

Welcome to Worship at St. John

July 12, 2026—10AM

If you would like more information or need help with anything, stop at our Welcome Table. **If you need a restroom, enter the church through the double doors and they will be straight ahead of you. A water bottle fill station is located between the restrooms & coffee is available inside.**



GATHERING SONG (#1)

"Open Up the Doors"

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by Psalm 119: 1-8*)

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life. ~ <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>

RECONCILING IN CHRIST (RIC) STATEMENT

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins.**

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

SONG (#2)

"God So Loved"

READING: Isaiah 55:10-13 *Response:* **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#1—"Open Up the Doors"

Verse 1

Come and dwell
In the space we've made
You can have our hearts
You can have Your way
'Cuz we're tearing down
All the walls we've built
Be welcome now
Be welcome here

Chorus

We open up the doors
We open up the doors
We open up the doors
And let You in

Verse 2

Come and move
In the barren lands
Come like a fire
Come like a friend
'Cause we're ready for
That gospel sound
When Your spirit blows
And heaven comes down

Bridge

Fill every room every hall
Meet us here in it all
Our every day our mundane
In every space in every way
Nothing's hidden in Your sight
You bring everything to life
So help us open up our eyes
And see You in it

Interlude

Come in come in
Come in come in

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#2"- "God So Loved"

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never
runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus

For God so loved the world
that He gave us
His one and only Son to save
us
Whoever believes in Him will
live forever
The power of hell forever de-
feated
Now it is well I'm walking in
freedom
For God so loved God so
loved the world

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the
foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

Bridge

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

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#3—"The Lion and the Lamb"

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His
praise
For who can stop the Lord Al-
mighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow be-
fore the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Verse 2 So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Al-
mighty

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

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GOSPEL/SERMON: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Gospel According . . . **Glory to you, O Lord**

The Gospel of our Lord. . . **Praise to you, O Christ**

SONG (#3)

"The Lion and the Lamb"

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

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PRAYERS *Response:* **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (#4)

"Trust in God"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

SENDING SONG (#5)

"Great Things"

DISMISSAL *Response:* **Thanks be to God!**

#4—"Trust in God"

Verse 1

Blessed assurance
Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in
the fire
Time after time
Born of His Spirit
Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on
Calvary
Is more than enough

Chorus

I trust in God
My Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail

Verse 2

Perfect submission
All is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps
So this is my story
And this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and
Savior
All the day long

Bridge

I sought the Lord and He
heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He
heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He
heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him
That's why (I trust Him)

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#5—"Great Things"

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Bridge

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)
You've done great things

Ending

You have done great things
O God You do great things

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