

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015
8:30 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.

SONG OF PRAISE *Christ Beside Me* FWS 2166

Christ beside me, Christ before me,

Christ behind me - King of my heart;

Christ within me, Christ below me,

Christ above me - never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,

Christ all around me - shield in the strife;

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising - light of my life.

SONG OF PRAISE *More Like You* FWS 2167

More like you, Jesus, more like you.

Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.

More like you, Jesus, more like you.

Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

Lord, you are my mercy. Lord, you are my grace.

All my deepest sins have forever been erased.

Draw me in your presence. Lead me in your ways.

I long to bring you glory in righteousness and praise.

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

THE PSALTER *Psalms 63:1-8* UMH 788

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SCRIPTURE *John 6:24-35* Theresa Sandifer

SERMON *Everything Else Is Just Manna* Pastor Jay

HYMN *I Come With Joy* UMH 617
vs 1 - 3

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

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

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

COMMUNION RESPONSES FWS 2257 b, c, d

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE 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 *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

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

Ushers	Bill Putzig, Joyce Robinson, Randy Thayer, Barbara Benton
Host(s)	Rhonda Tucker

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 tsandifero829@gmail.com).

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Date _____

Joy Concern

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): _____

WELCOME, LORRI!

Come to the Gym during Coffee Time and say hello to Lorri, our new Director of Ministries for Children and Youth, and her husband, Gene.

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.

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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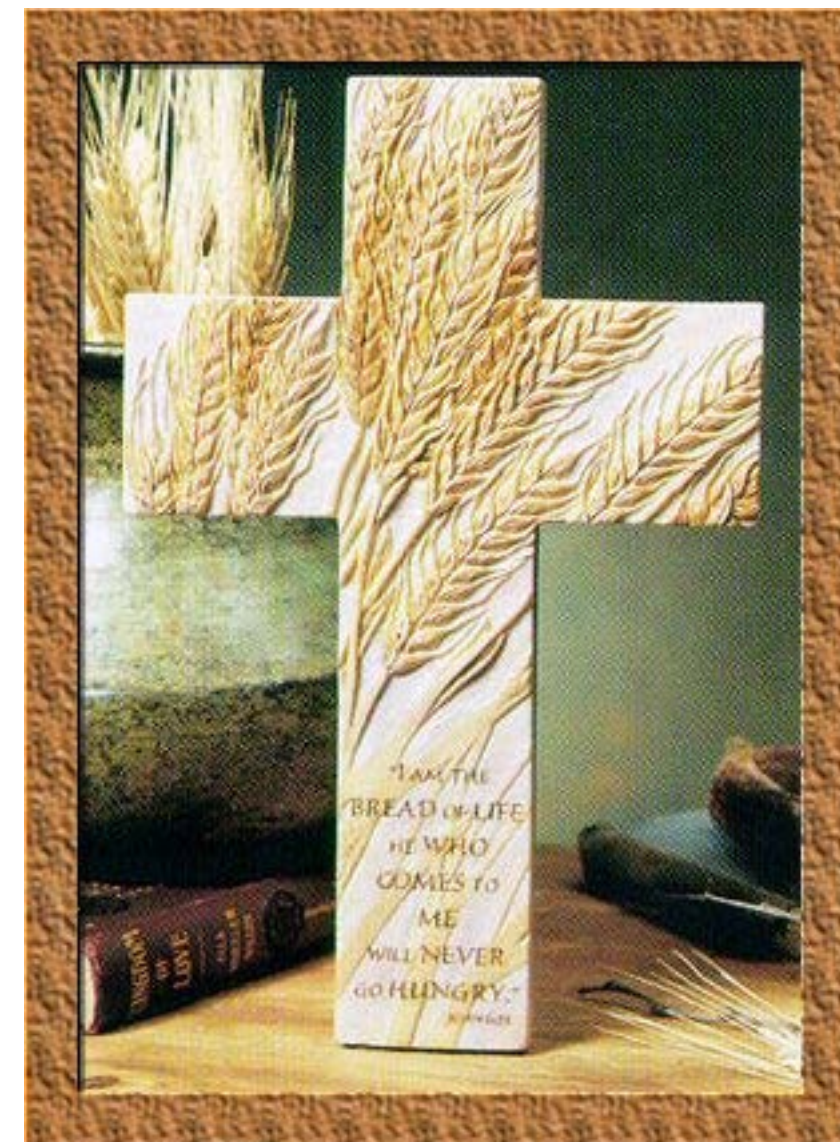
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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



8:30 Worship Service
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.