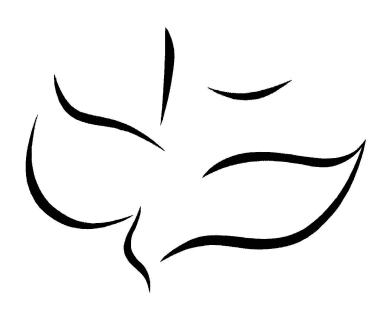


Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist: Rite II

July 7, 2024 10 a.m.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

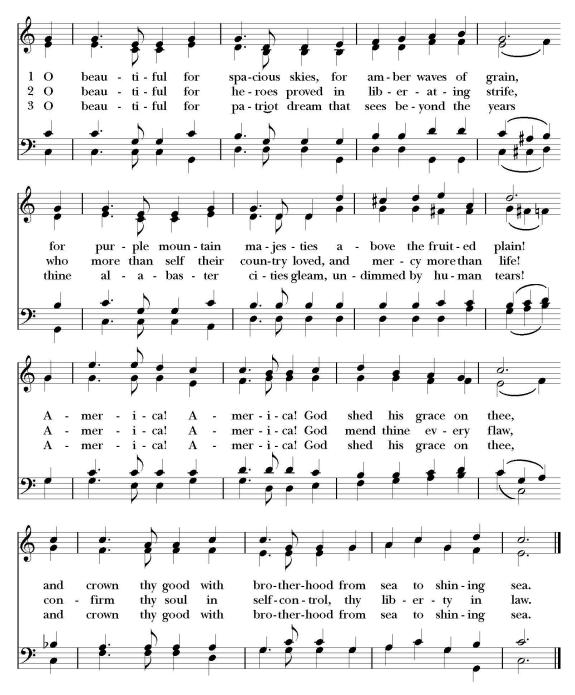
The Congregation joins in the portions printed in **bold italics**.



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

Tune: Materna

Hymn 719, "O beautiful for spacious skies"



Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

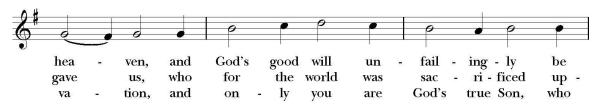
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

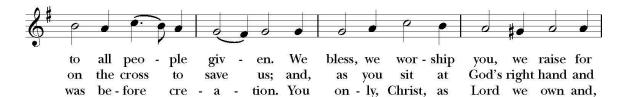
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

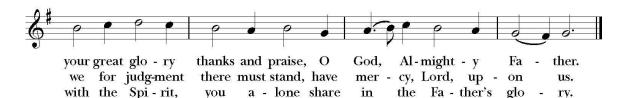
A Hymn of Praise 421, "All Glory be to God on high"

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

All sit

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At

Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 48

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; \* in the city of our God is his holy hill.

Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, \*

the very center of the world and the city of the great King.

God is in her citadels; \*
he is known to be her sure refuge.

Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \* and marched forward together.

They looked and were astounded; \* they retreated and fled in terror.

Trembling seized them there; \*
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters
them.

Read responsively by half verse

As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; \* God has established her for ever.

We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, \* in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; \*

your right hand is full of justice.

Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*

because of your judgments.

Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; \*

count the number of her towers.

Consider well her bulwarks;

examine her strongholds; \* that you may tell those who come after.

This God is our God for ever and ever; \* he shall be our guide for evermore.

### **2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

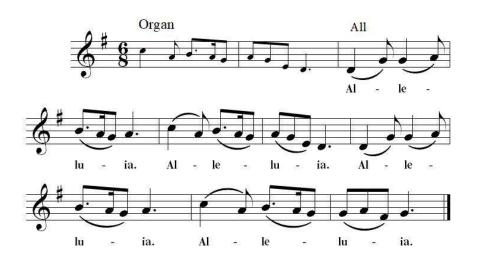
Tknow a person in Christ who fourteen years **L**ago was caught up to the third heaven − whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a

thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

### **GRADUAL**

All stand, as able



Tune: Celtic Alleluia

### Mark 6:1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Tesus came to his hometown, and his disciples **J** followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching.

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.* 

THE SERMON

The Rev. Cn. Dr. Dan Smith

The Nicene Creed

All stand, as able

BCP, p. 358

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.

**Prayers of the People** 

All kneel, as able

Form III, BCP, p. 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake:

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Holy Faith Church, Dunnellon and All Saints' Church, Enterprise.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the bishops and clergy of The Anglican Church of The Province of the Indian Ocean.

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.

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* 

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.

#### 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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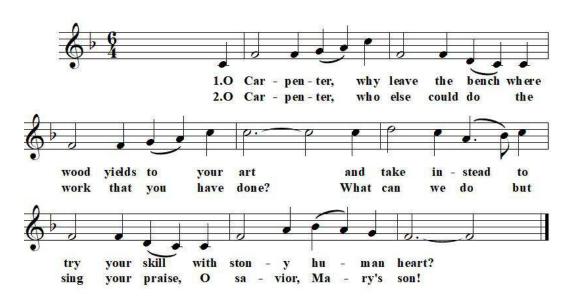
At the Offertory, Voluntary

Spiritual: 'Round about the mountain

Noël DaCosta

Tune: LAND OF REST

Presentation Hymn, "O carpenter, why leave thy bench"



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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.

