

Get Involved



The first quarterly event for Servolution Mainland will be that all the Servolution churches will collect items the whole month of February to help stock the shelves at Susan's Market/United Faith Alliance in Texas City. Help us "Spread Love" to our community by helping to stock the shelves. They need the following items:

1. Pasta dry or canned
2. Tuna or other canned meats (chicken, spam, beans & wieners, canned soups with meat...etc)
3. Peanut butter & Jelly
4. Rice and beans
5. Powdered/dry milk
6. Non- food items such as: Household cleaning products
7. Toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soaps)
8. Paper products (Toilet paper, paper towels)



Galveston County Food Bank  
Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY  
February 9th & 23rd

AT FIRST UMC  
LA MARQUE  
1825 HOWELL AVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
PLEASE ARRIVE AT  
7:30 AM TO HELP.

Sermon Notes

Lord hear our prayers...

- 1-16 Sheri Reznicek's friend Karen and family, Dr. Tina Kien,
- 1-23 Kylie Ferrell, Vera McVey, Eydie Harvey, The Free Family, The Johnson Family
- 1-31 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Calvin Treybig, Dan Koster, Sylvia Yanas, Bobby Gonzales, Savan Villas Fire victims
- 2-6 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Gina Rosales and baby Emilio Eden, Cheryl Scott, JoAnn Mooberry, Burnis Maac Hughes, Sr.

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates), 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 the mid-west tornadoes, 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.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

6th Sunday after Epiphany February 13, 2022



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
- Children's Director & Bookkeeper - Leanne Post
- Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
- Praise Band Leader - Azzie Jerice
- Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

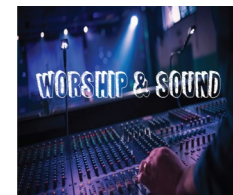
## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
Recognition of Scouting Ministries		Mae Diaz De Leon
*Worship Songs:	<i>Echo</i> <i>Stand In Your Love</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Romans 12:9-21
Sermon	"The Call to Love"	Chaplain David Lieberman
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>The Blessing</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<b><i>*please stand as you are able</i></b>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	arr Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Recognition of Scouting Ministries			Mae Diaz De Leon
Choral Introit	<i>O Come, Let Us Glorify the Lord</i>	Northom	<i>Chancel Choir</i>
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>		UMH #384
*Affirmation of Faith			by Steve Garnaas-Holmes
<b>We believe in God, who is love, whose love is manifest in all creation, in our lives and in all people. We follow Christ, who embodied God's love. In his life and ministry, his death and resurrection, and his granting to us of his Spirit, he filled us with that love as well. We live by the Spirit, the presence of God's love in us. In that love we participate in the church, the body of Christ, in loving God by loving our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. Love is an expression of our faith, and it is a gift from God. We thank God, and ask God's blessings, that we may love in the name of Christ and the power of the Spirit, to God's glory. Amen.</b>			
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen			

Anthem	<i>The Gift Of Love</i>	arr Hopson	Chancel Choir
*Preparation Hymn	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>		UMH #371
Scripture			
Sermon	"The Call to Love"		Chaplain David Lieberman
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>		UMH #292
*Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vs. 1</i>		UMH #671
<b>Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.</b>			
Postlude	<i>Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	arr Jones	Sophie Chapman, piano
<b><i>*please stand as you are able</i></b>			



### ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!

We are in need of individuals who are interested in serving the church on Sundays by helping with media, sound, or our live streaming.

If you are interested in helping, please drop by the sound booth on Sunday morning and speak with David McKnight or Rev. Cindy Riddick.



**(Training will be provided).**



### Order ALTAR FLOWERS for 2022

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a Sunday service in memory of or in honor of someone, sign up on the Flower Calendar in the foyer. Please also call Ingrid Clark at 409-655-5348 to give her the information for the bulletin. Cost is \$50.00 per Sunday and for each arrangement.



Lent is a 40 day journey to renew and deepen our relationship with God. This year, our Lenten devotional book will come from the experiences of our church family.

Our Lenten theme is forgiveness. If you are willing to write a short devotion on forgiveness, sign up in the foyer at church or email Cindy Riddick at [cridnick@stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:cridnick@stjohnsumctc.org). If you need a writing prompt, you can find some scriptures and quotes about forgiveness on the foyer table. We would like to have all the devotions submitted by Sunday, February 20. Thank you so much for writing!

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!

