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IGLESIA EPISCOPAL DE
ST. JOHN | SAN JUAN
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OLYMPIA, WA

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 8, 2026



PRELUDE | Invocation Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco (1895-1968)

ENTRANCE HYMN | Come, Ye Thankful People, Come *The Hymnal 1982*, No. 290



OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people stand, as able.

Celebrant Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Savior.

People **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

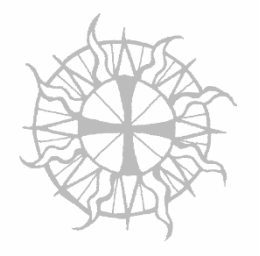
Ending call & response

Celebrant God is Good.

People **All the time.**

Celebrant All the time.

People **God is Good.**



SONG OF PRAISE | 8:00 AM | Gloria

All stand, as able.

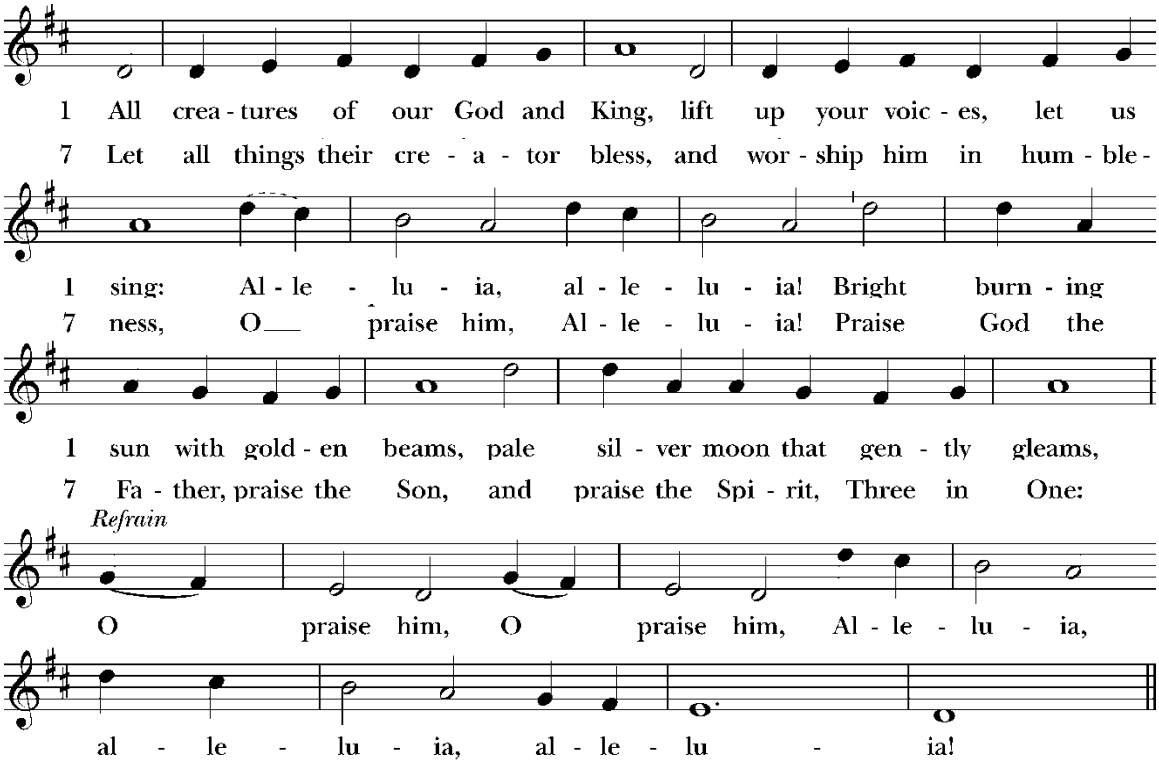
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE | 10:30 AM | All Creatures of Our God and King

All stand, as able. *The Hymnal 1982,* No. 400, Vs. 1&7



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O gracious God: Let your Spirit go forth, that it may renew the face of the earth, beginning with the renewal of our hearts. Show forth your loving-kindness and give us strength and courage to build and plant here in the place where you have called us. Save us from selfish use of the harvest you bring, that people everywhere may know your goodness and give you thanks; through Christ our Savior.