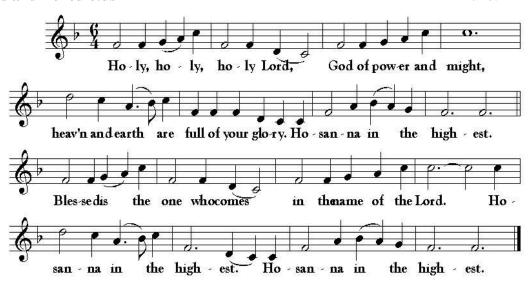
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

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:

Tune: LAND OF REST

### **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

Light shines in the darkness

Davidson

The Postcommunion Prayer

All kneel, as able

BCP, p.366

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



Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

## **Dismissal**

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

**Voluntary** Proud Heritage

William Latham

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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.

Sometimes a hymn is born in a moment of inspiration and never changed, but Miss Katherine Lee Bates's (1859-1929) original poem "O beautiful for spacious skies," written after climbing Pikes Peak and gazing across the plains to the east, was altered twice by her – in 1904 and finally in 1918. The "alabaster cities" of stanza three refers to the "White City" of the Columbian World Exposition at Chicago which she visited on the way to Colorado. Its patriotic fervor has made the hymn a "second" national anthem.

In 1876 Daniel C. Roberts (1841-1907) wrote "God of our fathers, whose almighty hand" at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Brandon, Vermont to celebrate the American centenary. The author served in the Civil War, and spent his years in ministry in small New England parishes. Warren's rousing tune with its trumpet fanfares has helped to make this patriotic text a perennial favorite. (from *Hymn Notes* by Austin Lovelace)

Noel G. DaCosta (1929-2002) a movement from whose *Spiritual Set* we hear today, was born in Nigeria to parents of Jamaican heritage, who were Salvation Army missionaries. DaCosta's works are marked by an infusion of elements of jazz, Caribbean music, and African music which can be easily heard in this, his only composition for the organ.

When Dr. D went to Trinity Episcopal Church in Torrington, Connecticut he found a very fine organ which was badly in need of repair. There was a good set of chimes and a harp stop but the volume control for the set of chimes was missing. The very able organ technicians quickly found the control and mounted it on the console. To celebrate these two "percussive" stops on the organ Dr. D composed Five Percussive Pieces and we hear one of these this morning.

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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.

Sign Our Virtual Guest Book! Scan the QR code at right or visit stjohnsmlb.org and click on Virtual Guest Book to let us know you were here 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**: Judy McClendon, Jordan Evans, Aaron Stitzel, Michael Irsfeld, Ben Stitzel..

Anniversaries this Week: None known.

**ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** on hiatus until September.

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

TODAY WE WELCOME THE REV. CANON DR. DAN SMITH, Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of Central Florida,, who will preach and meet with the congregation following the 10 a.m. service to outline the upcoming process and answer questions. Don't miss it!

THE VESTRY HAS APPOINTED THE SEARCH TEAM: Susan Badgio, Gail Dunbar, Peter Fischel, Linda Fletcher, Jamie Hamilton, Peg McRee, Veronica Mitz, Whitney Waite, and Andy Weeks. Please keep them in your prayers! The first phase of their work, beginning in July, will be the development of a Parish Profile.

**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 August 1. If you can help please contact 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: St. John's has temporarily shifted to a Support Parish with Family Promise, but volunteers are still needed. We will occasionally provide a meal, groceries, and to help other churches that are hosting. 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!

**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 Kathy Oas Sr. Warden, or Paul Mitz, Jr. Warden. Please contact kmoas40@gmail.com, Paul's phone 321-288-4050, email tango.m@gmail.com, or call the church office at 321-254-3365.

St. John's Outreach Focus for the month of July is Family Promise of Brevard. All donations in the blue or lilac envelopes, or clearly marked for Outreach, will go directly to Family Promise. Working with the community, Family Promise provides temporary housing, meals, and services. Families in danger of losing their housing are helped by landlord mediation, rental assistance, utility support, and security deposits. They also work with single fathers and families with teenage boys, who often fall through the gaps of traditional support systems. The 2023 impact in Brevard

County alone helped 2,480 families. 98% of those helped maintained stable housing. 10,000 meals were provided and 9,440 volunteer hours worked. Visit familypromiseofbrevard.org for more information.

PONATE TO ST. JOHN'S ONLINE! You can now make a safe and convenient donation to St. John's via PayPal. Scan the QR code at right or visit stjohnsmlb.org and click on Donate Now!



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29 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**

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Greeters	A. Weeks A. Lacy	A. Weeks	A. Weeks J. Miller	A. Weeks
Ushers	J.&S. Hamilton	J. Bond L. Miller	J. & J. McLaughlin	B. Chernault J. Miller
LEM	K. Oas	J. Hamilton	R. Huffman	J. Bond
Altar Guild	L. Bennett		K. Oas	L. Bennett
DOK				
Counter	K. Wilson	K. Wilson	K. Wilson	K. Wilson
A/V	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun (7/7) Christian Education, on hiatus until September.

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

Mon (7/8) AA, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Tues (7/9) Scouts, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Wed (7/10) Choir on hiatus until September.

Thurs (7/11) Seaside Stitchers, 8:00 a.m., Parish Hall.

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Rector's office. Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

Fri (7/12) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. La Loma Coney Island Restaurant, 1180 Aurora Rd.

Sat (7/13) AA, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

Sun (7/14) Christian Education, on hiatus until September.

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.

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