



ST. JOHN'S

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} September 6, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Phantasia - recitativ by Stroganov	Cyril Deaconoff
	Be Joyful In the Lord	Karen Irwin & Choir
WELCOME & CALM		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) O Sing a New Song vv. 1, 2, 4	blue book 216
PRAY	<p>one: O God, Creator of the universe, holy and all-powerful, you have approached us and have shown us the human face of your love in Jesus, your Son, our Savior. He revealed your love by serving others and accepting them as people made in your image and likeness.</p> <p>all: <i>We raise our voices in adoration in response to your love for us, God of life. We pray that our faith will blossom and flourish, as renewed by your Spirit and sustained by your Son, we worship you.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(silent offering of gratitude)</p> <p>one: Lord Jesus Christ, you swept away centuries of prejudice and legalism when you reached out and accepted people as they were.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us if we exclude others due to their economic situation, appearance, lack of power, self-image, sexuality or addiction.</i></p> <p>one: Strengthen us, Lord, and make us strong to withstand the seduction of a society obsessed with the acquisition of wealth and power. You call us to see people as you did, being with them unconditionally.</p> <p>all: <i>We pray your forgiveness Lord when we fail. As people who have received your mercy over and over, may we be as merciful and compassionate in all we say and do in your name.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(silent accepting of God's grace)</p> <p>one: Amen. We rejoice in the good news that God sent Jesus into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are forgiven (John 3.17,18).</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>	Theresa Cho

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

The Lord Is My Shepherd by Howard Goodall

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Proverbs 22.1-2,8-9,22-23 (p. 1016) Psalm 125 (p. 966)
James 2.1-17 (p. 1881) Mark 7.24-37 (p. 1564)

ENGAGE

You're the Message

react

wish

comfort

act

SING*

I Want to Walk vv. all

red book 37

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 by Rimbault

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*

Gracious and loving God, we offer these gifts and our lives as signs that our faith is expressed not in words alone, but in action, offered in the name and for the sake of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. 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.
Eat this bread drink this cup - trust in me and you will not thirst.
(repeat)*

PRAY

Eternal God, we thank you for making this no ordinary meal. It has been one in which we have been fed and nourished with Jesus, the living bread. May we go from here, refreshed and eager, to nourish others with his life and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

COMPASSION

SING*

Today We All Are Called vv. 1, 2, 3

blue book 434

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

First piece for manuals from Music for children by Walton

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, offered every Sunday in the rear of the sanctuary.

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

FAITH NAVIGATORS - grades 6-8, 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) Oct. 21 (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. Sept. 24, 7^{pm}, at Little Baobob Restaurant (African) 3372 19th St. for good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP. More - stjohssf.org

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th/6th) October 7 (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, November 2, 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, Oct. 1, 7-8^{30pm}, Rivers and Tides Winner Best Documentary, '03 SF Intn'l Festival follows renowned sculptor Andy Goldsworthy creating with ice, driftwood, bracken, leaves, stone, dirt & snow in open fields, beaches, rivers, creeks & forests. 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!**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!**

YOUTH - Oct. 3rd Sat. 7-9^{am}, share food at Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

WHOLENESS & HEALING - 1st Wednesdays through December, 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.

END OF SUMMER RETREAT - Please contact Susanne Dunnigan to join in the fun, icedunnigan@comcast.net or 682-4043. Sept. 18-20, \$125/adults, \$81/kids (6-11) under 6/free, near Auburn (n. Tahoe).

icedunnigan@comcast.net phone #415-682-4043

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next: Oct. 11, sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys. To assist, see pastor John. "Surely God Is in this Place" available @: audiblefaith.com

GO TO YELP.COM - Let SF know if there's anything here to share.

more @ stjohssf.org

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