People **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT | Jeremiah 29:4-7, 10-14 *NRSVUE*

The people sit.

4 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from
Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.
6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in
marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. 7 But seek the
welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its
welfare you will find your welfare.

10 For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I
will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. 11 For surely I know the plans I have
for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.
12 Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. 13 When you search for
me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, 14 I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I
will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven
you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM | 8:00 & 10:30 AM | PSALM 78 1-7

Remain seated. The Psalm is read responsively, by whole verse

1 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,

3 things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.

4 We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might
and the wonders that he has done.

5 He established a decree in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach to their children,

6 that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their children,

7 so that they should set their hope in God,
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | We Plow the Fields, and Scatter

All stand, as able. *The Hymnal 1982,* No. 291, Vs. 1



THE HOLY GOSPEL | Mark 4:26-29 *NRSVUE*

All stand, as able.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Christ.

26He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground **27**and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. **28**The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. **29**But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle because the harvest has come."

The Gospel of our Savior.
Praise to you, O Christ.

EL SANTO EVANGELIO | Marcos 4:26-29 *Dios Habla Hoy*

Permanezca de pie, en la medida de lo posible.

Santo Evangelio de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Marcos.
¡Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor!

26 Jesús dijo también: «Con el reino de Dios sucede como con el hombre que siembra semilla en la
tierra: 27 que lo mismo da que esté dormido o despierto, que sea de noche o de día, la semilla nace y
crece, sin que él sepa cómo. 28 Y es que la tierra produce por sí misma: primero el tallo, luego la
espiga y más tarde los granos que llenan la espiga. 29 Y cuando ya el grano está maduro, lo recoge,
porque ha llegado el tiempo de la cosecha.

El Evangelio del Señor.
Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | We Plow the Fields, and Scatter

All stand, as able. *The Hymnal 1982,* No. 291, Vs. 3



THE SERMON | Pastor Heather Sparkman

THE NICENE CREED

All stand, as able.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and
the Virgin Mary and became truly
human.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and
was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified, who has
spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to
come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon We offer our prayers in the presence of Wisdom, who makes herself known to all who seek her gifts, responding, "O God, hear our prayer."

In thanksgiving for our church school teachers, who awaken in their students the mystery of faith: Yaweh's great acts of deliverance, Christ's victory of life over death, and the eternal light that breaks through every darkness; let us pray. **O God, hear our prayer.**

Keep us ever watchful for your face shining through the faces of the poor and downtrodden, the wait staff and the salesperson, the toll collector and the crossing guard, lest that in missing them we may not see you; let us pray. **O God, hear our prayer.**

Place your wisdom in the heart and mind of our President and Governor, that the decisions they make this year may bring righteousness and justice to all peoples everywhere; let us pray. **O God, hear our prayer.**

Inspire us with a sense of urgency, that we may relate to others the joy of a Christ centered life, welcoming others into our fold, and showing increase in the household of faith; let us pray. **O God, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for those who have served in the armed forces, defending our country in times of war, and ensuring peace in places where there is instability; let us pray. **O God, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for those who have died, especially during military service, may they and all the faithful departed live with the Lord forever; let us pray. **O God, hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray this week for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray this week for the Diocesan Council, Board of Directors, Standing Committee.

For deepening faithfulness within St. John | San Juan, our partner congregations at First United Methodist Church of Olympia, in Olympia Commons, and our diocesan family, that the gospel may increase our desire and commitment to true discipleship. As we await the coming of the Bridegroom, let us be attentive through the continuation of our prayers.

Brief pause for additional prayers.

Celebrant God, you shape our dreams. As we put our trust in you, may your hopes and desires be ours, and we your expectant people. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant 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**.

THE PEACE

All stand, as able.

Celebrant The peace of our risen Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THANKSGIVINGS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over
your *child/children,* O God, as their days increase, bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall, and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life. **Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, send your blessing upon these your servants, that they may continue to so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may continue to be a haven of blessing and peace. **Amen.**

THE INVITATION

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love Jesus and who want to love him more. Come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time or ever before. Come, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because the Church invites you; it is Christ, and he invites you to meet him here. (From the Iona Community, adapted.)

