

**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.

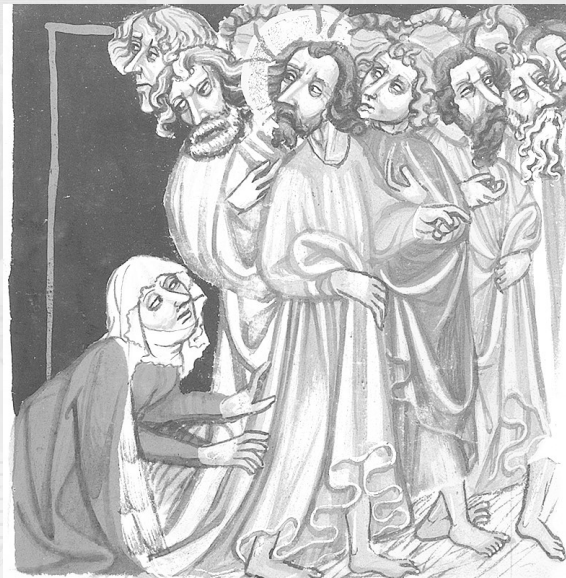
Meet Our Staff.

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
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John Dotts
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Rachel Blackwell
Director of Youth Ministries
Kyle Collins
Director of Communications
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Director of Childcare Ministries



From the Lectionary
Healing of a Woman with an Issue of Blood
Manuscript Illumination

Please Remember in Prayer:

St. John's Pastors, Staff, Small Council, and Ministries
St. John's Members who are homebound or in assisted care
Bella Cruz
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 **ST. JOHN'S**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 7, 2026

10:30 a.m.

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

ENTRANCE

**Gathering Revs. Josh Stueve & Ann Akin

Prelude Clint Barrick
Adagio J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Call to Worship Rev. Archie Echols

God of life and wholeness,

we come to you with both joys and concerns.

We reach out for you.

We come to you longing for hope.

We open ourselves to your mercy.

You come among us full of grace.

We feel your spirit move in us, and we are healed.

In gratitude, humility, and wonder, we tell the story of your grace.

*Hymn No. 116 *The United Methodist Hymnal*
The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

Prayers of the People | The 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 Paul Shuey, baritone
Come Sunday Duke Ellington (1899-1974)

Lord, dear Lord above, God Almighty, God of Love,

Please look down and see my people through.

I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky.

I don't mind the gray skies, cause they're just clouds passing by.

Heaven is a goodness time, a brighter light on high.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,

And have a brighter by and by.

I believe God is now, was then, and always will be.

With God's blessing we can make it through eternity.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hebrew Bible Lesson - Genesis 12: 1-9, p. 10 Rev. Archie Echols

*Gospel Lesson - Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26, p. 9, N.T.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Josh Stueve

Prayer of Response Rev. Ann Akin
One Table Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Anthem St. John's Chancel Choir
Awake My Heart Jane M. Marshall

Awake my heart, and render To God thy sure defender,

Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

Confirm my deeds and guide me:

My day, with thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending.

Will all be upward-tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;

Thy word my nurture, giv'n to bring me untoward heaven.

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.

Communion Stewards: Pam & Bryan Edwards

Invitation to the Table Revs. Josh Stueve & Ann Akin
The Great Thanksgiving, Musical Setting D, p. 23
Invitation to the Offering

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

Hymn No. 614 *The United Methodist Hymnal*
For the Bread Which You Have Broken FOR THE BREAD

Hymn No. 617 *The United Methodist Hymnal*
I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE

Prayer After Communion Rev. Ann Akin
Gracious God, we thank you for the mystery that you give yourself to us. By your life-giving story and your loving presence, lead us from this Table into the world. In the name of Christ. 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, 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. 451 *The United Methodist Hymnal*
Be Thou My Vision SLANE

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

Please be seated for the Postlude

Postlude Clint Barrick
Jerusalem Charles Hubert H. Parry (1848-1914)



Altar flowers this morning are given by Jim and Margie Sorley in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Songs In Solidarity

Come join us on Thursday, June 11 at 7:00pm to learn chants and songs used by the Singing Resistance in Minnesota and now used across the nation. Peaceful protest songs have been used throughout our history to call for Civil Rights, LGBTQ+ rights, removal of ICE from our communities and against the loss of free speech and voting rights. No musical ability needed! Let's join together in solidarity.

Sunday School Opportunity

The Aldersgate Sunday School class will be hosting two open conversation format classes on Sundays June 14 and 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garden Room with Mansoor Sultan. All are invited to attend.

LubbockPRIDE & Worship Service & Celebration

St. John's will have a booth at LubbockPRIDE on Saturday, June 27. If you would like to volunteer at the St. John's booth, there is a sign-up list in the hallway.

On Sunday, June 28, we'll celebrate Pride Sunday with a special worship service at 10:30 a.m. More information coming soon!

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.

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.