, our fear. We know that our quality of life fades as we react to difficult situations, rather than resolving them. Forgive us as we gladly speak of you as Lord, without actions that reflect that belief.</p> <p><b><i>all: Forgive us when we promote our personal agendas more than promoting your leading in our lives. Forgive us when our apathy, fears and prejudices undermine the gospel of love. Renew our faith in the living Christ so that we live joyously aware of his risen presence, made visible in and through our lives.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Hear the good news: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved." and "Everyone who calls on the name</p>	

of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10.9,10,13)

***all: Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, reconciled and empowered to begin again.***

AFFIRM\*

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

GREET\*

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

### COMMUNITY

CHOIR

"A Joyful Psalm (Psalm 100)" by Lloyd Larson

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)  
1 Kings 19.9-18 (p. 559) Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, 45b (p. 942)  
Romans 10.5-15 (p. 1760) Matthew 14.22-33 (p. 1520)

ENGAGE

"Perspective"  
"the word of the LORD came to him: 'What are you doing here,?'"  
1 Kings 19.9

as I'm on the run

as I try to hide

as I renew my vision

as my options arise

SING\*

"If We Are Living" vv. all

red book 35

### COMMITMENT

PRAY	(ecumenical version - or use a version or language you prefer) <i>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</i>	
SHARE LIVES & GIFTS	(Please pass the clipboard. Guests may share as well.) "Andantino" by Scharwenka	Laura Co
AFFIRM*	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen</i>	
DEDICATE*	<i>We have received so much from you, O God, and what we offer in return seems paltry by comparison. But we offer our gifts and our lives to be blessed by you, knowing that you will accomplish great things through them. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen</i>	
KIDS		
	<b>COMPASSION</b>	
SING*	"Be Thou My Vision" vv. all	blue book 339
SEND & BLESS*	(You're invited for conversation & caffeine in the back.)	
CLOSE	"1st Piece for Manuals" by Sir William Walton	

### 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, November 10, 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** - Thursday, Sept. 4, 7-8<sup>30pm</sup> The Business of Being Born: Controversial documentary looks at U.S. maternity care, hospital childbirths & the popularity of at-home births. This compelling exposé reveals many unanswered questions. 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** - October 5 - 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 on Oct. 5, to share in the '08 U.S. Congregational Life Survey, to discover what congregations value & do best. Results will be nationally published. Come ready to opine.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - To elect new officers & any other business on Sunday, Aug 17, 9.45am, just before worship.

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

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

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PC (U.S.A.)**

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