OFFERTORY | 8:00 AM

Celebrant All things come from thee, O God.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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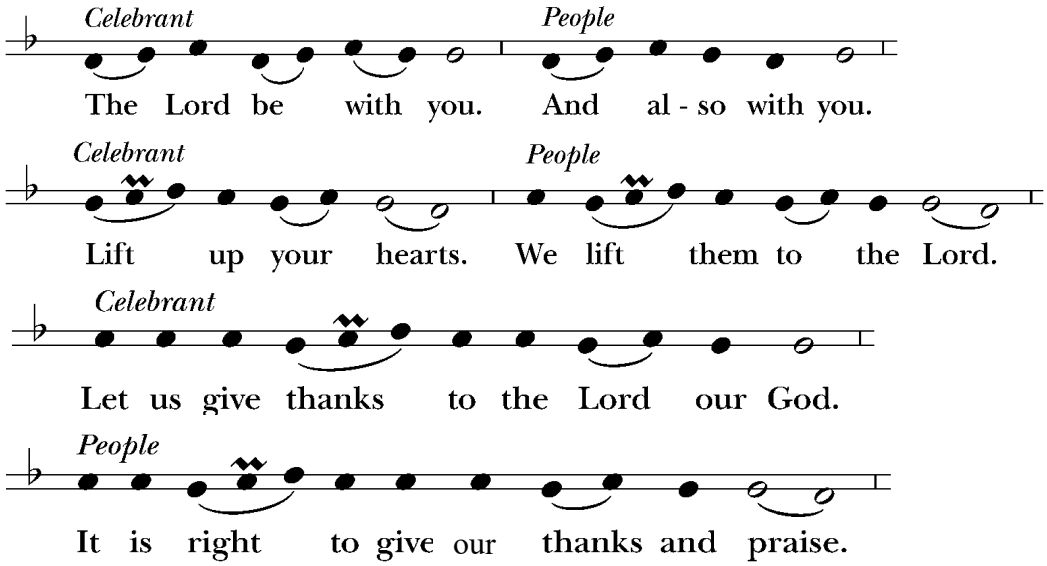
OFFERTORY ANTHEM | 10:30 AM | Unto Thee We Give Our Thanks
J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621)

OFFERTORY HYMN | In Christ There Is No East or West *The Hymnal 1982,* No. 529



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

The People remain standing, as able.



Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS | 8:00 AM

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS | 10:30 AM *Lift Every Voice and Sing II,* No. 256



Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

"Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION | 8:00 AM

Celebrant & People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION | 10:30 AM *Enriching Our Music I,* No. 24



Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Blessed Mary, Mother of our Savior, St. John and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

THE GREAT AMEN | 8:00 AM

People **Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**

THE GREAT AMEN | 10:30 AM *Enriching Our Music I,* No. 25

Celebrant and People



THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

EL PADRE NUESTRO

El Celebrante continúa

Y ahora, como nuestro Salvador Cristo nos ha enseñado, nos atrevemos a decir:

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre.
venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant Allelluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

