

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;

understanding and mutual respect.

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

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

Director of Childcare Ministries

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MAIL











From the Lectionary

Bear Another's Burdens Edie Mae Herrel

Edie Mae Herrel, the multi-talented and award-winning artist, developed her distinctive style in etching and printmaking, characterized by delicacy and attention to detail. Her artwork, stimulated by biblical scripture, encourages her observers to connect deeply with spirituality and inspires them to live by the beliefs of love, truth, and joy.

Edie Mae's style displays the incredible delicacies and attention to design and detail of a cameo and her forceful yet sensitive etchings, and many published works; "notes from the scriptures" as well as her pen and ink "Historical Images" and "portraits of memories" express a fresh crisp statement of faith, truths and reality. She is constantly experimenting in a wide variety of media and styles of printmaking.

Please Remember in Prayer:

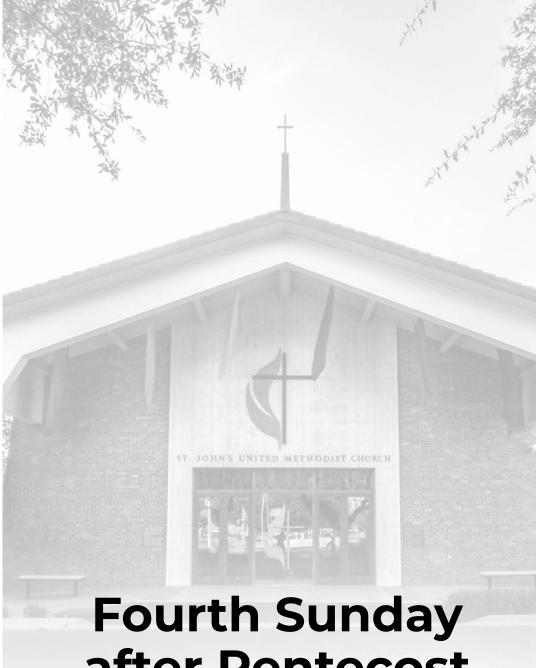
St. John's Homebound & Those in Assisted Care Robert Bodin Cindy Martin Brandi Spence The Family of Nell Matthews

The Family of Amy Sue Minor

WAYS TO GIVE







after Pentecost

Sunday, July 6, 2025 10:30 a.m.



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

ENTRANCE

**Gathering Revs. Josh Stueve & Ann Akin

Clint Barrick Prelude Prelude in C major David Johnson (1922-1987)

*Call to Worship Rev. Bobby McMillan

Holy Mystery, you hold this world in your hands.

The people, the places, are all in your heart. We are your beloved, and we give you thanks.

The wholeness you wish for us you wish for all people.

We open our hearts to you as we worship.

Fill us with your love, that we may spread your love, in the name and the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

*Hvmn No. 97

The United Methodist Hymnal **EAST ACKLAM**

Prayers of the People | Lord's Prayer

For the Fruits of This Creation

Rev. Ann Akin

God, in your graciousness/mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

Wesley Orr, tenor Act of Praise Let Us Break Bread Together Arr. Moses Hogan

Text can be found on p. 618 of The United Methodist Hymnal

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Listening Prayer

Rev. Bobby McMillan

Christ, you have a vision for our lives. Let us see with your eyes, live with your Spirit, and trust in your grace. We listen for your Word.

New Testament Lesson -

Rev. Bobby McMillan

Rev. Ann Akin

Galatians 6, selected verses, p. 187-188, N.T.

*Gospel Lesson - Luke 10: 1-11, p. 71, N.T. The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Rev. Josh Stueve Sermon

Affirmation of Faith No. 882 The United Methodist Hymnal The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

*Hvmn No. 70 The United Methodist Hymnal Gloria Patri MFINFKF

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Please approach the altar using the center aisle. You may kneel or stand at the communion rail. Please speak your name to the servers so that you may receive the bread and cup by name. We receive by intinction. (As you receive the bread, hold it until the cup is offered. Dip the bread into the cup and then eat.) When you are ready, you may return to your seat using the side aisles. If you are unable to come to the altar, please tell an usher so that we may serve you in your seat. Our communion bread is vegan, free of dairy, egg, and gluten.

> All people gathered to worship God are invited to receive the bread and the cup. Communion Stewards: Wesley Orr & Isaac Ramirez

Invitation to the Table Revs. Josh Stueve & Ann Akin The Great Thanksgiving, Musical Setting A, p. 17

Sharing the Bread and Cup Invitation to an Offering

Music for Communion

Hvmn No. 629 The United Methodist Hymnal You Satisfy the Hungry Heart **GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT**

Hymn No. 616 The United Methodist Hymnal Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast HURSLEY

Prayer after Communion

Rev. Josh Stueve

God of grace, you have given us your Word and your body. Now you send your disciples out, with the grace to spread your love. Give us faith to go and to serve. We pray and we go in your spirit. 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

goes with you.

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. 553 The United Methodist Hymnal And Are We Yet Alive **DENNIS**

Benediction Rev. Josh Stueve You have come to this Table in faith; go in peace. Know the God of peace

Please be seated for the Postlude

Postlude Clint Barrick Te Deum Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)



Altar flowers this morning are given in celebration of VelvetLee and Jared Elder's one year wedding anniversary as well as her and Jared's birthdays later this month.

Services for Nell Matthews

Let us gather to remember and celebrate the life of Nell Matthews, a long-time St. John's member. Services will be at St. John's on Tuesday, July 8 at 11:30 a.m.

Horizon Texas Conference Training Session

Staff members from the Horizon Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church will host the workshop "From Visit to Belonging" at St. John's on Saturday, July 12 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p m. Come

work with us on planning next steps to help new friends find belonging at St. John's. The event is open to St. John's and other area churches.



Theology Group

Theology Group is a biweekly book study exploring faith, theology, and deep questions in a welcoming, discussion-based setting. Led by rotating leaders, including Revs. Ann and Lynn Akin, this group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's. The next meeting for this group will be Wednesday, July 9. All are

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around our church community, helpful links, and more. You can subscribe using the QR code or by visiting www.bit.ly/emailSJUMC



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