

### Sermon Notes

- 1. What is your prayer for St. John's?
- 2. How can you help be an answer to that prayer?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. How does this scripture challenge you? How does it comfort you?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 9-19 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Sue Gustafson, Stacy Catching, Diana Ladiser
- 9-26 Kylie Ferrell, Les Oleson, Emily Gray, Tim Shanks, Stephen Rhoads, Baby Bernard, Will and Janet Brandon's grandbabies, Jennifer McCoy, Paul Green, family and friends of Sandy Woodlock, Carla Hoff, Myra Osteen, Rosa Senegal and her mom-Maria
- 10-3 Haven Wells, Pastor Stephanie's Aunt Faye, Reese Maruri, Carrie, Alesa & Daniel Sabedra, Ben & Bonnie Baty
- 10-10 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Calvin Treybig, Cheryl Scott, Robert Davis, Kelly Stinson, Barbara Williams, Pat & Karen Fletcher, JoAnn Mooberry

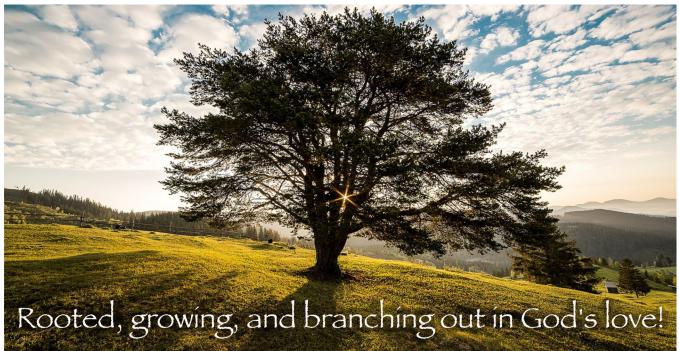
<u>Those in Care Facilities:</u> Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jinkins (Elmcroft), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

Those Who are Homebound: J.T. Agregard, Grace Boyd, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

For all those affected by Hurricane Ida and Nicholas, for Afghanistan, for students, teachers and staff, for caregivers, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those affected by the pandemic, our church, those in the military.



# Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 17, 2021



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! While you are here, CDC guidelines are encouraged. Masks are recommended, but not required. And please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breathes and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

Got kids? There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 and under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.

Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89



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# **ST. JOHN'S**

## **A United Methodist Congregation**

### 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

#### Praise Band Welcome Welcome and Announcements Your Love Never Fails Praise Band \*Worship Songs: Jesus At the Center / All Hail King Jesus Holy Baptism Rosa Patterson **Bible Presentation** Children's Moment Adrienne Harrell **Rev. Cindy Riddick** Prayer Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Sermon Growing the Kingdom Rev. Stephanie Hughes Invitation to Christian Discipleship \*Reflection Song: What A Beautiful Name Praise Band \*Benediction \*please stand as you are able 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

#### Prelude: *Poured Out For You* Smith Sophie Chapman, piano Welcome & Greeting Chancel Choir Choral Introit Christian We Have Met To Worship Larsen \*Hymn of Praise Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven UMH # 66

\*Affirmation of Faith

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts of this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us and grants his spirit to us. We live by the Holy Spirit and entrust ourselves to the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer

**Rev. Cindy Riddick** 

Choral Amen

Anthem

Shout to God Nolan

**Chancel Choir** 

Scripture

*Benediction Response Sent For Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith of leave. The service is ended, O now be exten seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to	
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*Closing Hymn	I
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	)
Sermon	Gro

Postlude



Sunday October 17 **Prayer Sunday** 

St. John's family and friends will be praying continuously from 8am to 8pm for the successful support of the ministry plan. There are still some time slots available to sign up & pray. Please sign up at the table in the fover.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US

Sunday, October 24 **Generosity Sunday** We will celebrate the generosity of God.

> Sunday, November 21 Goal Card Sunday

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Hymn of Promise

UMH # 707

th by God's Blessing UMH # 664 v1 confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take ded the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The ing, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

How Great Thou Art arr Meyers

Sophie Chapman, piano

### \*please stand as you are able



Thank you for your generosity and blessing!