

**WE'RE
SO GLAD
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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.

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

Rev. Josh Stueve
Senior Pastor
Rev. Ann Akin
Associate Pastor
Clint Barrick
Organist

Tim Algate
Choral Conductor
David Cranford
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John Dotts
Assistant Facilities Manager

Rachel Shipley
Director of Youth Ministries
Kyle Collins
Director of Communications
Trish Hernandez
Director of Childcare Ministries



From the Lectionary
Miracle Catch
Mike Moyers

An impression depicting the miracle of catching fish viewed from the shoreline.

"It is an honor and a joy to share my work with you. For years, I have illustrated, designed and directed many book covers, ads, logos, commercials and campaigns. However, my deeper side is the life of a fine artist. I love to paint with the palette knife to keep my work loose, textured and bold. You will see that I paint all kinds of subjects. My deepest passion, however, is to use fine art to communicate matters of faith.

I firmly believe that art is a communion with the soul. Through my art, I strive to make known the beauty and wonder of life and faith. The pieces in this exhibit are inspired by things that have touched my life in a meaningful way. They range from plein air and impressionism to abstract and conceptual. My hope is to successfully communicate those inspirations so that you might be touched as well."

Please Remember in Prayer:

St. John's Homebound
Jane Haynes
Dwight Finckbone
Glenna Keesee
Gary Pate
Julie Shirey
The family of Pat Cantrell
The family of Roy Goodloe
The family of Alice Jo Jackson
(The mother of Sally Jo Jackson)
Jack Glaze
(The cousin of Pam Cook)

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 **ST. JOHN'S**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 9, 2025

10:30 a.m.

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

ENTRANCE

**Gathering Revs. Josh Stueve and Ann Akin

Prelude Clint Barrick
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

*Call to Worship Alan Winner

We are just ordinary people, like fishers mending their nets.

But Jesus has come and climbed into our lives and proclaimed good news among us.

Jesus has invited us out into the deep.

We worship amid mystery.

By God's grace we have received a miraculous catch of grace.

Our blessings are not because we're worthy, but because we're forgiven.

Jesus calls us to follow.

Help us, O Spirit, to let go of everything we cling to; to worship in humility, gratitude and trust; and to follow and serve humbly with love. Amen.

*Hymn No. 438 *The United Methodist Hymnal*
Forth in Thy Name, O Lord DUKE STREET

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A Time for Young Disciples Rev. Josh Stueve
Hymn No. 405 *The United Methodist Hymnal*
Seek Ye First SEEK YE

As the children arrive:

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;*

*And all these things shall be added
unto you.*

Allelu, Alleluia!

As the children depart:

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.*

*Knock, and it shall be opened unto
you.*

Allelu, Alleluia!

Prayers of the People | Lord's Prayer Rev. 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 Praise Joel & Gabriela Nord, piano & clarinet
Four Church Sonatas, Movement III W. A. Mozart, arr. Yona Ettlinger

Listening Prayer Alan Winner

Gracious God, Jesus stood in the fishermen's boat and taught the people. Come and stand among us now and speak to us. As Jesus called the first disciples, you call us to give our lives to you. Open our hearts and minds, we may hear with joy and follow with courage. Amen.

**You're invited to stand at moments in this service marked with an asterisk.*

***Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.*

Hebrew Bible Lesson - Isaiah 6:8, p. 636 Alan Winner

*Gospel Lesson - Luke 5:1-11, p. 62, N.T. Alan Winner
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Ken Peterson

Prayer of Response Rev. Ann Akin

Jesus, you climb into the boat of our lives and teach us your word.

You invite us out into the depths.

**Out of the ordinariness, even the despair of our lives,
you bring beautiful abundance.**

Our unworthiness haunts us.

But you call us. You promise fruitfulness.

You throw the net of your love

into the dark depths of our hearts

and bring forth a shimmering harvest

of grace and possibility.

To our doubt, Beloved, speak.

THANKSGIVING

Invitation to an Offering Rev. Josh Stueve

*Hymn No. 430 *The United Methodist Hymnal*
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON

Anthem St. John's Chancel Choir
Jesus Calls Us Will C. Macfarlane

*Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea.
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying "Christian, follow me."
As of old apostles hear it, by the Galilean lake.
Turned from home and toil and kindred.
Leaving all for his dear sake.*

*Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store.
From each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more."
In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures: "Christian, love Me more than these."*

*Jesus calls us by Thy mercies. Savior, may we hear Thy call.
Give our hearts to Thine obedience. Serve and love Thee best of all.
Jesus calls us. Savior, may we hear Thy call.
Amen.*

*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 Members Rev. Josh Stueve

**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. 593 *The United Methodist Hymnal*
Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD

Benediction Rev. Ken Peterson

Please be seated for the Postlude

Postlude Clint Barrick
Rondeau Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)



*Altar flowers this morning are given by Charles & Sara Yancey
in celebration of their 41st anniversary and
James Yancey's birthday on Monday.*

Small Group Study

You're invited to join a 10-week DISCIPLE Bible study group "Invitation to Psalms". An initial meeting will be at St. John's on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. The official study will begin on Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are located in the hallway. Contact Rev. Archie Echols (806-368-6763) for more information.

Common Table Meal

St. John's will be providing the Common Table meal this afternoon at CO-OP Church. Common Table provides a free meal for families, seniors, & anyone in need each Sunday evening. Thanks to our volunteers.

Birthday Celebration

We're throwing a birthday party for everyone in the church on Sunday, February 23 at 11:30 a.m. There will be a baked potato bar with all the toppings, salad, bread and cake/cupcakes.

RSVP's are required so please let us know you're coming by Tuesday, February 18. Sign-up sheets are available in the hallway.