

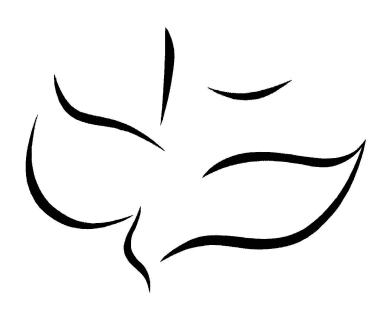
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Happy Father's Day!

June 16, 2024 10 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Congregation joins in the portions printed in **bold italics**.

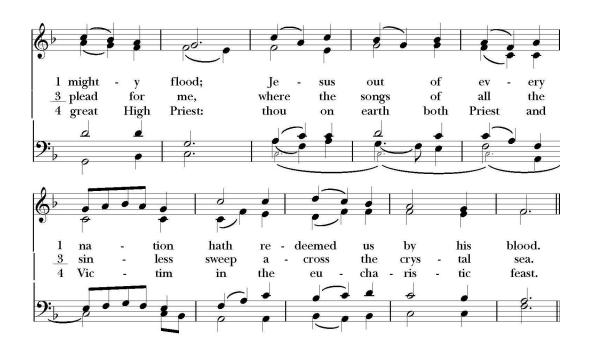


"And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Tune: HYFRYDOL

Hymn 460, "Alleluia, sing to Jesus"





Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

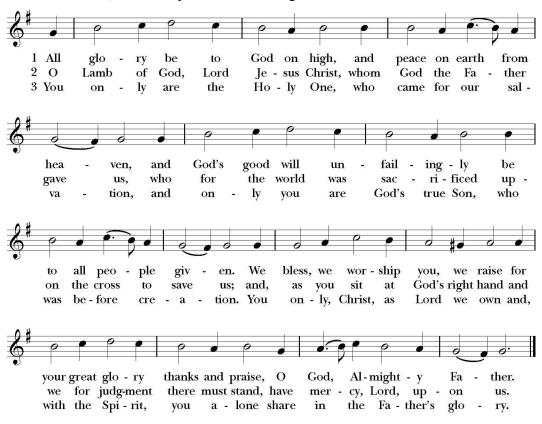
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And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

A Hymn of Praise 421, "All Glory be to God on high"

Tune: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr



COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray, joining together

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

All sit

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was

sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify vourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for

the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day Samuel then set out and went to forward. Ramah.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 20

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, * the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;

Send you help from his holy place * and strengthen you out of Zion;

Remember all your offerings * and accept your burnt sacrifice;

Grant you your heart's desire * and prosper all your plans.

We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph

Read responsively by half verse

in the Name of our God; *
may the Lord grant all your requests.

Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; *

he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *

but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.

They collapse and fall down, * but we will arise and stand upright.

O Lord, give victory to the king * and answer us when we call.

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

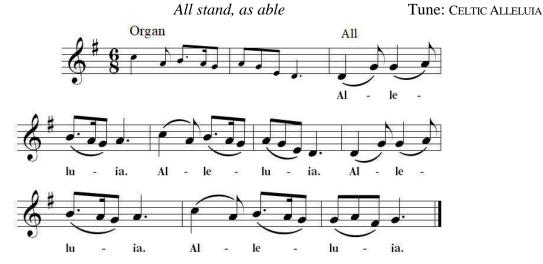
TX 7e are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you | Thanks be to God.

may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all: therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Word of the Lord.

GRADUAL



Mark 4:26-34

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown

upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Nicene Creed

All stand, as able

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Anne's Church, Crystal River, and St. Mary's Church, Daytona Beach.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the bishops and clergy of The Anglican Church of Chile.

We pray also for The Episcopal Church's General Convention as it gathers in Louisville, Kentucky, June 23-28. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Heavenly Father, watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families, especially, Andrew, Bradford, Brandon, Bryan, Caleb, Danielle, Eric, Geoffrey, Harry, Jay, John, Johnny, Kyle, Matthew B., Matthew M., Murray, Nate, Ricky, and Sarah. Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us today especially *Barbara*, *Jan*, *Bryan*, *Lilian*, *and Angie*. And for those on our weekly prayer list. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

God of peace and justice, we pray for all those who live under armed conflict in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Sudan, Iran and other places around the world. We pray for those with power over war or peace and those commanded to fight; for wisdom, compassion and restraint to guide their decisions. We pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen*.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Holy Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements All sit

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer C)

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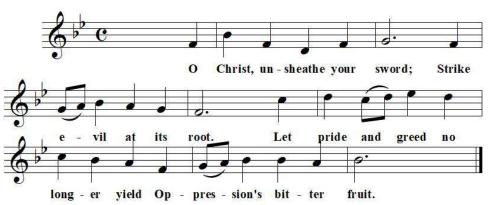
At the Offertory, Voluntary

Introductory Voluntary

Edward Rimbault

Presentation Hymn "O Christ, unsheathe your sword"

Tune: Festal Song



All things come of Thee, O Lord.

