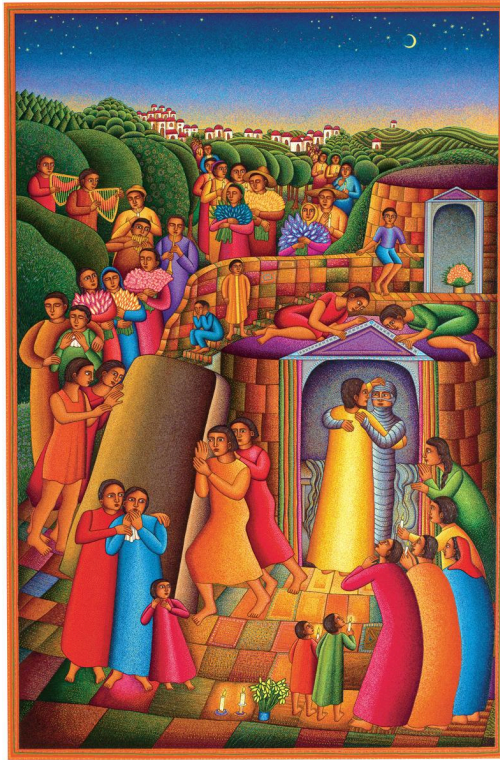


St John's Episcopal Church



All Saints Sunday

Holy Baptism

November 3, 2024

10am

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As we worship today, you are invited to pray aloud with us, or join silently; to sing along or enjoy listening. Welcome - we are grateful for your presence!

During the service, please text your prayer request, birthday, anniversary or occasion of thanksgiving to 415.275.0115.

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Altar Flowers Given

Sue Talmage

in memory of her husband, Bill

Jo Burnet

in loving memory of her parents Rae and Mildred Wood

To remember or celebrate a loved one with a donation for our altar flowers, please contact Nancy Strauch at 510-237-5021.

Prelude

Welcome

A few moments of silence follow the welcome announcement.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn 287-Sts. 1-4 For all the saints
Sung by all, standing.

Sine Nomine

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

— William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit

People There is one hope in God's call to us.

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

Please be seated.

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

Psalm 24: 1-6

Plainsong

Repeat refrain after the cantor the first time

3 Who can climb the mountain of the Lord? Who can
stand in the place of ___ God?

- 1 The earth is God's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is God who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. — *Refrain*
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Most High? " *
and who can stand in God's holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud. — *Refrain*
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Holy One *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek God, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. — *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Ross Alleluia No. 1

John Karl Hirten

Refrain is sung twice each time.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Choir will sing a verse, after which all sing the Alleluia.***Holy Gospel****John 11:32-44***Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Heather Erickson

A moment of silent reflection follows the Sermon.

HOLY BAPTISM

God's Call

Dear friends in Christ,
God is love, God gives us life.
We love because God first loves us.
In baptism God declares that love;
in Christ God calls us to respond.

The Presentation for Baptism

The candidates for baptism are presented by parents and godparents:

I present N_____ to be baptized and made a member of the Body of Christ, the Church.

The presider addresses the congregation

From the beginning the Church has received believers by baptism. Believers' children have also been baptized so that with help and encouragement they should grow up in Christ and by the grace of God serve Christ all the days of their life.

On the day when the apostles first preached the Gospel of Christ's resurrection, Peter urged his hearers: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus the Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God may call."

The presider directs these questions to the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and younger children.

- Question* How do you respond to this promise?
Answer We hear God's call and ask for baptism.
- Question* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life.
Answer I will, with God's help.
- Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.
- Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.
- Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.
- Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.
- Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.
- Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

The presider addresses the congregation, saying

- Question* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People We will.

The Presider then continues

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

- Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People 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.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the
breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into
sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in
Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor
as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect
the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Blessing the Water

Presider Praise God who made heaven and earth,

People whose promise endures for ever.

Presider We thank you God for your love in all creation,
especially for your gift of water to sustain, refresh and
cleanse all life.

We thank you for your covenant

with your people Israel;
through the Red Sea waters
you led them to freedom in the promised land.
In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized
by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
Through the deep waters of death Jesus fulfilled his baptism.
He died to set us free and was raised to be exalted Lord of all.
It is Christ who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

People Amen! Come Holy Spirit!

