

**St John UMC Augusta
November 13, 2022
Thanksgiving Sunday
The Reverend Jenny Anderson
Pastor in Charge**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

**All who are able, standing*

GATHERING

Welcome to St. John.

Have questions?

Ushers are available to help with directions and to answer questions.

If you need hearing assistance aids, they will be provided.

Children:

All ages are welcome to join us in worship.

We offer children's worship bulletins and pew pouches.

A nursery is available, if you wish, for children ages birth-kindergarten.

After the gathering, a bell will ring to signal the beginning of worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Lectern*

CALL TO WORSHIP

For the Fruits of This Creation

traditional Welsh Melody

* HYMN

102 Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
 the Father now be given,
 the Son and Spirit blest,
 who reign in highest heaven
 the one eternal God,
 whom heaven and earth adore;
 for thus it was, is now,
 and shall be evermore.

* GREETING

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide all the nations upon the earth.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
 let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has brought forth its increase;
 may God, our own God, bless us.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
 let all the peoples praise you.**

* OPENING PRAYER

O God,
 in your Son Jesus Christ
 you richly bless us with all that we need,
 bread from the earth and the bread of heaven,
 which gives life to the world.

Grant us one thing more:
 grateful hearts to sing your praise,
 in this world and the world to come. **Amen.**

* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory Be to the Father
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.**

Meineke

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.

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Old Testament p. 226

PSALM

Psalm 100

UMH 821

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord's;

we are the people of God,

the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever;

God's faithfulness to all generations.

ANTHEM

God is So Good

arr. Douglass E. Wagner

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:25-35

New Testament p. 118

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

**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 rose 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.

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

A Simple Thanksgiving

arr. Joseph Martin

* 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

Let All Things Now Living
(found on following page)

The Ash Grove



1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2. The law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es and



God the Cre - at - or tri - um - phant - ly raise, who
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the



fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



guides us and leads to the end of our days. God's
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim the Di - vine. We,



ban - ners fly o'er us; God's light goes be - fore us, a
too, should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing; with



pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night, till
glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise, till



shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est ho - san - na and praise!

WORDS: Katherine K. Davis (Exod. 13:21; Ps. 148; 150:6)
MUSIC: Trad. Welsh melody

THE ASH GROVE
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* 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
 Hymn Prelude on *The Ash Grove* Frank Stoldt

Ministry of Worship


Preacher	The Reverend Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	Sandy Hobbs
Lay Reader	Mark Fissel
Greeters	Joan Piercy, Betty Aldridge
Ushers	Gerry Aldridge, Charles Piercy
Acolyte	Avery Grant
Crucifer	Harrison Young
Organist and Choir Director	Jamie Council Garvey
Choirs	The St. John Choir The St. John Junior Choir, Laurie Orth, director
Flutist	Avery Grant
Worship Technician	Donald Tilton Jr.
Sound Technician	Allen Smith
Offering Counter	Charles Piercy

Weekly Stewardship	
Giving this week	\$8,501.00
2022 Budget	\$599,513.00
YTD Giving	\$421,270.58
Attendance 11/13	Sanctuary: 82 Online: 72

Weekly Announcements:
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