And of Thine own have we given Thee.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast

expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return.

Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus and Benedictus



Please kneel, as able

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said

the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with

you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN*.

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

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The usher will indicate when it is time for your row to come forward to the altar rail to receive Communion. If you wish to receive Communion in your pew, please let the usher know and it will be brought to you. When you go forward, an usher will indicate where to kneel at the rail, then hold your hands in front of you, one on top of the other, to receive the bread. Note that wine is by "intinction" only. No one sips from the common cup. If you wish to receive the wine, after the clergy places the bread in your hand, just hold it out for the chalice bearer, who will dip it in the wine and place it on your tongue. If you do not wish to receive the wine, simply consume the bread and cross your arms over your chest until the chalice bearer passes by, then return to your seat.

At the Distribution, Voluntary

Verset in Mode I

Eugene Gigout

The Postcommunion Prayer

All kneel, as able

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as

faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing



Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

Prelude in A Minor

Jaak Nikolaas Lemmens

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THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

The organ's chimes are a signal for all to take their seats, cease conversations, and be prayerful in preparation for our worship together. The opening organ voluntary is intended as a sort of "airlock," separating us from our earthly cares and ushering us into the presence of God. By being quiet and listening carefully, sometimes we may clearly hear the voice of God in our mind.

We welcome Sylvia Tammen as our guest organist this morning while Dr. & the Rev. Mrs. Davidson are visiting relatives in Colorado. Sylvia and her mother Sally joined our choir in the past months. Please take a moment and greet Sylvia following the service.

"Alleluia, sing to Jesus" was first published in *Altar Songs* of 1867, the product of William C. Dix (1837-1898). One usually does not expect an insurance agent to write hymns, but Dix turned to the field of letters and wrote this text as a new Communion hymn for the Church of England. However, the "communion" stanza is usually omitted, making the text more generally useful for praise, adoration, or the Feast of the Ascension.

Since the last movement of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony (The Choral) used Schiller's secular text, "Ode to Joy," the author (while visiting Williams College and admiring the Berkshire mountains) composed sacred words with the admonition, "It must be sung to the music of Beethoven's 'Hymn to Joy'." The result is one of the most popular of American hymns.

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VISITORS AND GUESTS: Welcome to St. John's! We hope you will stay after the service for an opportunity to chat. Snacks and beverages are provided in our Parish Hall. If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please call the Church Office at: 321-254-3365. And if you wish to know more about this church or to be included on our weekly and newsletter mailing lists, please call the office or email us at office@stjohnsmlb.org.

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and pass on any comments you would like to make!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE may be given in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate some occasion. Contact the church office at office @stjohnsmlb.org or 321-254-3365.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Rachel Crane, Susan McDanel, Gary Harrell, Teckla Greene.

Anniversaries this Week: Bill & Susan McDanel, John & Dorinda Campbell, Doug Ludwig &

Elizabeth Murray.

ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: this Sunday 9 a.m. The Adults in the Parish Hall. The Youth will meet in the chapel.

TGIF: Men's Bible study, Fridays, 8 a.m., at La Loma Coney Island, 1180 Aurora Rd, Melbourne, 32935. 321-254-8559.

RECTOR'S RETIREMENT: Rev. Eric Turner will retire at the end of June. June 30 will be his last Sunday. The vestry has begun the process toward a new rector and will update the congregation as this proceeds. A brunch after church on June 30 is being planned.

DAILY BREAD: Additional servers urgently needed for us to continue this worthwhile service. St. John's is scheduled for the first Thursday of each month, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The next duty day is July 4. If you can help please contact Fr. Eric or Jackie Bond. There is also a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Music at St. John's: The choir is on hiatus for the summer. In the meanwhile do please consider joining the music team in September when rehearsals begin again.

FAMILY PROMISE: Volunteers are always needed. If you are able to assist as a volunteer please speak to Linda Fletcher or Ben Kendall for details.

