

**WE'RE
SO GLAD
YOU JOINED
US TODAY!**

Welcome to St. John's!

Welcome to worship at St. John's United Methodist Church.

You are welcome and celebrated in this faith community!
If you are a first time attendee or a long-time member;
If you are black, brown, white or anything in between;
If you are gay, straight, bisexual, lesbian, or transgender;
If you are a Native American or an immigrant friend;
If you are male or female, young or old, abled or differently-abled, rich or poor;
No matter what you believe or doubt;
No matter where you are on life's journey;
You are a gift of the Creator God. Together, we are family of God,
because we are gathered in the name of the One who makes us one.



St. John's has been affiliated with Reconciling Ministries Network since 1998, when we adopted a statement affirming the sacred worth of all God's children, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. We celebrate our diversity and welcome all people to join us in our journey together toward greater understanding and mutual respect.

We welcome children and enjoy their participation in all aspects of congregational life. For caregivers of small children, a changing table is available in the front bathroom and the library is open if you need a quiet place to tend to your little one. A nursery with certified workers is available for infants through age 5 at the southeast corner of the building if you need respite. Ushers will be glad to direct you to any of these resources.

Meet Our Staff.

Rev. Josh Stueve
Senior Pastor

Rev. Ann Akin
Associate Pastor

Clint Barrick
Organist

David Cranford
Facilities Manager

John Dotts
Assistant Facilities Manager

Kyle Collins
*Director of
Communications*
Trish Hernandez
Director of Childcare Ministries

To contact a member of our staff please
call 806-762-0123, visit us online,
or send us an email at
openminds@stjohnslubbock.org



From the Lectionary
The Potluck (Detail)
David Fichter

"The Potluck" is a portrait of a multi-ethnic neighborhood near Central Square in Cambridge, MA. It shows an imaginary outdoor potluck with residents of the neighborhood called Area 4. The images include details drawn by local teens, who assisted with painting along with other community volunteers. Funding came from the Area 4 Neighborhood Coalition.

The 22-by-100-foot mural used about 20 gallons of acrylic paint and took four months to complete with the help of volunteers.

Please Remember in Prayer:

St. John's Homebound
Jane Haynes
Leslie Cox
Dwight Finckbone
Dale Wood
Abby Reimer
The Family of Janet Snively
The Family of Vince Gonzales
Francine Nizigiyimana
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Nimo Gessey
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 **ST. JOHN'S**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 28

10:30 a.m.

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The Worship of God - 10:30 A.M. Service

ENTRANCE

**GatheringRevs. Ann Akin & Ken Peterson

PreludeClint Barrick
You Satisfy the Hungry HeartRobert Kreutz (b. 1976)

*Call to WorshipThe Wood Family
God of abundance, you provide Creation,
overflowing with life and beauty.
In awe we praise you.
Christ, you accompany us in our
deepest struggles with infinite love and grace.
In gratitude we thank you.
Holy Spirit, you fill us with all the gifts
we need to serve you with compassion and power.
In trust, we open ourselves to your presence. Alleluia!

*Hymn No. 529The United Methodist Hymnal
How Firm a FoundationFOUNDATION

Listening PrayerRev. Ken Peterson
Steady God, life whirls around us. Life demands so much of us. So
we turn to you, calm and generous. Your grace flows freely. We
open ourselves in word and silence, in prayer and song, in meal and
companionship, to the overflowing abundance of your presence and
your grace. Hungry and trusting, we open ourselves to you. Amen.

A Time for Young DisciplesFrank Goode
Hymn No. 2233The Faith We Sing
This is Where Children BelongRITCHIE

As the children come forwardAs the children depart
This, this is where children belong,This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshippingwelcomed as part of the worshipping
throng. Water, God's Word, breadthrong. Water, God's Word, bread
and cup, prayer, and song: This isand cup, prayer, and song: This is
where children belong.where children belong.

Prayers of the People | The Lord's PrayerRev. Ann Akin
God in your graciousness/mercy.
Hear our prayers.

Our Father who art in Heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Act of PraiseGabriela Nord, soprano
Panis AngelicusCesar Franck (1822-1890)

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway.
Help us to know Thee,
Know Thee and love Thee;

*You're invited to stand at moments in this service marked with an asterisk.
**Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

Father, grant us Thy truth and grace;
Father, guide and defend us.
Rule Thou our wilful hearts,
Keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts;
In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee;
And in temptation's hour,
Save through Thy mighty power,
Thine aid, O send us;
Hear us in mercy.
Show us Thy favour,
So Shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Gospel Lesson - John 6: 1-21, p. 97, N.T.The Wood Family
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SermonRev. Ann Akin

Affirmation of FaithRev. Ken Peterson
God, Creator of all, we rejoice that you are a God of abundance. In
faith we pledge to live lives of abundant generosity.

Christ, we rejoice that you are the bread of life, who accompanies us
in our deepest struggles. In faith we entrust ourselves to you, even in
times of struggle. You who have died and been raised rom the dead,
bear us through the storms and bless us with your presence.

Holy Spirit, we rejoice that you grant to us the power of sharing, the
courage of faith, and the peace of your grace. In faith we give
ourselves to your care and guidance, that in all things we may do your
will, trust your grace, and share your love, in the name of
Christ, Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Invitation to an OfferingRev. Ann Akin

*Offertory Hymn No. 620The United Methodist Hymnal
One Bread, One BodyONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING FORTH

Reception of New MembersRev. Ken Peterson
We rejoice to welcome you as members of
Christ's Holy Church, and we bid you welcome
to St. John's United Methodist Church.
With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers,
our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

*Hymn No. 475The United Methodist Hymnal
Come Down, O Love DivineDOWN AMPNEY

BenedictionRev. Ann Akin
May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
wherever he may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders he has shown you.
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Please be seated for the Postlude.

PostludeClint Barrick
Tell Out, My Soul,Walter Greatorex (1877-1945)
the Greatness of the Lord



Altar flowers this morning are given by Rev. Archie Echols
in celebration of Donna Echols' birthday on July 24.

AUGUST EVENTS



Sunday, August 11

Blessing of the

BACKPACKS



Sunday, August 18

Bee Here

MINISTRY FAIR



Sunday, August 25

Junk & Jewels

WORK DAY