

St John UMC Augusta
August 1, 2021
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Rev. Matthew Nelson, Senior Pastor

ENTRANCE

GATHERING AND WELCOME

*Welcome to St. John. Ushers are available to assist you and direct you to restrooms.
Hearing assistance aids are available. A bell will ring to prepare for worship.
Masks are strongly encouraged for all when joining in spoken or sung response in bold print.*

PRELUDE

* GREETING

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

* HYMN OF PRAISE

545 The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

1. **The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**
2. **Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**
3. **Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**
4. **Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**
5. **Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them,
the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

* OPENING PRAYER

God of the lowly and the mighty,
you know the ugliness of your people
when we harm and destroy one another,
yet you offer us
forgiveness of our sins if we but turn to you.
Expand our hearts to receive the mercy you give us,
that, in turn, we may share your grace and mercy
with others each moment of our lives. **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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

HYMN

Holy Manna

from the Sacred Harp

A soloist will sing verse 1. Then all are invited to join in singing verses 1 and 2, seated.

**1. Brethren, we have met to worship,
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the word?
All is vain, unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One come down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.**

**2. Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners,
Till our God makes all things new
Then he'll call us home to heaven,
At his table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird himself and serve us
With sweet manna all around.**

(Text: George Atkins 1819 Tune: William Moore 1829)

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:24-35

SERMON

Bread of Life

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

881 The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

*Offering boxes are located at the entrances to the sanctuary as you leave today
or you may give online at stjobnaugusta.org/donate*



THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks and concludes ...And so with your people on earth and all the
company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**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.**

*Pastor continues ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

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

*The pastor concludes ...All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now, and for ever.
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.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

ANTHEM

Ave Verum

W.A. Mozart

Translation of the Latin:

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
whose pierced side flowed with water and blood:
May it be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN

620 One Bread, One Body

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- 1. One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.**
- 2. One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
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* INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* 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.**

* GOING FORTH

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, standing.*

Ministry of Worship

Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew Nelson
Liturgist	Vic Johnson
Lay Reader	Justin Barger
Guest Organist	Larry Millen
Guest Choir Director	Roberta Wilder
Choir	The St. John Choir
Greeters	Alison Wright, Chip Matson, Paula Matson
Worship Technician	Austin Jackson
Sound Technician	Nichole Kuehl

You're invited to a brief informational meeting with Pastor Matt on a proposed trip to the Holy Land 2022! Today, after the service in room 108.

Upcoming Lake Speakers 2021

August 8- Rev. Sandy Heslop, United Methodist Clergy, Retired

August 15- Sandy Hobbs, Lay Speaker, St. John UMC

More information at StJohnAugusta.org/lake-ministry

Next Sunday, August 8th, we will have a Blessing on the New School Year during our worship service.

Our Clothes Closet at 432 8th St is open every Tuesday, 11am-1pm.
See Debby Barron on how you can serve!

We'd love to hear from you!
If you are visiting or have a comment or suggestion, fill out a pew card and place in an offering box or go to StJohnAugusta.org/contact-us

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Do you feel called to be a worship volunteer?

URGENT Help is needed in these areas:

Acolytes: Contact Stephanie Quattlebaum

Greeters: Contact Becky Rogers

Ushers: Contact Michael Young

Audio/Video Team:
Contact Nichole Kuehl

Nursery:
Contact Nichole Kuehl

Altar Guild, Flowers: Contact Di Johnson, Worship Chair

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