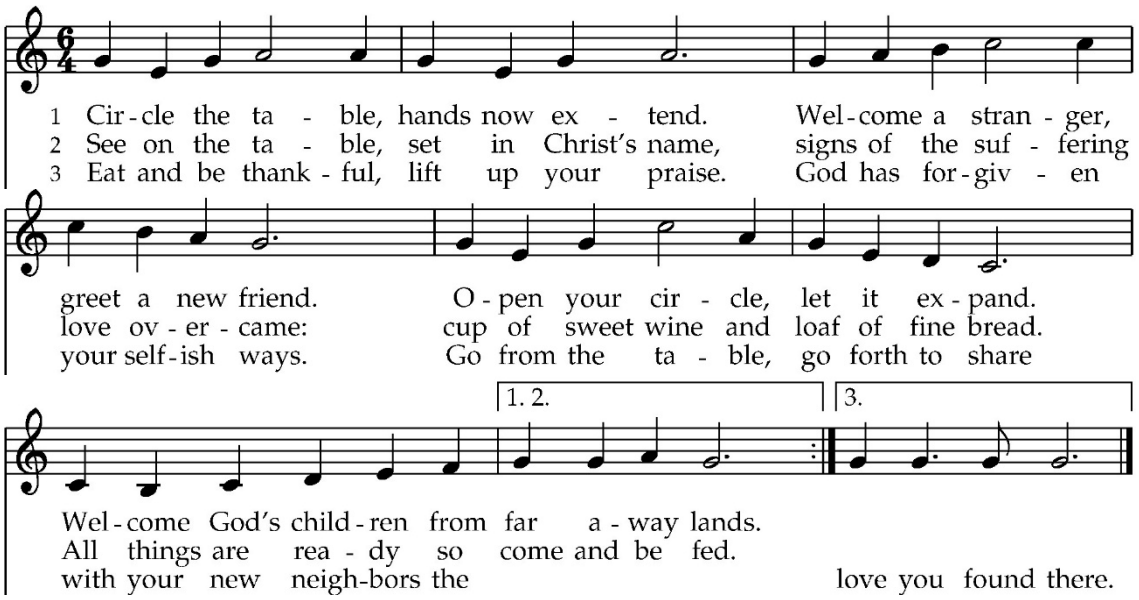
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Holy Food for Holy People.

All are invited and encouraged to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. To receive the bread, extend your hands and a piece of bread will be placed in your palm. (gluten-free bread is available. Just say, "gluten-free".) To receive the wine, help the chalice bearer guide the chalice to your lips and sip. To maintain health and safety, we ask that bread not be dipped into the chalice. To receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest, and the priest will bless you.

COMMUNION HYMN | Put Peace into Each Other's Hands *Wonder, Love and Praise*, No. 790



COMMUNION HYMN | Circle the Table *Voices Found*, No. 85



COMMUNION HYMN | Bread of Life, Hope of the World *Voices Found*, No. 80



SENDING EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. With whom will you share this communion?

Eucharistic Visitors (they say the names of those they will visit)

All **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread one cup.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May the God of Life be your guide on your daily path, your refuge in moments of uncertainty, and your rest in times of weariness.

May the God of Life strengthen you when you feel weak, comfort you when you are sad, and embrace you when you feel alone. May the God of Life, who loves you and knows you, forever enfold you in their Motherly tenderness.

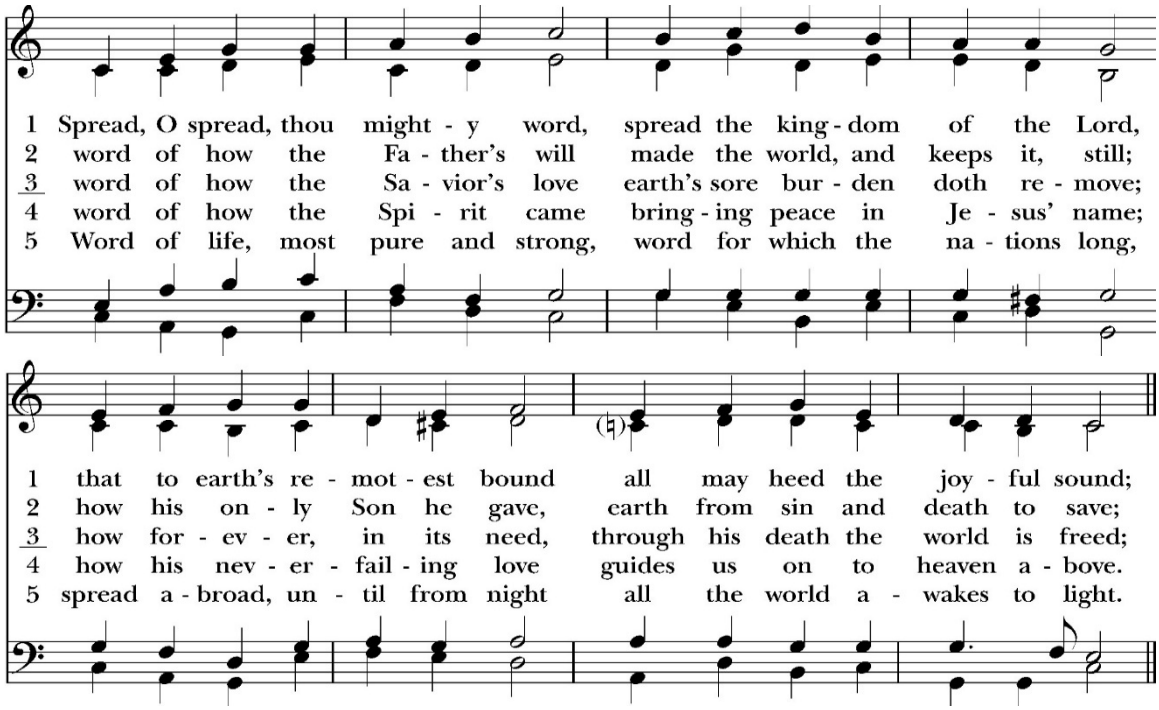
And the blessing of our loving, liberating, life-giving God be upon you and remain with you now and always. **Amen.**

