JOIN

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 Facilities Manager 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 The Trinity Kelley Latimore

"Circling around" is all we can do. Our speaking of God is a search for similes, analogies, and metaphors. All theological language is an approximation, offered tentatively in holy awe. That's the best human language can achieve. We can say, "It's like---it's similar to...," but we can never say, "It is..." because we are in the realm of beyond, of transcendence, of mystery. And we mustabsolutely must-maintain a fundamental humility before the Great Mystery. If we do not, religion always worships itself and its formulations and never God."

~Richard Rohr, "The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation"

Please Remember in Prayer:

St. John's Homebound & Those in Assisted Care Robert Bodin Mary Hamilton Gary & Debbie Dickey-Pate Cindy Martin The Family of Nell Matthews The Family of Amy Sue Minor

WAYS TO GIVE



AT STJOHNSLUBBOCK.ORG









Trinity Sunday Sunday, June 15, 2025 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ENTRANCE

| **Gathering | Revs. Josh Stueve & Ann Akin |
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| Prelude | Clint Barrick |

*Call to Worship

Frank Goode Loving Father, Strong Mother, Infinite Creator, you breathe us into life; you call us to wakefulness.

Holy One, Holy Three, you call us to worship. Beloved Son, you walk with us, you heal us, you die and rise with us. Holy One, Holy Three, you call us to worship. Holy Spirit, you move in us and sing with love in us. Holy One, Holy Three, you call us to worship. You dance the dance of love, and we enter your dance with love. Alleluia!

*Hymn No. 61 Come, Thou Almighty King

The United Methodist Hymnal ITALIAN HYMN

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A Time for Young Disciples Hymn No. 405 Seek Ye First

Frank Goode The United Methodist Hymnal SEEK YE

As the children arrive

1. 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 2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia

Prayers of the People | Lord's Prayer

Rev. Ann Akin

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 Song of Devotion | Gabriela Nord, soprano John Ness Beck (1931-1987) | Allelula: Allelula: | |
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| Listening Prayer Holy Mystery, Three In One, you are m you are in us and we are in you. By your Holy Spirit pour your love into | - . | Reception of New Membe We rejoice to welcom Christ's Holy Church, to St. John's United M With you we renew o | |
| Scripture Lesson - John 16:12-15, p. 110, N.T. The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God. | Frank Goode | our presence, our gift *Hymn No. 715 | |
| | | Rejoice, the Lord Is King | |
| Sermon | Rev. Josh Stueve | Benediction | |

Affirmation of Faith

We love and trust in God, Eternal Source and Creator of all that is and all that is to come, beyond our naming or understanding, the infinite many and yet the Holy One.

We love and trust in God revealed in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, divine love made real among us. He taught and healed, cast out evil and performed miracles; he died and was raised to life again, and makes his home among us still, drawing us close to God.

We love and trust in God, Holy Spirit, breath of life and energy of love within and among us, who gives us grace to forgive, to heal, and to work for justice for the sake of all living beings. In the One Spirit we are one Body, the Church: one in Christ, one in love, one in ministry to the world. In the name of the Holy Mystery, the Blessed Trinity, Mother, Son and Holy Spirit, we live as God's praise, now and in eternal life. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Rev. Josh Stueve

FOREST GREEN

The United Methodist Hymnal

St. John's Chancel Choir

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

Rev. Ann Akin

*Hymn No. 152 I Sing The Almighty Power of God

Invitation to an Offering

Anthem Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

> That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever, Sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, praise him forever. Sing of his righteousness, praise him forever. So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise: That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia!

*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

eption 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.

> The United Methodist Hymnal DARWALLs' 148th

> > Rev. Josh Stueve

Please be seated for the Postlude

PFLAG Meeting

The St. John's Booth at LubbockPRIDE St. John's will have a booth at the annual LubbockPRIDE event on Saturday, June 28 from Noon—5:00 p.m. Visit the table in the hallway to sign up and learn more about how to help out.



a fun time!

On Sunday, June 29, we'll celebrate Pride Sunday with a special worship service at 10:30 a.m. and a cookout lunch in the backyard following. Bring your favorite dessert to share and plan for a fun time!

When you give online you can also set up a recurring gift at a

Do You **Get Our**



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

Postlude

Clint Barrick

The Lubbock, chapter of PFLAG will hold their next meeting at St. John's on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Room.

Pride Sunday Worship Service & Celebration

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Keep Your Giving On Track

- There are several ways to give to St. John's.
 - You can give your gift online at stjohnslubbock.org
 - You can mail your gift to the church office at 1501 University Ave.
 - You can give in the offering plate on Sunday mornings
 - You can download the free "Realm Connect" app
 - Text STJOHNSLUBBOCK plus the amount to 73256



frequency that is right for you (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, every three months, etc.) If you are making a recurring gift please check to see if it is still active.

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