



# ST. JOHN'S

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**10<sup>am</sup> July 19, 2009**

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

**CELEBRATION**

OPEN	Chorale Prelude on Eventide by Parry	Cyril Deaconoff
	O Come, Let Us Worship	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & STILLNESS		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) Morning Has Broken vv. all	blue book 469
PRAY	<p>one: Eternal God, we praise you for your sacrificial love which inspires us to reach out to others with similar love. We were formerly alienated from each other and you, and now are lovingly brought together in you. Fill us with the desire to shatter barriers existing between people and you.</p> <p><b><i>all: As you welcome us, may we be a hospitable church where guests become friends. May we always give thanks for the great gift of faith. As you reached out to us in Christ, may the transformation of our lives be seen in the way we share a welcoming faith.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Merciful God, we celebrate how you bring unity and peace to people - through our Lord Jesus Christ. He broke ancient walls of hostility, replacing them with the new commandment to love. Yet we miss the mark. Walls of prejudice still exist and barriers of racism hold people back from your justice. You call us to reconcile people to you and one another.</p> <p><b><i>all: Forgive us as we create barriers rather than tear them down. As we do things the way we've always done, we keep others from experiencing Jesus' reconciling power in their lives. Forgive us as we fail to take risks for the gospel's sake. We pray the Holy Spirit will continue to bind us together in love and peace, building us up as a witnessing, welcoming and forgiving community of grace.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. "In Jesus you who were once far off have been brought near. In him we have been reconciled to God through the cross, made members of the household of God." (Ephesians 2.13,19) In Jesus we are forgiven.</p>	

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

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

O Brother Man, by Robert Wetzler

### COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)  
2 Samuel 7.1-14a (p. 480) Psalm 89.20-37 (p. 928)  
Ephesians 2.11-22 (p. 1819) Mark 6.30-44 (p. 1562)

ENGAGE

You Feed 'em  
"he answered, 'You give them something to eat.'" Mark 6.37  
needing a break  
seeing a need  
having a source  
confirming a bond

### COMMITMENT

INTERACTIVE  
STATIONS

Experience self-guided faith journeys at stations, focused on scripture (12")  
left rear - identify my call as a disciple  
right front - recollect my walk with Jesus  
right rear - discover my joy in feeding others  
left front - see the ways to feed, for 0-4 yr olds  
pews - sing these repeated, meditative prayers

(created by  
Deb McGuire  
& Dick  
Frisbee)

*Surely God is in this place, holy ground.  
Surely God is in this place, holy ground.*

*Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; Set your seal  
upon my heart & live in me.*

*With God, all things are possible; all things are possible with God.*

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid, lift up your voices, the lord is near;  
lift up your voices, the lord is near.*

SHARE LIVES  
& GIFTS

(Please pass & sign the clipboard. Guests may share as well.)

Joyful Interlude in F by Mawby

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\*

*Living Lord Jesus, thank you for all you have done for us and continue to do through the gift of your Spirit. You welcome us as part of your family. Help us always to show our gratitude, through these gifts and through our acceptance of others as a welcoming and loving community of faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen*

KIDS

### COMPASSION

SING\*

Lord Your Light vv. 1, 3, 4

blue book 425

SEND & BLESS\*

The Fifers by Dandrieu

CLOSE

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

### T O D A Y

**PASTOR THERESA** - is away leading our participants in the AIDS walk today during worship.

**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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, NO PROGRAM DURING SUMMER. RESUMES SEP 6.

**FAITH NAVIGATORS** - grades 6-8, NO PROGRAM DURING SUMMER. RESUMES OCT 4.

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> @ 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, @ 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>) August 19 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays), 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30</sup>pm. 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, October 5, 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30</sup>pm, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10<sup>am</sup> of class day. Child care available by request.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Each 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays, 8-9<sup>am</sup>, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic, John Lenox 7521365.

**ALPHABET DINERS CLUB** - Eating our way thru the alphabet. July 23, @7<sup>pm</sup>, 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, @ 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>) August 5 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays), 6<sup>45</sup>-7<sup>45</sup>pm. 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, 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30</sup>pm, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10<sup>am</sup> of class day. Child care upon request.

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

**ST. JOHN'S CINEMA** - Thursday, August 6, 7-9<sup>pm</sup>, 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** - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7-9<sup>am</sup>, share food at Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

**SF BAY AREA DARFUR COALITION** - seeks members for its Executive Committee to educate & encourage advocacy. Coalition Info is at [www.darfursf.org](http://www.darfursf.org). or contact Esther Sprague [esprague11@yahoo.com](mailto:esprague11@yahoo.com).

**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 August 30 - sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys. You may help too.

**WHOLENESS & HEALING** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the next 6 months, beginning August 5, 6-6<sup>30</sup>pm. 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 1<sup>05</sup>pm Giants vs. Rockies. Reserve \$14 outfield tickets: Evelyn Ho 422.0662 or [eyho@usfca.edu](mailto:eyho@usfca.edu) ). See our name on the scoreboard!

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

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