Que el Dios de la Vida, sea tu guía en el camino de cada día, sea tu refugio en momentos de inseguridady sea tu descanso en tiempos de fatiga.

Que el Dios de la Vida, te fortalezca cuando te sientas débil, te consuele cuando estés triste y te abrace cuando te sientas sola.
Que el Dios de la Vida, que te quiere y te conoce, te cubra con su ternura de Madre por siempre.

Y que la bendición de nuestro Dios amoroso, liberador y dador de vida esté contigo y permanezca contigo ahora y siempre. **Amén.**

CLOSING HYMN | Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word *The Hymnal 1982*, No. 530



DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE | Saints Rejoice with God on High J. Pachelbel (1653-1706)

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Bob, Deanna, Marie, Linda Easton, Andy & Becky Harrington, Tara Kubiak and Kathie Davis, Stephanie Reese, Repose of the soul of Shirley Towner, the Merriman Family, Marie, Catalina, Carla Caldwell, Mary Knotts, Shirley DeBoer, Vaughn H., Anne-Marie Larson-Sweeney

When a prayer request is submitted, names remain on the prayer list for three weeks. If a person needs our continued prayers, please resubmit their name. Thank you.

WE PRAY FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED SERVICES:

Ruby Edwards, Christopher Hagen, Brett Johnson, Jon Kidder, Simon Kidder, Jessie Leonard, Lissy Slezak, Richie Raini, Ross Hussman, Anne McClain, Charles Lewis

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

St. John | San Juan honors and acknowledges the indigenous peoples who have stewarded this land since time immemorial and who still inhabit the area today, the Steh-Chass Band of the Squaxin Island Tribe.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Dr. Janet C. Waggoner, *Presider 8:00 am*
The Rev. Jaime Case, *Presider 10:30 am*
Pastor Heather Sparkman, *Preacher*
The Rev. Gen Grewell, *Deacon*

Eucharistic Minister:
Mindy Chambers (8:00 am)
Adele Roberts (10:30 am)

Lector:
Tim Tayne (8:00 am)
Melissa Minjares (10:30 am)

Ushers:
Andre Unicume
Noah Coburn
Sherry Sullivan

Bulletin:
Christie Guydish

Altar Guild Team:
Sue Andersen
Anne Hall
Mindy Chambers
Lin Hampton
Kathryn Ness
Larrel O'Keefe
Amy Russell
Jacob Russell
Nicki Weekes

WORSHIP TODAY

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE! Please share your name and contact information with us using the yellow cards in the pews. You may also use the cards to share a prayer request. Please put your completed cards in the offering plate or hand them to an usher.

SJSJ ANNUAL GIVING COVENANT CAMPAIGN for 2027 OPERATING FUNDS

THEME: GOOD PLANS, THEME VERSE: "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, plans to give you a future with hope." – Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV) *Theme and campaign materials created by Pastor Heather Sparkman and Pastor Alexa Eisenbarth of FUMCO*

Pledge envelopes were mailed Friday 11/6. If you don't receive yours, please contact the office.

