

## The Week Ahead

Sun., Oct. 9	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth Group
Tues., Oct 11	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Oct 12	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Oct 13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study -- in person
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch -- Bring your lunch and join us
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study -- in person & Zoom
Fri., Oct 14	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

## Sermon Notes

1. How are you rooted in God's love?

2. How are you growing in Christ?

3. How are you branching out in service?

## Lord hear our prayers...

### Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Walter Wilson. Walter passed away on October 5.

- 9-11 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, David Welch, Jr., Rusty McClellan, Debbie Forbush, Joan Hutchinson, Ron Collins
- 9-18 Terry Fry, Elizabeth Johnson, Becky Wright, Virginia Dowler
- 9-25 Charlotte Nahigan, Marci Knight, Carol Pounds, Richard Webb, the family and friends of Vera Bozeman
- 10-2 Dan Koster, Lupe Aguilar, Gary Scoggin, Tal and Sharon Lanus, Maurice White

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

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

For the people who are recovering from Hurricane Ian, for the people of Uvalde, the people of Ukraine, 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

## 18th Sunday After Pentecost October 9, 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. 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

Children's Director & Bookkeeper - Leanne Post

Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel

Praise Band Leader - Aassi Windom

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

## 9:30 AM Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>I Thank God In the Hands of Christ My King</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scriptures	Ephesians 3:17, 1 Corinthians 2:9, 2 Peter 3:18, Jeremiah 12:2, Hebrews 10:24-25	
Sermon	"Rooted, Growing, and Branching Out"	Christian Kopeck
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

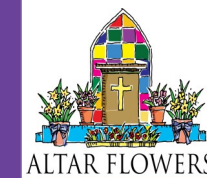
Prelude	<i>Lobe Den Herren</i> arr. Wagner	Barbara Wallace, Organ
Welcome & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> vs. 1	UMH #145
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH #400
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	UMH #881
<p><b>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*catholic means the church universal</i></p>		
*Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	UMH #70
<p><b>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</b></p>		
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory/Special	<i>Pass It On</i>	James Heffel, Soloist

\*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>	UMH #358
Scriptures	Ephesians 3:17, 1 Corinthians 2:9, 2 Peter 3:18, Jeremiah 12:2, Hebrews 10:24-25	
Sermon	"Rooted, Growing, and Branching Out"	Christian Kopeck
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	UMH #396
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace</i>	UMH #668
<p><b>Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen</b></p>		
Postlude	<i>Ode to Joy</i> arr. Austin	James Heffel, piano

*\*please stand as you are able*



The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God. In loving memory of Jeff Cook.

Flowers are placed by his parents Mike & Tammy Cook.



**WE ARE COLLECTING**

**FOOD:**

- Canned Soup
- Canned Chili

**GOODS:**

- Clorox Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer



**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!

### Everyone can participate...

- ◆ decorate your car and hand out candy
- ◆ we need candy donations
- ◆ You are encouraged to dress up in a costume, but we ask that you keep it "PG." No scary costumes please (we want to set a good example.)
- ◆ And finally...Please invite people! Friends... Neighbors...Strangers...EVERYONE!