



ST. JOHN'S

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

SEASON OF PENTECOST

10^{am} November 2, 2008

We welcome you to discover and experience God's presence as you desire.

CELEBRATION

OPEN	"Chorale Prelude on Eventide" by Parry	Cyril Deaconoff
	"Communion Hymn"	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & SILENCE		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) "God Is Here" vv. all	blue book 461
PRAY	<p>one: God - companion and guide, we'd be lost without you, wanderers in wildernesses of our own making. We praise you for graciously guiding us to freedom and a promised new life.</p> <p>all: <i>New life is promised us, fulfilled in Jesus, our Redeemer. In him you give direction to our lives. Holy God, may our time of worship be a response of praise and thanksgiving for all you've done, for all you do, and for all you will continue to do for us and all people.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Jesus, teacher and Lord, we at times place burdens on others, still have unreasonable expectations, still portray God's love as conditional. We confess this happens in our culture and with us.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive our participation in practices which inflate our egos at the expense of others.</i></p> <p>one: Jesus, forgive us when we expect favored treatment, forgetting that you emptied yourself of power so you could be the servant and Savior of all.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us for caring about outward appearances more than inner attitudes of tolerance and love.</i></p> <p>one: Jesus, forgive us for any behavior which is experienced or perceived as hypocritical - actions lacking integrity and justice.</p> <p>all: <i>Renew and refresh us with your gentle and selfless Spirit, Lord, so that we know what it is to be your followers not only in name, but in reality.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Hear the good news: God has forgiven us, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. God set it aside, nailing it to the</p>	

cross. (Colossians 2.13,14)

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!
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GREET*

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

CHOIR

"Bread of the World" by Vernon Eville

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Joshua 3.7-17 (p. 334) Psalm 107.1-7, 33-37 (p. 948)
1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 (p. 1838) Matthew 23. 1-12 (p. 1536)

ENGAGE

"SBNR"

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23.11

serve in freedom

serve in truth

serve with integrity

serve by action

COMMITMENT

SING*

"One Bread" vv. all

red book 18

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.)
"Reflective Interlude in E" by Mawby

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*

Holy God, we offer these gifts and our lives, not for the sake of their appearance, but in gratitude for all you have given to us. Above all, we thank you for Jesus, for his selflessness and sacrificial love. May our discipleship possess these same qualities. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

KIDS

CHRIST'S

MEAL

*(All seeking to follow Jesus are invited to share, regardless of background.
Taking bread, dip it in the cup.)*

PRAY

Gracious God, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to continue his work in the world through our faithful witness and loving service. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

COMPASSION

SING*

"Called as Partners" vv. 1, 2, 4

blue book 343

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

"Joyful Interlude in D" by Mawby

T O D A Y

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.

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, offered 1st Sun of the month, downstairs.

A.R.K. (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5th grade, downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

FAITH NAVIGATORS - grades 6-8 in the Fireside Room.

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, 3rd & 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 - Explore what it means to take a step in a journey of commitment to Christ & being a part of St. John's as your spiritual home. Indicate your interest on the clipboard or call/email a pastor & we'll let you know of the next class. Childcare available upon request.

FAITH on TAP - At The Bitter End pub (441 Clement, btw 5th & 6th Av) November 19 (each 3rd Wednesday, 6³⁰-7^{30pm}) 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. 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, December 1, 7-8^{pm}, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available by request.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Every 1st Saturday, 8-9^{am}, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic Call: John Lenox 752 1365.

STUDY GROUP - Thursdays, 7-8^{30pm}, studying Jonah & Micah, in the Library. For info: contact pastor Theresa.

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

FACEBOOK - Check out the St. John's community through our website homepage, link up & be part of it.

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

COMPASSION CLASS - Discover gifts, talents & passions - your compassion. Monday, November 10, 7-8^{pm}, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available upon request.

HAYES HOME - Worship with residents, 2-2^{45pm}, 1250 Hayes St. (3rd Sundays). Info: David Miller, 673 4810.

HARVEST - Saturdays, 7⁴⁵-9^{45am}. Come share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., Nov. 6, 7-8^{45pm}, Deliver Us from Evil Unsettling, Oscar-nominee, analyzes pedophile priest & Church abuse. Invite friends - free. (Views aren't necessarily of St. John's or members.)

OUR GIFTS - 10+% of our income is for others. Some recipients shown on back bulletin board.

What's New!

YOUTH - 1st Saturdays, Harvest, 7⁴⁵-9^{45am}, help give out food - invite friends, join us for cocoa & donuts. See Evelyn, Eric & Iain.

SNO TRIP - Feb 6-8 at Zephyr Point Conference Center in Lake Tahoe. Contact Leslie Bacho, lbacho@sffb.org.

LAY CARE MINISTRY TRAINING - A Lay Care Minister is trained in Christian care to walk with others dealing with illness, transition, aging, disability or crisis. For participation info: contact pastor John.

NEXT INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - sanctuary stations invite our imaginations in self-guided faith journeys, Nov. 30, for Advent.

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES - Share this dream with a donation to the music fund. Speak to Cyril or Karen.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE - (PDA) issued a \$700k appeal for hurricane victims. To help: www.pcusa.org/pda.

PHOTO DIRECTORY - Eric Guarisco photographs members & friends ½ hr before & after worship in the Fireside Room, all Nov. Sundays. Contact him, 931-9998 eric-sf@pacbell.net if alternate time needed, or if you have publishing expertise - you can help.

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

more info @ stjohssf.org

**ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PC (U.S.A.)**

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