

The Week Ahead

Sun., Nov 12	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 - Foundry Youth Room
Tues., Nov 14	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
Wed., Nov 15	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thurs., Nov 16	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Small Group Study - Foundry Youth Room
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Disciple III Fall Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - bring lunch eat in cafe
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple III Fall Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
Fri., Nov 17	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., Nov 18	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Sermon Notes:

1. Continue to read the Gospel of John, chapters 13-15. _____
2. Imagine, you've been on your feet through an extremely long and exhausting day. You've finally sat to rest and Jesus approaches you to wash your feet. Why would Jesus do this? What is your response?

3. In these three chapters, Jesus gives a new commandment. What is it? How is the Spirit leading you to obey this command?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 10-15 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jason & Kristen Davis, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Steve Leach, Melissa Patrick, Sandy Vinardi, Lucinda Webb
- 10-22 Bruce Austin, Jose Castillo, Alice Darlington, Joan Hutchinson, Jessica Potter, Tom Smith,
- 10-29 Charlie Bergvall, Terry Gray, Dan Koster, Dale Robertson's sister Vicky and brother Terry, Elgin Vyvial, Jareh White, Maurice White, Bill & Kathy Wurzlow
- 11-5 Debbie Collins, Bonnie Davis, Paulette Doucet, Joquetta Eierdam, Becky Epperson & family, Elizabeth Johnson and family, Denise Murff, Sheri Reznicek, Preston James Trahan

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

Those Who are Homebound: Jim & Dorothy Blankenship, Dolores Boatman, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny

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



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost November 12, 2023



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! 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
Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>O Come To the Altar</i> <i>Nothing Else</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
Scripture		John 13:1-20
Sermon	"Do You Know What I Have Done to You?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Promises</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Holy Manna</i>	arr. Eithun	Chancel Bells
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>O Lord How Majestic Is Your Name</i>	Northom	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>		UMH #140
*Affirmation of Faith	Jesus Christ is Lord		
	<p>We believe in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.</p>		
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer			
Offertory/Special Music	<i>Give Thanks</i>	arr. Cota	Chancel Bells
*Doxology			

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Nothing Between</i>	UMH #373
Scripture		John 13:1-20
Sermon	"Do You Know What I Have Done to You?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>I am Thine, O Lord</i>	UMH #419
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i> vs. 5	UMH #617
	Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.	
Postlude	<i>Kingsfold</i>	arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, piano
		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, and in joyous celebration of the upcoming wedding of Paul Rouleau & Sharon Webb.



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Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 or Scan the QR CODE and then follow prompts. Thank you for your generosity!



SCAN HERE TO GIVE



We are partnering with the City of Texas City and other community organizations to provide free services to our unsheltered population at the upcoming Homeless Navigation Day on Thursday, Nov. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Wings of Heritage Room in the Nessler Center (2010 5th Ave). Hosted by the Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness, the event is designed to provide assistance, resources and services to the homeless population in our community.



The Community Thanksgiving Meal
Thursday, November 23rd 11:00 am -1:00 pm
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
•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.



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. We will collect them till Tuesday, November 21st.



NOTE: Date and Format Has Changed - Annual District Charge Conference
Monday, December 11 / 6:00-7:30 PM on Zoom

Every year, St. John's gathers to celebrate the past year, honor and remember the saints who have passed, and conduct the business of the church. This year, we will gather with other churches on Zoom for the Charge Conference. Those who are part of the Board of Stewards will receive their Zoom link via email. The charge conference is open to all members. If you would like to attend by Zoom, contact the church office for the Zoom link.