

**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.

To contact a member of our staff please call 806-762-0123, visit us online, or send us an email at [openminds@stjohnslubbock.org](mailto: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 Blackwell  
*Director of Youth Ministries*  
Kyle Collins  
*Director of Communications*  
Trish Hernandez  
*Director of Childcare Ministries*



**From the Lectionary**  
*Trinity*  
Kelly Latimore

Angela Wales Rockett is a fine artist known for her spiritually expressive abstract paintings that soothe the soul and invite the viewer to precious moments of introspection. Over the past 10 plus years her work has been exhibited across the United States from Seattle to New York City, from San Diego to Savannah and has found homes in many private collections throughout North America, and has been written about in articles about art as spiritual inspiration. She has also created works specifically to enhance spiritual occasions, worship spaces, and alternative healing spaces. Knowing first hand of art's amazing power to heal and transform, she also leads workshops and classes in intuitive and expressive art to help others, artists and non-artists alike, to experience their own creative power and their own potential to transform and heal their lives.

### Please Remember in Prayer:

St. John's Pastors, Staff, Small Council, and Ministries  
St. John's Members who are homebound or in assisted care  
Madoc Thomas  
Glenn Stueve  
Jonathan Krebbs  
Madison Page  
Rev. Scott Campbell

## WAYS TO GIVE

  
**ONLINE**  
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# Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 31, 2026

10:30 a.m.



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

## ENTRANCE

\*\*Gathering Rev. Josh Stueve

Prelude Clint Barrick  
*St. Anthony Chorale* F. J. Haydn (1732-1809)

\*Call to Worship Coleen Sedberry

Everlasting God, Loving Mystery, Life-Giving Parent:

**We worship you.**

Christ, Son of God, Eternal Word, Teacher and Friend:

**We love you and trust you.**

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life, Wisdom and Guide, Love within:

**We open our hearts to your grace.**

We wonder at your mystery. We receive the life and grace you give us.

**O Love beyond us, beside us, within us, we give ourselves to you.**

**Create us anew in you, teach us your way, and breathe us into the world. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 89 *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

A Time for Young Disciples Rev. Josh Stueve  
Hymn No. 611 *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* STUTTGART

### As the children arrive

Verse 2

*Child of love, our love's expression,  
love's creation, loved indeed!*

*Fresh from God, refresh our spirits,  
into joy and laughter lead.*

### As the children depart

Verse 4

*Child of God, your loving Parent,  
learn to know whose child you are.*

*Grow to laugh and sing and worship,  
trust and love God more than all.*

Prayers of the People | The Lord's Prayer Rev. Josh Stueve

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 Tim Algate, tenor  
*Panis Angelicus* Cesar 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*

*Father, grant us Thy truth and grace*

*Father, guide and defend us*

*Rule Thou our willful hearts*

*Keep Thee 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 favor*

*So shall we live and sing praise to Thee*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hebrew Bible Lesson - Genesis 1:26 - 2:4a, p. 1-2 Coleen Sedberry

\*Gospel Lesson - Matthew 28: 16-20, p. 34, N.T.

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Josh Stueve

Affirmation of Faith Coleen Sedberry

**We believe in God, the Holy Trinity.**

**God is eternal Mystery and everlasting Love, creator of all that is and that ever shall be.**

**God is love embodied in Christ. We see God's love in Jesus, fully human and fully divine. We see God in his loving, teaching, gathering of community, in his dying and his rising.**

**God is Holy Spirit, alive in us, empowering us to love and to heal, to live lives of peace and justice, and to make disciples in the compassionate way of God.**

**Holy Triune God, all praise be yours, now and for eternity. Alleluia!**

## THANKSGIVING

\*Invitation to the Offering Rev. Josh Stueve

\*Hymn, No. 606 *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
*Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine* KINGSFOLD

Anthem St. John's Chancel Choir  
*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* Dale Wood

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ  
the Head and Cornerstone;*

*Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding  
all the Church in one;*

*Holy Zion's help forever, and her  
confidence alone.*

*To this temple, where we call Thee, come,  
O Lord of hosts, today;*

*With Thy wonted loving kindness hear  
Thy servants as they pray,*

*And Thy fullest benediction shed within  
its walls alway.*

*Laud and honor to the Father, to the Son,  
to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,*

*One in might, and One in glory, while  
unending ages run.*

\*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, who 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. 584 *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
*Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ABBOT'S LEIGH

Benediction Rev. Josh Stueve

*Please be seated for the Postlude*

Postlude Clint Barrick  
*Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* John Goss (1800-1890)

## Summer Disciple Class

Congratulations to those who finished the 32-week Disciple III study.

Cindy Albright	Renee Lane
Debra Denson-Whitehead	Rev. Ken Peterson
Rev. Archie Echols	Jay Pettit
Donna Echols	Craig Rutherford
Rafe Foreman	Lola Smith-Gentry
Elaine Goodloe	Jeff Watson

The next study will start on Monday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Shepherd's classroom at St. John's. The group will examine James W. Moore's book, "Jesus' Parables of Life." Copies of the book are available in the church office.

## Last Day to Shop Mini Junk & Jewels Sale

This is the last day to shop the mini Junk & Jewels sale upstairs in room 223. It's by donation only, so pay whatever you think is fair.

## Annual Conference This Week

Annual Conference of the Horizon Texas Conference will take place from May 31—June 3 in Wichita Falls, TX. Rev. Josh Stueve, Rev. Ann Akin, Cindy Martin, Rachel Blackwell, & Jeannie Barrick will be representing St. John's.

## Hearts United Variety Show & Auction

We're excited to announce the "Hearts United Variety Show & Auction" on November 12, at 6:00 p.m. at McPherson Cellars!

In a world that often feels divided, "Hearts United" points to the quiet, steady work of building connections rooted in love, understanding, and faith.



"Hearts United" is more than an event theme; it reflects who St. John's United Methodist Church strives to be every day: a community where people from different stories, backgrounds, and walks of life are brought together by shared belonging.

Ticket information and more details coming soon.

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

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