

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015**  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP  
 We come with joy to meet our Lord.  
**Forgiven, loved and free.**  
 Christ breaks bread and bids us share.  
**We see and praise Him here.**  
 Glory to God.  
**HALLELUJAH! Amen.**

HYMN *I Come With Joy* UMH 617  
 VS 1 - 4

PRAYER  
**God, who gives us daily bread, we give you thanks. Jesus, who has come down as bread from heaven, we praise your blessed name. Holy Spirit, who sustains us and urges us to share bread with others, we sing your praises. Lead us, great Three in One, to appreciate the food we have. Help us, great One in Three, to share with others who are hungry in body and soul. For your glory, we seek to serve and to share. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

PSALTER *Psalms 63:1-8* UMH 788

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SCRIPTURE *John 6:24-35* Caress Threadgill

SERMON *Everything Else Is Just Manna* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(silent confession)

RESPONSE TO THE PARDON  
 Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; this proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen!**

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY *Hungry I Come* Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**THE TABLE**

CALL TO THE TABLE  
 Let us stand well. Let us stand in awe. Let us be attentive, that we may offer this holy offering in peace.  
**Mercy and peace, our sacrifice of praise.**

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING  
**Jesus, once and for all you poured out your life for us. Again and again we thank you and receive your body and blood. Send us out to pour ourselves out with such joyous abandon that your love is always known, the Spirit’s power always felt and the Almighty’s will to save never in doubt. Amen.**

**SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

HYMN *Now Let Us From This Table Rise* UMH 634  
 vs 1, 2, & 3

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ...**

are in celebration of the August birthdays of Brent Threadgill and Caress Crake Threadgill. Given by Marilyn Crake.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Rhonda Tucker, Hannah Green, Natalie Cooper, Madeline Cooper
<b>Host(s)</b>	Kathleen Adams

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**TODAY, Sunday, August 2**  
 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS  
 GROCERY BAG SUNDAY  
 5:00 p.m. Youth: Grub Sunday, Church Grounds

**Monday, August 3**  
 9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor  
 3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Parlor  
 4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Youth: Girls’ Bible Study, Parlor

**Tuesday, August 4**  
 8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym  
 9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle, UMW, Parlor  
 1:30 p.m. Capital Campaign, Library & Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Volleyball, Gym

**Wednesday, August 5**  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A  
 6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s  
 6:00 p.m. Youth: God’s Blog, Parlor  
 6:00 p.m. Philippians Study, Library  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

**Thursday, August 6**  
 6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor  
 9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
 6:00 p.m. Trustees, Library  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

**Friday, August 7**  
 OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, August 8**  
 12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES**

*Philippians.* On **Wednesday, August 5** at 6:00 p.m. in the Library, the small group for parents with young children and expectant parents will begin a weekly Bible Study; the first book to be studied is Philippians. **CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED!** Contact Deacon Sarah if you are interested in participating.

*Sexuality and Same Gender Relationships.* Pastor Jay will conduct this two-session Bible study on **Sunday, August 9 and Sunday, August 16**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. RSVP to pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org or 772-3550.

*Disciple IV.* On, **Tuesday, September 1**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library, we will begin Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life, the final study in this four-phase Disciple program. This 32-week study concentrates on the books of the O.T. known as The Writings and the N.T. books of John and Revelation. Cost of the workbook is \$40. Contact the church office to sign up.

*Missional Wisdom.* This four-week study for Seekers, Servants, and other Students of the Way is being led by Deacon Sarah and Theresa Sandifer. It begins on **Sunday, September 20** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. For more information contact Deacon Sarah or Theresa Sandifer (337-1306 or tsandifer0829@gmail.com).

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

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Please share with the prayer team  
 Please share with Pastors only  
 I desire a call  
 I desire a visit

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also email a prayer request to: prayers@stjohnsbr.org

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6

## WELCOME

If you would like someone to follow up with you please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate.

- I am just visiting today.
- I am new to the area and am looking for a church home.
- I would like more information about the United Methodist Church and St. John's.
- I am interested in Baptism or Confirmation.
- I am interested in Children's Ministries.
- I am interested in Youth Ministries.
- I am interested in College/Young Adult Ministries.
- I would like to receive email communications about church life.
- I would like a call from a pastor.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Names & Ages): \_\_\_\_\_

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## UMW

The Ruth Circle UMW will meet at 9:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, August 4** in the Parlor. Pat Lively and others who attended the Mini School of Missions will report on their experience. All women are invited to attend.

## WORSHIP IN THE MARKET

On **Tuesday, August 4**, at 8:15 a.m., we will begin **Worship in the Market** a brief service of scripture, song, and Eucharist. Come join us in the Gym each Tuesday morning preceding the Shepherd's Market. All are invited!

## ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The school supply drive to benefit children in the Gardere area ends **August 6**. Bring your donations to the church and leave them in the designated blue buckets on Sunday or during regular office hours Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## PRIME TIMERS ...

it's time to meet at the Piccadilly on Essen at 8:30 a.m., **Saturday, August 8** and have a relaxing, good time -- no cooking, no dishes!

## BUILDING RENOVATIONS TRIVIA

Want to have some fun while learning more about our upcoming building project? Impress your friends and St. John's family with all the facts you know about renovations to our gym (aka Family Life Center) and a whole new narthex! Join in the fun on **Sunday, August 9**:

Coffee Time & Fellowship: 9:30 - 9:43 a.m., Gym  
Building Project Info & Trivia: 9:45, Sanctuary

## TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is happening at St. John's on Tuesday nights at 7:00 in the gym!

## JOYFUL MOMENTS

DON'T FORGET our 26-week video series, **Joyful Moments**, that focuses on uplifting scripture is now online. A new video, featuring members of our St. John's family, will post every Wednesday. Check it out on Facebook or on our website at [www.stjohnsbr.org](http://www.stjohnsbr.org).

## ROOM RESERVATIONS

If your group or committee will be using any of the rooms in the Admin Building or the Gym or the Gym, itself, or the Sanctuary, please let Lynn know so she can get it on the church calendar and reserve the room. There are so many meetings being held at the church it is imperative that you get the information to the office in a timely manner. Rooms are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

## SERMON NOTES

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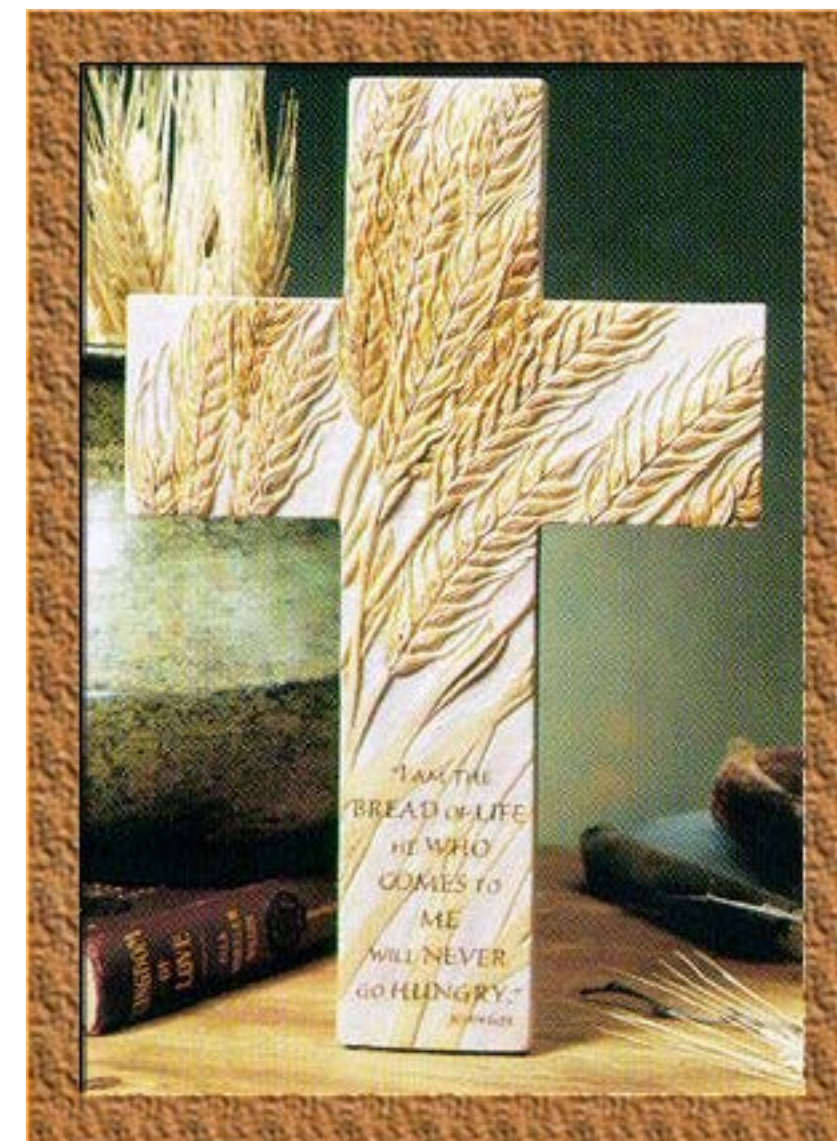
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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



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**August 2, 2015**

**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Mission Statement

We are a Christian community called to share our gifts through worship, witness and service so that others will know God and become disciples of Jesus Christ.