ADULT FORUM TODAY:

ADULT FORUM for SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – 9:30 am – Parish Hall

SPECIAL GUEST FORUM
featuring Pastor Heather Sparkman from First United Methodist Church of Olympia and our own Father Jaime Case

What do Methodists and Episcopalians have in common? Where and why do theologies and practices differ?

You won't want to miss opening remarks and Q&A with these two excellent, experienced church leaders!

ADULT FORUM FOR NOVEMBER (Returning Sunday 11/15)

9:30 am Sundays, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up . . ."

In the November Adult Forum, Rev. Janet and Usrah Claar-Peck will lead a discussion on John Philip Newell's *The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings.* With Newell's thoughtful guidance, we will explore the things in our faith that hold steady in the midst of change.

If you plan to participate in the study or would just like to read along with the group, copies of the book are widely available, including on Amazon. A few copies will be available for purchase on Sunday morning, $12.00 per book.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK



THANKSGIVING DAY - Thursday, November 26, 2026
Hosted by Rev. Janet, Chuck Moore, and friends . . .
Arrive around 1:30 pm / Dinner at 2:00 pm

Please sign up in the Parish Hall or RSVP by phone 360-352-8527 or email anna@stjohnsoly.org

KIDS IN CHURCH

If your child feels more comfortable remaining with you during worship, great! Busy bags with activities and snacks for the kiddos are available on the hooks behind the table where you picked up your bulletin. If you wish, they may use the carpeted area in the sanctuary to play, wiggle, snack, etc. during the service. Please return the busy bags at the end of the service.

KID CENTER

Childcare and faith development activities for kids are available during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the KID CENTER at the end of the long hallway, past the restrooms and library. Signs will direct you. Children are supervised by paid, certified staff.

- Childcare is available for babies and toddlers.
- Supervised activities are available for children three and older, including Magna tiles, magnetic building cubes, Playdough, painting, drawing, and a cooperative board game.

Parents/guardians must complete a registration form for each child, including a cell phone number should you need to be contacted during the service.
Snacks are available for children in the Kid Center. Please list any food restrictions on the registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Andersen at (360) 586-6576 or Sue@stjohnsoly.org.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST/ MORNING PRAYER

First, Third & Fifth Wednesday, Morning Prayer **(Online only)**
Second and Fourth Wednesday, Eucharist **(In person, in the SJSJ small chapel)**

Sign up to receive our newsletter to be reminded of Wednesday services, or follow the Zoom link: https://zoom.us/s/94140524588 or scan the QR code to join.

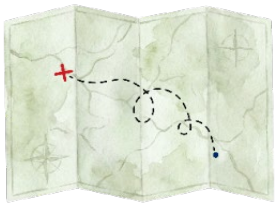
CENTERING PRAYER BOOK CLUB:

This fall we are re-visiting the basic elements of the ancient practice of centering prayer, using Cynthia Bourgeault's book The Heart of Centering Prayer. If you would like to learn about centering prayer, or feel it's time for a refresher course, please join us!

We will meet from 10:30-noon November 5 and December 3. Our weekly centering prayer "sit" will follow.



WELCOME TO #MOVINGCHURCH



#MovingChurch is the place to look for news on our move to a new space in August 2027, including:

- **Answers to your many, many questions, when we have the answers.**
- **Events, including tour opportunities at First United Methodist Church in Olympia, our new physical location.**
- **Updates on packing and moving plans.**
- **Timelines, calendars, etc.**

QUESTIONS about #MovingChurch? Contact Rev. Janet at janet@stjohnsoly.org or Mindy Chambers at mindyc@orcalink.com. If we have the answer, we will share it with you. If we do not yet have the answer, we will add your question to the list of questions to be answered as we move forward.

LABEL YOUR ALB!

If you are a eucharistic minister or acolyte serving at the altar on Sundays, please label your alb (the white robe you wear) by **November 15**.

We are giving unused albs to the Diocese of Olympia's Altar Guild for distribution to other congregations!

