

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUMMER 2022

JUNE 12 - SEPTEMBER 18
9:30AM



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be God: ✝ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus, Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

***GLORIA**

Fast and lively

Org. *f*
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

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peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -

9
- migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

13 *mp*
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

18
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

22
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

27

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

32

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

35

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

40

with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

44

A - - - men, a - - - men, a - - - men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Pastor leads the Prayer of the Day; after the people respond:
Amen.*

ANTHEM

WORD

READING

A reading from _____.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Read responsively by whole verse.*

*SEQUENCE

EIN FESTE BURG

**God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever.
To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last
your church may hold it fast throughout all generations.**

*GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to _____.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY



***CREED**

Apostles'

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each intercession,
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues the prayer of thanksgiving, ending with:

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Majestic

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

6
might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Slower

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

4
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

The assembly may be seated.

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Slowly and gently

Org. *p* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

7 *mp* world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

13 *mf* sin of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

19 *p* *rit.* *pp* *ppp* take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***HYMN**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church

If you are visiting, know that we are delighted to have you join the worship of the congregation. Please sign the guest register before you depart, located in the rear of the church. Be sure to check out our website (www.stjohnelca.org) and if you have questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Pederson (prdc54@gmail.com).

Mass on the Grass

Our 9:30 am worship during the summer is held in the air conditioned nave, except for the last Sunday of each month when we worship outdoors for *Mass on the Grass*.

July 31 At this outdoor worship, we will “bless the animals.” Bring your pets!

August 28 At the end of worship, we will “bless the backpacks.” Students of all ages should bring their school backpacks to worship and receive a blessing for the school year.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.

Summer Pick-Up Choir

If you enjoy singing, feel free to join the summer choir at 9am each Sunday. We meet in the church around the piano. There's no weekly commitment and it's fun and easy—a great family opportunity.

School Supply Collection

Last summer, we participated in a “Backpack Giveaway” to support families with the school supplies their kids need to start school in the fall. We're doing it again this year along with numerous faith communities, and Bethel AME Church is leading and distributing the backpack giveaway. **By August 3**, please bring any of the following items to the church: **pens, pencils and sharpeners, pencil boxes, erasers, colored pencils and crayons, highlighters, loose-leaf paper (college ruled), boxes of tissues, two-pocket folders, 3x5 index cards, marble composition books, subject notebooks, rulers, glue sticks, sanitizer wipes/bottles.** In lieu of supplies, contributions are welcome with checks made out to St. John's and designated for “backpack giveaway.” Thank you for helping families in the Stamford area!

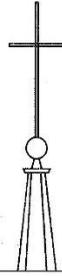
Little Free Pantry

The LFP continues to have significant use, so we can always use more items. Help maintain the Little Free Pantry - clean, organize, and restock. To volunteer, click [here](#) or contact Janet Segerdell - janet.segerdell@gmail.com. Items in demand are rice, dried beans, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, and jelly. We are also low on toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent, and toothpaste. Bring items to the church Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am to 12 noon or Sunday morning. Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet the emergency needs of those who live in food insecurity.

Looking Ahead in the Church Calendar

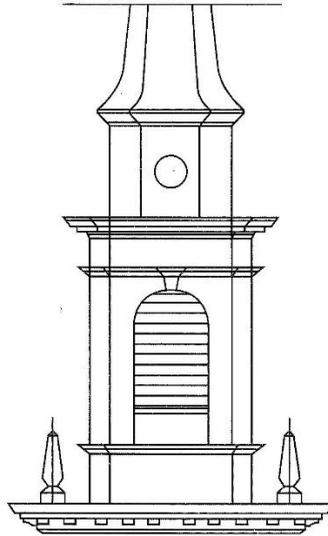
August 6-16	St. John's Choir at St. Alban's in London as choir in residence
September 11	Rally Sunday - Continue with single 9:30 am service 10:30 am - All Congregation Photo 1:00 - 3:00 pm "Day of Impact" - Interfaith Service Project at Mill River Park, Stamford
September 12	"Sneak Peek" Bible Study begins - 7:00 pm via Zoom
September 18	9:30 am Single Service - 10:30 am Annual Church Picnic
September 24	Pumpkin Delivery, 9:00 am - all hands on deck!
September 25	Worship at 8:30 Chapel and 10:30 am Sanctuary





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