



# ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

## Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023



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 9 AM - 4 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  
 Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel  
 Praise Band Leader - Aassiah Windom  
 Accompanist - Sophie Chapman  
 MDO Director - Melissa Patrick  
 Bookkeeper - Samantha Halligan

### The Week Ahead

Sun., May 28	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	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., May 30	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., May 31	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., June 1	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Bring Lunch Eat in Cafe
Fri., June 2	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
	6:00 pm	Dinner With Friends Picnic — cafe

### Sermon Notes

### Lord hear our prayers...

**Christian Sympathy to Dianne Ho-Gland on the passing of her oldest sister, Shirley Patterson.**

- 4-30 Lupe Aguilar, Sandy Vinardi, Nezzie Blair, Barb Holt, Lynda Perez, Leslie Mamud, Dianne Ho-Gland, the family of Kathy Shuman, Louann Thompson, Terry Fry, Beth Stinson, Maac Hughes & Family, Nancy Abernathy
- 5-7 Joan Hutchinson, Lori Campbell, Edna Loudermilk, Hershel Glanz, Chris Post, Ron Collins, Donna Henson's dad
- 5-14 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Hazel Dillard, Trish Santrock, Bruce Austin, William Everett, Denny Alsip
- 5-21 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Amy Allgood, Debbie Cullen, Allison Morgan, Brian Wasson, Rebecca Wright

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

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

Our church, nation and those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters.

## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
Graduate Recognition		
*Worship Songs:	<i>What Can I Do</i> <i>I'll Follow You</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Anniversary Recognition for Ingrid Clark		
Generosity Moment		Ingrid Clark
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering	<i>Here As Is In Heaven</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Acts 2:1-21
Sermon	"A Day of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation"	Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Echo</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*please stand as you are able*



### Celebration Reception for 2023 Graduates

Join the graduates and their families after the 9:30 am service for a reception in the café area for cake and fellowship. Congratulations Azure Brace, Charlotte Brace, Chase Busby, Ty Clark, Nathaniel Harvey, Leah Lillie.

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Song For the Unsung Hero</i>	Martin	Dr. James Heffel, Soloist
Welcome & Greeting			
Graduate Recognition			
*Congregational Introit	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>		UMH #176
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Holy Spirit Truth Divine</i>		UMH #465
*Affirmation of Faith	A Modern Affirmation		UMH #885

L: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose Holy faith let us now declare:

**All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**  
**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri		
Anniversary Recognition for Ingrid Clark		
Generosity Moment		Ingrid Clark
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen		
Offertory/Special Music	<i>Graduate's Tribute</i>	Loewe      John Mitchell, Soloist
*Doxology		
*Preparation Hymn	<i>Breathe On Me, Breath of God</i>	UMH #420
Scripture		Acts 2:1-21
Sermon	"A Day of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation"	Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH #451
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>	UMH #665
<b>Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.</b>		
Postlude	<i>The Brightest Trumpet</i>	Ritter      Barbara Wallace, organ

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Join us in celebrating!!! Congratulations!!! We appreciate you!!!**  
**Ingrid Clark for 15 years of Service.**  
**We will have cake between the worship services at 10:30am.**



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,  
by Tony & Lupe Aguilar in loving memory of Lupe's sister Francis Linton.



#### 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!

### Dinner with Friends BBQ Picnic/Friday, June 2/6:00 PM



All current and prospective Dinner with Friends folks are invited to our BBQ Picnic. Check with Cindy Riddick for more info.

### Family Fun Night

#### Nessler Water Park

**Friday, June 16**  
**6:30pm-8:30pm**

The water park is reserved for St. John's family and friends. Lifeguards are provided. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks provided. Invite your friends and join us for an evening of fun.