

## 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 23rd.**



### **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-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 21, 2021



## Sermon Notes

1. In the book of Malachi, we read about a people that had lost their passion for God. Read Malachi 1-4. How does your devotion to God compare to the worship described in Malachi?

2. In what ways do you express God's prominence in your life? Does God come first, last or somewhere in the middle on your list of what is important?

3. What is your next step to live for God?

## Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Beth Stinson on the loss of her son Kelly Jay Stinson on Nov. 15.  
Christian sympathy to Joyce Shanks on the loss of her baby brother Oleson on Nov. 16.  
Christian sympathy to Pam Scoggin on the loss of her niece Emily Gray on Nov. 17.

- 10-24 Kylie Ferrell, 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, Barbara Williams, Dan Koster, the Blake Schmidt family
- 11-14 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, family and friends of Les Oleson, family and friends of Emily Gray, Gena McGinty, Gina Rosales, April and Reagan Hitt, Terry Fry, Beth Stinson and family, Gary and Pam Scoggin and 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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Church office hours: Monday 10 AM - 2 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes  
Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick  
Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark  
Youth Director - Mae Diaz de Leon  
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 Grace Is Enough Unstoppable God</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		1 Chronicles 29:10-22a
Sermon	Living for God	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Your Love Never Fails</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> arr Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i> arr Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	UMH # 327
*Affirmation of Faith		Steve Garnaas-Holmes
<p><b>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.</b></p>		
*Gloria Patri		
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen		
Anthem	<i>Thankful People, Come!</i>	Dengler, Chancel Choir
Scripture		1 Chronicles 29:10-22a
Sermon	Living for God	Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn	<i>I Surrender All</i>	UMH # 354
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	UMH # 664v.1
<p><b>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.</b></p>		
Postlude	<i>Joyful Joyful</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**

**We Need:**

- 4 pans of Sweet Potatoes
- Pre-packaged individually wrapped desserts
- canned goods

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.

W I N T E R   C O N C E R T

**DUCK & COVER**  
**A CAPPELLA**  
*Mainland Chorale*

**FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 2021, 7:30 P.M.**  
 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 800 FM 517 (PINE DR.), DICKINSON, TX 77539  
 Free admission and the public is cordially invited!

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!