Presider We thank you that through the waters of baptism
you cleanse us, renew us by your Spirit and raise us
to new life. In the new covenant we are made members
of your Church and share in your eternal kingdom.
Through your Holy Spirit, fulfill once more your
promises in this water of rebirth, set apart
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honor, power and might,
be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!

Baptism and Chrismation

Each candidate is presented by name to the presider, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

*N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Then the presider places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using chrism and saying to each one

*N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.*

When this action has been completed for all the candidates, the presider prays over them, saying

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

The presider then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Presider and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Asperges

The presider blesses the people with Holy Water as a sign of our renewed baptismal vows.

Peace

The Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory & Collection

The ushers take a collection during the offertory anthem. We rely on the financial contributions of members and visitors and ask for your generous support. Ways of giving to St. John's are listed on page 2 of the bulletin.

Offertory Anthem on the Tune "O quanta qualia"
Sung by the choir

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

- 1 O what their joy and their glory must be,
 Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see;
 Crown for the valiant, to weary ones rest;
 God shall be All, and in all ever blest.

- 2 Truly Jerusalem name we that shore,
 "Vision of Peace," that brings joy evermore;
 Wish and fulfillment can severed be ne'er,
 Nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.

- 3 There, where no troubles distraction can bring,
 We the sweet anthems of Zion shall sing;
 While for Thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise
 Thy blessed people eternally raise.

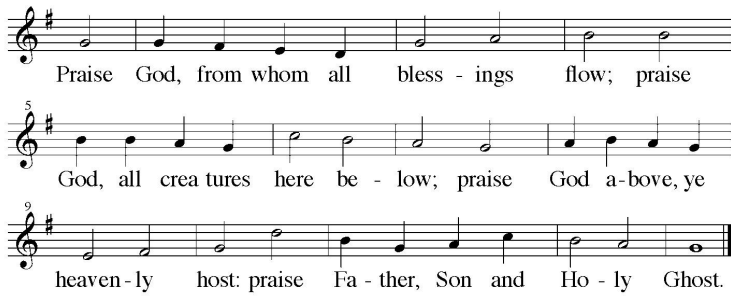
- 4 Low before Him with our praises we fall,
 Of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;
 Of whom, the Father; and through whom, the Son;
 In whom, the Spirit, with these ever One. Amen.

—Peter Abelard (1079-1142), tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

The Doxology

Old Hundredth

The people stand to sing the Doxology while the collection is presented at the altar.



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
God, all crea tures here be - low; praise God a -bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The *Presider* continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, and then says

... And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus Sanctus Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Sung by all.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blest is the One who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves of a single treble clef in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in a simple, hymn-like style. The first staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The second staff starts with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. The third staff begins with a half note G5, followed by quarter notes F5, E5, and D5. The fourth staff starts with a half note C5, followed by quarter notes Bb4, A4, and G4. The fifth staff begins with a half note F4, followed by quarter notes E4, D4, and C4. The piece concludes with a final half note C4.

The presider continues with the Eucharistic prayer, and then says:

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The presider continues with the Eucharistic prayer, and then says:

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer

You are invited to raise your hands in prayer and blessing as we pray.

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

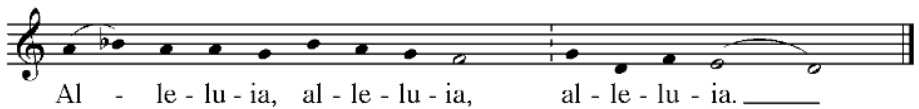
Presider and People

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Plainchant (*Peregrine* Tone)

Please repeat refrain the first time after the cantor.



Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. —*Refrain*

Presider Holy things for holy people

Administration of Communion

To receive communion please come forward and receive a piece of the consecrated bread from the priest. If you need a gluten free wafer please indicate that to the minister. If you would like to receive the common cup, please help guide the chalice so you may drink from it. The practice of intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) is no longer permitted, in alignment with best health practices. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your preference by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion

O Sacrum Convivium

Stephanie Martin (b.

O sacred feast, in which Christ is partaken:
recalling the memory of his suffering, our minds are filled with gratitude
and a pledge of future glory to us is given.

— Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274)

Postcommunion Prayer

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

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.*

Blessing

The presider offers God's blessing.