St. John's Chat is a great way to keep up with St. John's news and information! If you are not subscribed to this list, please email office@stjohnsmlb.org. Note that this is separate from the weekly "St. John's eNews" which comes out every Thursday at 4 p.m. You may request a subscription to that list as well!

GENERAL CONVENTION: The Episcopal Church's churchwide governing body gathers once every three years and that gathering is coming up June 23-28 in Louisville KY. Attending from the Diocese of Central Florida will be: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb, Bishop of Central Florida; The Rev. Phyllis Bartle; the Rev. Canon Scott Holcombe; the

Rev. Sara Oxley; the Rev. Dr. José Rodríguez; Mrs. Emily Fletcher; Mrs. Mary Kay Predmore; Mrs. Heather Rodríguez; Mrs. Heidi White. Among other important business, they will elect our next Presiding Bishop from five candidates: the Rt. Rev. Scott J. Barker, bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska: the Rt. Rev. Daniel G.P. Gutierréz. bishop of Pennsylvania; the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, bishop of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania and bishop provisional of the Diocese of Western New York: the Rt. Rev. Robert Wright, bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta; and the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe, bishop of the Diocese of Central New York. Please keep this gathering and especially the Central Florida deputation in your prayers.

PRAYER IS AVAILABLE at the altar rail immediately following the service.

A PRAYER REQUEST Box is now available from the St. John's Order of the Daughters of the King in the Sanctuary beside the votive candles. We have taken a vow to pray for others and we take this vow seriously. In lieu of access to the prayer box, please give prayer requests directly to any Daughter listed on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

LOANING OF CHURCH ITEMS: If you would like to borrow tables, chairs, cribs, linens, etc. please speak with Fr. Eric or Kathy Oas Sr. Warden. Please contact kmoas40@gmail.com, Fr. Eric at eric@stjohnsmlb.org, or call the church office at 321-254-3365.

St. John's Outreach Focus for the month of June is Complementary Cancer Care. A new Outreach partner last year, we invite you to donate to this worthy organization in June. This non-profit program offers counseling, transportation, yoga, art, support groups, wigs and head coverings, and many other resources to complement traditional cancer treatments. All services are free, and they are funded by donations and grants. More information may be found at compcancercare.org.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY information is available in the

church newsletters, *The Good News*. Visit stjohnsmlb.org > About > Church Newsletters. More detailed reports are available from the church office.

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Readings for Next Sunday: 1 Samuel 17:1, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49, Psalm 9:9-20, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

To find all the lessons visit lectionarypage.net and click on the date.



You are personally invited to join a community of women who believe in the power of prayer, service to others, and the sharing of the gospel to expand the Kingdom of God. You can find out more about the DOK St John's Chapter by contacting Sallie Razor at 859-585-5836, srazor@bellsouth.net; or Sara Kendall, at 702-203-6093, 537sarah@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

	June 16	June 23	June 30
Greeters	A. Weeks J. Miller	A. Weeks S. Davidson	A. Weeks
Ushers	J. & S. Hamilton	J. & J. McLaughlin	B. Chernault J. Miller
LEM	R. Huffman	J. Bond	M. Salmon
Altar Guild	L. Bennett	M. Salmon	K. Oas
DOK	L. Fletcher	Linda Miller	T. Chernault
Counter	K. Wilson	K. Wilson	K. Wilson
A/V	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun (6/16) Happy Father's Day!

Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall; Youth Christian Ed., 9 a.m., Chapel.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m., also Live Streamed.

Young People's AA, 4 p.m., Parish Hall.

Mon (6/17) AA, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Tues (6/18) Scouts, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Wed (6/19) Choir on hiatus until September.

Scouts Committee Mtg, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

Thurs (6/20) Seaside Stitchers, 8:00 a.m. Parish Hall.

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Rector's office.

Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Chapel.

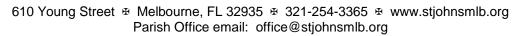
Fri (6/21) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. La Loma Coney Island Restaurant, 1180 Aurora Rd.

Sun (6/23) Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall; Youth Christian Ed., 9 a.m., Chapel. Holy Eucharist. Rite II. 10 a.m., also Live Streamed.

All Zoom and Livestream links are available by visiting stjohnsmlb.org > Parish Life > Calendar, then clicking on the event. Or you may email office @stjohnsmlb.org and we will send you the link.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

. . . is a worshiping community, obedient to scripture, growing as servants of Christ, and sharing His love in word and deed.



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