

May 24, 2026

Welcome to our Worship of God!
Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Christian Education Recognition – Carrie Wooley, CE Committee Chair

*(8:00) Hymns of Praise

*(10:30) Songs of Praise

(10:30) Reception of New Members

Opening Sentences and Scripture Reading

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

Vows of Membership

Congregational Response: *As you join the membership of this congregation, we promise you our friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and ministries of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love, and be witnesses of our Risen Lord. Welcome to our fellowship!*

Hymn Response – #287, "Our God Has Made Us One"

Children's Message

Graduate Recognition

Video Messages for High School Graduates

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Congregational Prayer – *Heavenly Father, we come to you as a church family today, asking that you bless these three high schoolers, our college graduates, and graduates connected to our church community with your steadfast presence as they enter a new stage of life. May the lessons they have learned here in this church always resonate within their hearts and grant them the ability to go forth and share your love in their new endeavors. We pray they always know the home they have here at St. John's and the love of a church family eager to celebrate with them in their achievements and support them through hardships. Bless them abundantly with your grace and guidance. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Scripture Readings

*(8:00) Hymn

Psalm 104:24-34

#586, "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

#511, "Now I Belong to Jesus"

"Reckless Love"

"Death Was Arrested"/"Graves Into Gardens"

John 7:37-39, 20:19-23

#259, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Sermon

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession

Words of Institution and Sharing the Elements of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Gratitude

*(8:00) Closing Hymn

*(10:30) Closing Song

*Spoken Benediction

*(8:00) Benediction in Song

*(10:30) Benediction in Song

**All 10:30am music selections are favorite songs of the three graduating high school seniors, Avery Roth, Evy Roth, and Emma Krukowski*

Accompanist – Lynne Christman

8:00 Song Leader – David Stuckey

8:00 Usher – Shawn Stuckey

Worship Leader – Brad Roth

10:30 Ushers – Kim Walker, Adam Walker, Emily Walker, Toby Walker

10:30 Praise Team – Chris Baden, Bryson Martinez, Buffy Riley, Jocelyn Walker

10:30 Nursery Attendants – Karen Walker and Molly Rutledge

10:30 Head Usher – Steve Walker

10:30 Sound – James Grime

10:30 Easy Worship – Tom Hines

10:30 Live Stream – Ollie MacDonald

"Have You Received?"

#310, "So Send I You"

"In Christ Alone"

#244, "The Trees of the Field"

"Every Morning Is Easter Morning"

Psalm 104:24-34 How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵ There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number - living things both large and small. ²⁶ There the ships go to and fro, and the leviathan, which you formed to frolic there. ²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food at the proper time. ²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. ³⁰ When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. ³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works - ³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke. ³³ I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

John 7:37-39 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 20:19-23 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."