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Occasions of Thanksgiving

All those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and occasions of thanksgiving are invited to come forward.

Today, tomorrow and always we rejoice in the hands of God.

May God's powerful hands support you.

May God's guiding hands lead you.

May God's loving hands enfold you.

We rejoice in the hands of God. *Amen.*

Hymn 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst uns erfreuen

Sung by all, standing.

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Alleluia! alleluia!

- 2 O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia!, etc.

- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song,
Alleluia!, etc.
- 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia!, etc.

— John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

**** Members of the congregation are always welcome to watch the organist play the postlude. Walk up the ramp behind the organ console. Parents with children are especially welcome, but please wait until the end to converse! ****

Join us for coffee and fellowship In our parish hall following the service. Coffee and refreshments on the house.

FAITH-FILLED GATHERINGS

SUNDAY

8am: Worship
9am: Family Worship
10am:
Worship (in-person & live stream)
Children's Sunday School
Morning Youth Group

MONDAY

7:30pm: Bible Study (zoom).

TUESDAY

7:30am: Christian Meditation (in-person and online)

ONE TUESDAY A MONTH (usually)

6pm: Dinner Church (December 10)

WEDNESDAYS

2pm: Bible Study (in-person)

THURSDAYS

11am: Christian Classics Lite (in-person)

SECOND SATURDAYS of the Month (usually)

8am: Men's Group (in-person)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study is offered weekly in person from 2-3pm, led by Ethan Dettmer. In this informal gathering we dive deep into books from the bible. No experience or preparation required.

Thursday Mornings: Christian Classics Lite We will gather 11am-12 noon on Thursday mornings until mid-November. Led by parishioner David Kinney, the group will be working with the text, *Devotional Classics*, edited by Richard Foster and James Bryan Smith. The text offers short excerpts from books that have stood the test of time, and each week we will use the text as a springboard for conversation and learning. Contact Rev. Heather with questions or to sign up.

Community Outreach: Handmade Hat Drive This year marks the 5th anniversary of St. John's making hats for our unhoused neighbors in Marin. The San Rafael Street Chaplaincy will distribute the hats at their Thanksgiving event so it's not too early to start knitting or crocheting hats. As in the past, it is optional to include other small gifts, toiletries or cards if you like. Please email parishioner Leslie Limpert if you plan to participate or n

Invitation to Join Christmas Pageant. If you are interested in having your kids join the Christmas Pageant on Dec. 8th @ 10AM, email Sandra Pathik, Youth Minister. Practice for speaking parts will start on Nov. 10th after the 10AM service. Dress and final rehearsal is scheduled on Dec. 7th, Saturday @ 10AM.

St. John's Choristers, our children's choir, is starting up again for the fall. Singing in a choir is a great way to gain confidence, learn how to participate in a group dynamic, and meet new friends. My goal as director is always to keep things moving along, and fun. Open to children 6 y.o. and up and there is no audition to join. Rehearsal times are currently being planned around schedules, so please email John Karl Hirten for more info.

Save the Date: Youth Trip 2025 Nova Scotia, June 16-23, 2025. For details, contact Maggie Doyle, Youth Minister at maggie@stjohnsross.org.

Sunday Morning Youth Group We meet at the 10 am service – 6th-12th grade in the Youth Room. Join us for doughnuts and good chats!

Youth on Instagram Follow the St. John's Youth Group at *st.johnsrossyouth*

Music Notes “For all the saints” was written by the Anglican Bishop of Wakefield, William Walsham How, as a processional hymn. The original hymn contains 11 stanzas, and the opening line was changed shortly after publication by How himself from "For all thy saints" to "For all the saints." It had been paired with a different tune until its publication in The English Hymnal of 1906 with a tune by Ralph Vaughan Williams called *Sine nomine* (which means "without name" in Latin), one of the great tunes of the 20th Century.

Peter Abelard is considered one of the most important and influential philosophers of the Middle Ages, but he was also a poet and musician. Much of his poetry had been lost to time, although he and his wife (Héloïse d'Argenteuil, with whom he had a legendary romance) often referred to them in their letters to each other. *O quanta qualia* is one of ninety-seven hymns which were discovered in the Royal Library in Brussels seven hundred years after his death. J. M. Neale translated dozens of hymns by various composers from the Latin into memorable English texts.

