

Get Involved



WE WANT YOUR COATS!!!

Please bring clean, gently worn or new coats, jackets and windbreakers to the St. John's Church Office.

There is a collection box set up just outside the sanctuary. Coats, jackets and windbreakers will be given away free of charge to those in need at the Community Thanksgiving Meal & to the Galveston Street Ministry.

We will collect them till November 21st.



WE ARE COLLECTING

Canned Goods:

- Sweet Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Cranberry Sauce

Dry Goods:

- *Stuffing
- *Instant Potatoes
- *Dried Onions
- *Bacon bits
- *Mac & Cheese
- *Gravy mix (dry or canned)



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021



Sermon Notes

1. Think of a time when you made a personal sacrifice. What motivated you to do that?

2. Which is harder for you, to give of your time or your money? Why? Read Matthew 23:23. What is Jesus saying to you?

3. Are you ready to set a giving goal to support your church? Take some time to pray and fill out your giving card to bring back next Sunday.

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Margaret Finley and her family. Margaret's husband passed away on Nov. 7. Margaret is Sharon Hon's sister.

10-17 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, family and friends of Robert Davis, Graciano Martinez, Glenn Pourteau, George Cooley, Tricia Guidry and family

10-24 Kylie Ferrell, Les Oleson, Emily Gray, Tim Shanks, Baby Bernard, family and friends of Myra Osteen, Tammy Floyd and Levi

10-31 Jaiden Scribner, Sherri Sumney, family of Kathy Coler

11-7 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Calvin Treybig, Cheryl Scott, Kelly Stinson, Barbara Williams, Dan Koster, the Blake Schmidt family

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 breaths 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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Office hours: Monday 10 AM - 2 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

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9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Echo</i> <i>Unstoppable God</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Mark 12:38-44
Sermon	All In	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>No Longer Slaves</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Near the Cross</i> arr Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i>	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	UMH # 158
*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>Sing To The Lord A Joyful Song</i>	Catherwood, Chancel Choir
Scripture		Mark 12:38-44
Sermon	All In	Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	UMH # 580
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	UMH # 664v.1
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>Victory In Jesus</i> arr Myers	Sophie Chapman, piano
		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>



The Community Thanksgiving Meal

Thursday, November 25th

11:00am and 1:00pm

at Our Lady of Fatima in the Kukral Center

1600 9th Ave N, Texas City

St. John's is responsible for providing:

- 20 pans of Sweet Potatoes
- brown paper bags
- Pre-packaged individually wrapped desserts
- canned goods

for the Community Thanksgiving Meal. We need lots of volunteers from St. John's to serve the day of the meal and help with the clean up after the meal. There are boxes set up to collect items that will be given out the day of the meal.



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR
AND JOIN US**

We will celebrate the
generosity of God.

**Sunday, November 21
Goal Card Sunday**

We will celebrate the support of our
ministry plan for 2022-2023.

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!