



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 16, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	March from Christopher Columbus (fragment) by Walton	Cyril Dyachkov
	Sweet Hour of Prayer	Karen Irwin & Choir
WELCOME & STILLNESS		Theresa Cho
SING*	(*please stand as able) Morning Has Broken vv. all	blue book 469
PRAY	<p>one: We sing our praises to you, most holy God. We joyfully worship you as our response to your gracious activity in our lives.</p> <p>all: <i>You gather us together through the power and wisdom of your Holy Spirit and transform us into a community graced and held together by Jesus, our Lord. Thank you for receiving our thanksgiving.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Gracious God, commercials bombard us with things that we 'need' for comfort and health; better looks; easy wealth.</p> <p>all: <i>It's so easy to give way to feelings of greed. Lord, forgive us when we're tempted to put your ways aside.</i></p> <p>one: We ask for minds that understand the difference between evil and good? We want to discern what is just, for those who're unloved, oppressed and unknown.</p> <p>all: <i>The temptation is strong, we confess we leave it to others to serve those in distress.</i></p> <p>one: What we really need are minds like Jesus, minds filled with true wisdom and love; to do what is righteous, to do what is just.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us our greed... You gave us your Son, what more do we need?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. The works of God's hands are faithful and just. God's laws are trustworthy. They are established forever, to be performed with faithfulness and honor. Through God's righteousness, the people</p>	<p>John Anderson</p>

received liberation. (Psalm 117.7-9). We experience that liberation through Jesus Christ who came into the world to save us.

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

Little David, Play on Your Harp, arr. Philip Kern

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)

1 King 2.10-12, 3.3-14 (p. 521) Psalm 111 (p. 952)
Ephesians 5.15-20 (p. 1823) John 6.51-58 (p. 1658)

ENGAGE

A Cannibalistic Meal

SING *

Sing of the Lord's Goodness vv. all

red book 5

COMMITMENT

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 Grazioso by Smart

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*

God, we have praised and given thanks for all that you have given us. For you gave us Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Accept and bless these gifts and our lives. We offer them as our grateful response. May our lives be committed to giving thanks to you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

KIDS

ORDAIN
& INSTALL

Questions to Elders, Deacons and Congregation
Laying on of Hands and Prayer

COMPASSION

SING*

Here I Am vv. all

blue book 525

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Prelude in G minor by J.S.Bach

T O D A Y

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), 6³⁰-7^{30pm}. 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, 6³⁰-7^{30pm}, 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) September 2 (1st Wednesdays), 6⁴⁵-7^{45pm}. 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, November 2, 6³⁰-7^{30pm}, 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, Sept. 3, 7-8^{pm}, Frontline: Inside the Meltdown What caused the economic crisis & how may it have been prevented? Financial failures, \$700 billion bailouts & the roles of the Treasury & Federal Reserve try to repair the damage. 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 - Join us for an adventure in storybook land! We'll meet at Fairyland (www.fairyland.org) in Oakland, Sat., August 22nd, 10^{am}-12^{pm}. Admission is \$7/person (infants under 1, free). Any questions contact Laura Co (laurajco@comcast.net).

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next: Aug. 30, sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys. To assist, see pastor John.

WHOLENESS & HEALING - 1st Wednesday of the next 5 months, beginning September 2, 6-6^{30pm}. 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^{05pm} Giants vs. Rockies. Reserve \$14 outfield tickets: Evelyn Ho 422.0662 or eyho@usfca.edu). See our name on the scoreboard!

END OF SUMMER RETREAT - Please contact Susanne Dunnigan to join in the fun, icedunnigan@comcast.net or 682-4043. Sept. 18-20,

more @ stjohssf.org

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