

## Gathering of the People

*A warm welcome to all guests and members. We pray this time of worship will be one in which you experience God's love and peace.*

THE PRELUDE

THE CHURCH BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME... CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passing of the Peace

\*Call To Worship:

L: Let us come together all who are weary and worn and in need of the mercy of God!

**P: For we are all sinners who have fallen short of God's glory.**

L: Yet Christ came to redeem the lost and to bring forgiveness for sins.

**P: So what must we who have gone astray do to be forgiven?**

L: Let us lift our hearts together in faith for in Christ we are forgiven!

**P: Praise be to Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #519 UMC & #631 St. J.

\*Opening Prayer:

**O God, in Christ You opened the door for us to receive Your mercy and grace through our faith in You. Continue to use us and lead us in Your holy way. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 33:1-5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Children's Message

Message: "Brussel Sprouts"

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* #614 UMC & #411 St. J.

Sacrament of Holy Communion #13-14 UMC & #769-770 St. J.

Offertory

\*Doxology #95 UMC & #46 St. J.

\*Offertory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: *Trust and Obey* #467 UMC & #556 St. J.

\*Benediction:

**As we go forth from here this morning, may the God of life go with us. Thank You, Lord, for pouring Your Spirit upon us, giving us a community of believers who worship together in Your holy name. Thank You for always being with us and for renewing a right spirit within us. Finally, thank You for the peace that passes all understanding. And now, let us go to love and serve our Lord! Amen.**

Postlude

## Our Shared Ministry

NUMC:

Organist

Rolf Enger

Flutist

Jennifer Bailey

St. John's:

Organist

Craig Keller

Greeters

Craig and Sue Mueller

Pastor Gary's office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at St. John's UCC from 8:30-12noon with visits in the afternoon and Wednesdays at Nerstrand UMC from 1pm-5pm (to allow him to be at WW) with visits in the morning.

Please direct all prayer chain requests to Becky Tatge (507) 210-1214 or Mary Kindseth 507-789-6879/507-330-1578.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Funeral services for Norma Meyer will be held Wed., June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at St. John's with visitation 1 hour prior.

### **Sunday, June 7**

9am-N  
10:30am-SJ  
Sacrament Holy Communion

### **Wed., June 10**

WW 1pm-5pm-N

**Thursday, June 11th through Saturday, June 13th** -UCC Annual Conference Session

### **Fri., June 12**

Pastor Day off

### **Sat., June 13**

WW 9am-noon-N

## **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, June 14th**-Recognition of Graduates Ceremony

**June 14** SJ council meeting at 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, June 16th through Thursday, June 18th** -UMC Annual Conference Session

**Wed., June 17**-midweek service at SJ featuring the Mulligans (Doug Spike and Craig Cook) 7pm

**June 22-26** Vacation Bible school 22-26 8:30-noon

**Wednesday, July 1st**-Nerstrand UMC Administrative Board meeting, , at 11am

**Wed. July 15**-midweek service -SJ-Cory Becker

**July 10-19** Pastor vacation

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Sunday June 7, 2026

Holy Communion

Second Sunday after Pentecost

NUMC 9:00 am

St. John's UCC 10:30am

*God is still speaking!*

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