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to honor and uplift the memories of those who lost their lives to suicide or anti-transgender violence at a Transgender Day of Remembrance observance from 7-9 pm Friday, November 20, at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1601 North St. S.E, Olympia.

Together, we can create resiliency and promote understanding by creating a safer world for all individuals, regardless of their gender identity.



Concert Series: Next Up, Seattle ProMusica

Celebrate the winter solstice with soul-warming music from Canada, Mexico, and the United States with Seattle Pro Musica's "The Year's Midnight," performed at SJSJ on November 22. Featured composers are Reena Esmail, Morten Lauridsen, Sarah Quartel, Caroline Shaw, David Garcia Saldana, Tomás Pascual and David MacIntyre.

For more than 50 years, this choral group has been bringing the power of voices joined in harmony to enrich the lives of its audiences, singers, and the community at large.

The concert begins at 3 pm. Admission is by donation (suggested $20, no one turned away).

This concert sells out quickly! You may reserve your tickets using the concerts tab on the SJSJ website, https://stjohnsoly.org/music/concerts/, pay at the door, or scan this QR code.



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SUPPORT THE CONCERT SERIES BY BECOMING A MUSIC PATRON!

The St. John | San Juan Episcopal Church's Don and Hope Duncan 2026-27 Concert Series celebrates St. John | San Juan's commitment to building community by welcoming all through its doors. The legacy of Don and Hope Duncan, long-time SJSJ choir members, the Concert Series is supported by patrons of a music society named in the honor of the Duncans.

Music Society patrons receive exclusive benefits, including meet-the-artist gatherings before each concert, reserved parking and preferred seating.

If you are interested in becoming a patron, please contact Steve O'Connor, SJSJ's Director of Music, at steve@stjohnsoly.org

OASIS: REFLECT AND RECHARGE



Need to breathe at the end of your busy day? Maybe take some time to clear your mind, your concerns, and recharge and reinvigorate so that you may do good work in the world, wrapped in peace.

Try Oasis, a service of candlelight, music and reflection.

For 30 minutes each Wednesday, beginning at 6 pm in the sanctuary at St. John | San Juan, leave the hectic world behind for a half hour of meditation, music and prayer with all senses engaged in worship relevant to the end of the workday and the beginning of evening rest.

Office Hours
Tuesday through Friday
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
360-352-8527

**For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. Janet by text or phone at 360-358-2041 or the Rev. Jaime Case by text or phone at 360-606-4285.*

Sunday – November 8
12:00 pm Outreach Committee (Conference Room)
6:00 pm Worship in Spanish

Monday – November 9
10:00 am Monday Morning Crafters (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm Capital City AA (Parish Hall)

Tuesday – November 10
10:30 am Staff Meeting (Guild Room)
1:00 pm Executive Committee (Zoom)
2:00 pm BRIDGE Team with FUMCO (Guild Room)
4:00 pm Pastoral Care (Zoom)
6:00 pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Guild Room)
6:30 pm SJSJ Vestry Meeting at FUMCO

Wednesday – November 11
7:00 am Wednesday Morning Eucharist
(**Zoom and Chapel**)
https://zoom.us/s/94140524588
10:00 am Library Committee (Library)
4:00 pm Guided Conversations (Guild Room)
6:00 pm Plum Village Meditation Group (Guild Room)
6:00 pm Oasis Sung Evening Prayer
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday – November 12
12:00 pm Centering Prayer (Guild Room)
6:00 pm Capital City AA (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm Capital Improvement Al-Anon (Guild Room)
6:00 pm Alateen (Library)

Friday – November 13
10:00 am Cookie Brigade (Parish Hall and Kitchen)

Saturday – November 14
9:00 am Saturday Men's Group (Chapel)
10:30 am Daughters of the King (Guild Room)
1:00 pm Meredith Blundell Memorial Service & Reception
4:00 pm Holy Wisdom Meeting
4:00 pm South Cap. Coalition Potluck

Please note that voice mail messages left on the church office telephone after 2:00 pm will not be picked up until the following day at 10:00 am. Messages left on Friday after 2:00 pm will not be picked up until 10:00 am on Tuesday.

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