



ST. JOHN'S

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} August 2, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Gavotte, by Samuel Wesley O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord	Karen Irwin Choir
WELCOME & STILLNESS		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) God of the Sparrow vv. 1, 2, 5, 6	blue book 272
PRAY	<p>one: We praise you, O God, for the meaning that you give to our lives in and through Jesus. He is the sign of your deep and everlasting love for the world and we rejoice in his promise to sustain us with his life.</p> <p>all: <i>We praise you for filling our emptiness with his goodness. May our worship and praise express our thanks, O God, for your gift to us of the true bread from heaven - Jesus Christ, your Son, our living Lord.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.</p> <p>all: <i>Against you alone have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.</i></p> <p>one: Let me hear joy and gladness. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.</p> <p>all: <i>Cast me not away from your presence, nor take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Through the grace of God, we know the joy of salvation in Jesus, who came into the world to save sinners. Rejoice, then, that those who believe in Jesus are not only forgiven, but are fed and sustained by him.</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

If Ye Love Me, by Thomas Tallis

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a (p. 487) Psalm 51.1-12 (p. 889)
Ephesians 4.1-16 (p. 1821) John 6.24-35 (p. 1656)

ENGAGE

Enough

"Jesus declared, "I'm the bread of life. whoever comes to me will never go hungry, & believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6.35

searching
knowing
living
nourishing

SONG

You Are Mine w. 1, 2, 4

red book 46

COMMITMENT

SHARE LIVES
& GIFTS

(Please pass & sign the clipboard. Guests may share as well.)
Let Us Break Bread

AFFIRM*



DEDICATE*

Lord Jesus Christ, bless these gifts and our lives offered in response to the blessings we receive as we are nourished and fed by your life - spiritual food which endures and transforms lives. May we bless others by being signs of your transforming work in the world, sharing bread with the hungry and witnessing to our belief in you. Amen

KIDS

BAPTIZE
WELCOME*

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

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.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst. (repeat)*

PRAY

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for making this no ordinary meal - one in which we have been fed and nourished with your life. May we go from here, refreshed and eager, to share your life and love with others. Amen

COMPASSION

SING*

Come Sing vv. all

blue book 430

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Cornet Voluntary, Starling Goodwin

T O D A Y

PASTOR THERESA and CYRIL DEACONOFF - are away today.

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 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, 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) August 19 (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, October 5, 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. Aug 27, 7^{pm}, Indonesian – Borobudur, 700 Post (b/w Jones & Leavenworth) 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 - Oct. 3rd Sat. 7-9^{am}, share food at Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

ST. JOHN'S TOTS - Please join us for an adventure into storybook land! We'll meet at Fairyland (www.fairyland.org) in Oakland on Saturday, August 22nd, 10^{am}-12^{pm}. Admission is \$7/person (infants under age 1, free). Any questions about the event, contact Laura Co (laurajco@comcast.net). Hope to see you there!

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next on August 30, sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys. To help, see pastor John.

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!

BE A GREETER! - Sundays 9⁴⁰-10^{10am}. Interested? Contact Keith: secondjune@gmail.com

more @ stjohssf.org

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