



ST. JOHN'S

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} July 5, 2009

Welcome - you're invited to experience God's presence as you choose.

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Invocation in B-flat by Guilmant	Cyril Deaconoff
WELCOME & STILLNESS	There Is a Balm in Gilead by Dawson	Karen Irwin & choir John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) Gather Us In w. all	red book 52
PRAY	<p>one: Great is your name, O God, so great that we would hesitate to approach you if it were not for the person of Jesus - your love in human form. Because of Jesus, we now know that greatness is equal to humility, and serving others is the true mark of obedience to you.</p> <p>all: <i>We testify to your greatness, loving God, through our witness, our worship and our serving others in love and with compassion.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Merciful God, of what do we boast? Can we truly that we do not boast about ourselves or our achievements? Does the danger lie in the thought that we can do anything - or all things by ourselves?</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us the times when we ignore you, O God, and depend on our own strength to do things our own way.</i></p> <p>one: We choose to boast of our weakness so that the power of Christ may dwell in us. Your grace is sufficient, for your power is made perfect in weakness.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us as we use our power selfishly or aggressively, ignoring your indwelling, Christ-given power, freeing us to be vulnerable.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Hear again the good news: that Jesus' grace is sufficient for us all - sufficient for us to be forgiven in his name. Receive that grace and rejoice in the power to live in his strength.</p> <p>all: <i>Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled and renewed to begin again.</i></p>	

AFFIRM*

*Jesus, your life is moving among us.
Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me.
Jesus, your life is moving among us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.*

GREET*

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

CHOIR

Kyrie from the Mass by Norman dello Joio

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
2 Samuel 5.1-5, 12B-19 (p. 477) Psalm 48 (p. 886)
2 Corinthians 12.2-10 (p. 1806) Mark 6.1-13 (p. 1560)

ENGAGE

Vulnerably Buff

"My grace is sufficient... my power made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12.9
awaken grace

accept vulnerability

allow authority

arrive complete

COMMITMENT

SING*

I Love the Lord vv. all

blue book 362

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 & sign the clipboard. Guests may share as well.)
Andante by Rheinberger

AFFIRM*

Praise the Lord, the world's Cre - a - tor, Praise our truth and hope, the Son
Praise the e - ver ro - ving - Spi - rit. Pulse of life and love for ev - ry - one.

DEDICATE*

As the disciples went out and proclaimed the gospel, in words and action, so may we. Bless and use all we offer, O God, visible in these gifts and our lives, as we seek to be strong, yet humble followers of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

KIDS

SHARE
CHRIST'S MEAL

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

SING

Eat this bread drink this cup - come to me and never be hungry – trust in me and you will not thirst. (repeat)

PRAY

Holy God, we give you thanks that we have been fed and renewed by Christ's life in us and we go now to touch people's lives with his life. Send us forth equipped with the power of your Spirit to spread the message of his love and compassion to all whom we meet. Amen

C O M P A S S I O N

SING*

O Day of Peace w. all

blue book 450

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Joyful interlude in A by Mawby

T O D A Y

PASTOR THERESA - is away this week.

COFFEE/TEA - You're welcome to have it before, during & after worship. Feel free to bring & share snacks.

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

WE LOVE KIDS - They can wander or color at front table at left. Animals & books in back for restless parents.

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

LITTLE MARINERS - Preschool, NO PROGRAM DURING SUMMER. RESUMES SEP 6.

A.R.K. (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5th grade, NO PROGRAM DURING SUMMER. RESUMES SEP 6.

FAITH NAVIGATORS - grades 6-8, NO PROGRAM DURING SUMMER. RESUMES SEP 6.

LISTENING DEVICES - Available for hearing impaired, or parents with kids in The Lighthouse - to hear worship.

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

PARKING - Guests: double-park on Lake St. (DPT ticket when cars blocked). Free @ St Anne's, 3rd/4th @ Lake.

RESTROOMS - On both levels (upper level is fully accessible with changing table).

THE EAGLE - Receive our Eagle (newsletter). Find it in back, on website or request it on clipboard.

WELCOME - Please indicate your wishes on clipboard as it's passed & please place page in the offering basket.

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 any 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, @ 5th & 6th) July 15 (3rd Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. A safe place to talk faith, ask questions & maintain your integrity - no faith required. See pastor John or just show up.

GIVING - envelope boxes for all, in back of sanctuary, or use secure eGive @ our home page, stjohssf.org

OUR COMMUNITY is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

COMMUNITY CLASS - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, July 6, 6³⁰-7³⁰pm, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available by request.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Each 1st Saturdays, 8-9^{am}, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic, John Lenox 7521365.

ALPHABET DINERS CLUB - Eating our way thru the alphabet. July 23, @7^{pm}, French - Le Charm @ 315 5th St. (b/w Folsom & Jessie) for good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP. More @ stjohssf.org

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th/6th) August 5 (1st Wednesdays), 6⁴⁵-7⁴⁵pm. See pastor John or just show up. We look at the gospel of John - images and imagination for our lives.

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

OUR COMPASSION embodies the peace & justice of God.

COMPASSION CLASS - Discover gifts, talents & passions - your compassion. Monday, August 3, 6³⁰-7³⁰pm, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care upon request.

HARVEST - Saturdays, 7³⁰-9^{30am} share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thursday, August 6, 7-9^{pm}, Jimmy Carter: Man from Plains An intimate portrait of Jimmy Carter explaining his view of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, revealing the Nobel Peace Prize winner's true character. Free. (Views aren't necessarily of St. John's or members.)

OUR GIVING - We strive to give away 10+% of our income. Some recipients shown on back bulletin board.

What's New!

YOUTH - 1st Sat. Harvest, 7-9^{am}, share food, donuts with Evelyn & Iain.

AIDS WALK - July 19, meet @ 10^{am}, Sharon Meadows, GG Park. To register www.aidswalk.net/sanfran go to "Join a Team", "Join an Existing Team" to find team name "Presbyterians".

PALESTINE HARVEST TRIP - SF Area Presbyterians, with the YWCA, Oct. 15-Nov. 3. Contact pastor John asap. Harvest olives in Palestinian fields threatened by land confiscation, experience life of Palestinian people, see religious & historical sites in Israel/Palestine.

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next on July 19 - sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys.

WHOLENESS & HEALING - 1st Wednesday of the next 6 months, beginning August 5, 6-6³⁰pm. As healing was an integral part of Jesus' ministry, so we, as a healing community, will offer worship enacting this ministry. More info, contact elder Doug Olds or pastor John.

St. JOHN'S AT THE GIANTS - Join us Sunday, August 30 1⁰⁵pm Giants vs. Rockies. Reserve \$14 outfield tickets: Evelyn Ho 422.0662 or eyho@usfca.edu). See our name on the scoreboard!

more @ stjohssf.org

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