

**St John UMC Augusta**  
**August 21, 2022**  
**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The Reverend Jenny Anderson**  
**Pastor in Charge**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

ENTRANCE

*\*All who are able, standing*

GATHERING

*Welcome to St. John.*

*Ushers are available to assist with directions and to answer questions.*

*Hearing assistance aids are available, ushers can provide these.*

*Children of all ages are welcome to join us in worship.*

*Nursery is available for children ages birth-kindergarten.*

*Children's worship bulletins and pew pouches are available.*

*A bell will ring to prepare for worship.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN

662 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

St. Michael

1. **Stand up and bless the Lord,  
ye people of his choice;  
stand up and bless the Lord your God  
with heart and soul and voice.**
2. **Though high above all praise,  
above all blessing high,  
who would not fear his holy name,  
and laud and magnify?**
3. **O for the living flame  
from his own altar brought,  
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
and wing to heaven our thought!**
4. **God is our strength and song,  
and his salvation ours;  
then be his love in Christ  
proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.**
5. **Stand up and bless the Lord;  
the Lord your God adore;  
stand up and bless his glorious name,  
henceforth forevermore.**

\* GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* OPENING PRAYER

Living God, you formed us in the womb  
and appointed us to be prophets to the nations.  
Stretch out your hand to cure our infirmity  
and dispel our fear,  
that we may know the freedom of serving you in Christ  
and proclaim the wonders you have done. **Amen.**

\* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory Be to the Father

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

*Old Testament* p. 854

ANTHEM

The Lone Wild Bird

arr. David N. Johnson

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight  
is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee,  
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of the earth are in thy hand,  
the sea's dark deep and far off land.  
Am I am thine! I rest in thee,  
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

**Response: O Lord, you are my hope, my trust,  
Lord, from my youth.**

(1) In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame!

**(2) In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me, and save me!**

(3) Be to me a rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress, to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**(4) Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

(5) For you, O Lord, are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

**(6) Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.  
My praise is continually of you.**

**Response: O Lord, you are my hope, my trust,  
Lord, from my youth.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 12:18-29

*New Testament* p. 275

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

*New Testament* p. 92

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

UMH 881

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he arose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

\* THE PEACE

OFFERING

## HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Marty Haugen



Heal-er of our ev-'ry ill, light of each to -  
mor - row, give us peace be - yond our fear, and  
hope be - yond our sor - row.

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### \* DOXOLOGY

95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, yet heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Old 100th

## SENDING FORTH

### \* HYMN

261 Lord of the Dance

Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came to me and the dance went on.  
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

3. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
and they left me there on a cross to die.  
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on.  
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

\* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all. **Amen**

\* POSTLUDE

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**Ministry of Worship**

Preacher	Rev. Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	Lee Herndon
Lay Reader	Nesbit Dasher
Greeters	Donna Leone, Paula Matson
Ushers	Justin Barger, Warren Spooner
Acolyte	Evelyn Thomas
Crucifer	Emmy Dixon
Guest Organist and Choir Director	Larry Millen
Choir	The St. John Choir
Soloists	Lizzie Lee, Sawyer Branham
Worship Technician	Austin Jackson
Sound Technician	Allen Smith
Offering Counter	Mark Barron

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Weekly Stewardship	
Giving this week	\$10,575.00
2022 Budget	\$599,513.00
YTD Expenses	\$333,078.00
YTD Giving	\$352,888.00
Attendance 8/14	Sanctuary: 90

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