

Get Involved



HURRICANE IDA RELIEF SUPPLIES
 During the month of October, we will be collecting Hurricane Ida relief supplies. See the list of needed supplies on the registration table in the foyer. Drop your donations by the church during these times: **Sunday** 9am-12pm, **Monday** 10am-2pm, **Tuesday-Thursday** 9am-4pm. Funds to purchase relief supplies are also welcome. Mark your check or giving envelope "Hurricane Recovery."



WE ARE COLLECTING
CEREAL (HOT & COLD) & TOILET PAPER
TOOTH PAPER NEEDED!
 & **TOOTH PASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES**



ST. JOHN'S
A United Methodist Congregation

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 17, 2021



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

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jenkins (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.

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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- Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick
- Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark
- Youth Director - Mae Diaz de Leon
- Director of Children's Ministries - Adrienne Harrell
- Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
- Praise Band Leader - Azzi Jerice

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

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

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Poured Out For You</i> Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Christian We Have Met To Worship</i> Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	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	<i>Shout to God</i> Nolan	Chancel Choir

Scripture		2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Sermon	Growing the Kingdom	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
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*Closing Hymn	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	UMH # 707
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	UMH # 664 v1
Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.		
Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> arr Meyers	Sophie Chapman, piano
		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>



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 foyer.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US

**Sunday, October 24
Generosity Sunday**

We will celebrate the generosity of God.

**Sunday, November 21
Goal Card Sunday**



We invite you to drop off your offering and prayer requests in the baskets at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Other convenient ways to give are:

- ◆ Give online on our website at <https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
OR

- ◆ **NEW Text Giving...**Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts
Thank you for your generosity and blessing!