Anyone who wants a short course on the heavenly order should simply have a quick look at hymn 618, “Ye watchers and ye holy ones.” The first stanza names the nine orders of angels, which are divided into three groups according to their hierarchy: I. Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, II. Dominions, Virtues, Powers, and III. Principalities, Archangels, Angels. These classifications were originally put forward by Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite around the 5th century in his book *The Celestial Hierarchy*.

In the second stanza of the hymn, we have a direct paraphrase of the Theotokion, Orthodox hymn to the Mother of God, the “bearer of the eternal Word.” The Theotokion was a hymn sung at the end of the liturgy of the hours and dates back to the third century.

The third stanza calls upon the saints at rest, patriarchs, prophets, the Apostles and martyrs, while the final stanza includes all the saints on earth (us?) to join in the festive song.

SERVING TODAY

(Sunday Worship Prep)

Anne Doyle	Altar Guild
Holly Kaufman	Altar Guild
Susan Mackenzie	Altar Guild
Shelley Wilson	Altar Guild
Lyn Klein	Communion Bread Baker
<i>open</i>	Flower Angel

Sun. 8:00 AM (Worship)

The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Preacher
Leslie Limpert	Usher

Sun. 9:00 AM (Family Worship)

The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Presider
Maggie Doyle	Lay: Preacher

Sun. 10:00 AM (Children's Sunday School)

Sandra Pathik	Children's Sunday School - Teacher
Connie Granger	Children's Sunday School - Assistant

Sun. 10:00 AM (Worship)

The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Preacher
The Rev. Skip Fotch	Clergy- Assisting
Bill Kaufman	EM
<i>open</i>	EM
Mary Kay Dolejsi	Lector
Vance Frost	A/V - Audio
Kevin Erdman	A/V - Video
Jon Price	Usher
Bill Richardson	Usher

PRAYER LIST

Members

Ted Anspacher
Ward Kallstrom
Bill See
Betty Enemark
Travis Wright
Marcia Summers
The Rev. Jan West
JT Sweet
Carolyn Reid-Sale
Carol Hughes
Katie Hoertkorn

Friends & Family

Beth Boone	(friend of Anne Coyne)
Amanda McIntyre	(friend of Nancy Saunders)
Martin Ash	(friend of Alisa Quint)
Ramon Hernandez	(son-in-law of Lynn Taylor)
Laily Majlessi	(daughter of a friend of Anne Doyle)
Kayley Jones	(goddaughter of Rick and Marilyn Riede)
Rosario and Oscar	
Rob Staley	(friend of Anne Doyle)
Ariel Leslie	(friend of Joannie Ericson)
Joanne Aguilar Millan	(sister of Martin Coyne)
Adam Nicolopoulos	(friend of the Rankin-Williams)
Hisham Awartani	(grandson of Marian Price)
Tanya Jaspering	(daughter of Rev. Jan Heglund)
Marcy Heller	(sister of Sally Rankin)
Gigi Short	(sister of Judy Gibson)
Jay Warner	(brother-in-law of Eleanor Prugh)
Peter Hoyt	(Holly Posner's father)
Dilys Hoyt	(mother of Holly Posner)

In Death

Phil Lesh
Glenys Allen (mother of Claire Comins)

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Vision St. John's is a spiritual home that welcomes all, loves and respects all, and serves all in Christ's name

Our Mission We pray, worship and celebrate the Gospel
Responding to the needs of our communities
While building relationships to support us on our journey of faith

Clergy, Staff & Vestry

Bishop of California	The Rt. Rev. Austin K. Rios
Rector	The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams
Associate Priest	The Rev. Heather Erickson
Assisting Priests	The Rev. Skip Fotch, the Rev. Jan West, and the Rev. James Ward
Bookkeeper	Henry Auriti
Dir. of Children's Ministry	Sandra Pathik
Dir. of Stewardship	Lee Steward
Choir section leaders	Mitch Ashley, Betsy Bennett-Smith, Lee Steward, Jessica House Steward, Paul Thompson
Church Administrator	Virginia Kosydar
Music Director	John Karl Hirten
Youth Minister	Maggie Doyle
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