

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 and proclaim God's love to the world!

P: Wherever we go, let us boldly share the gospel of Christ with others.

L: We proclaim for all to hear that our stand is with the Lord.

P: And nothing will tear us away from standing by our Lord's side.

L: So let our voices ring out in praise to our Almighty God!

P: Praise be to Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* #715 UMC & #699 St. J.

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, the fountain of wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking. Have compassion on our weakness and mercifully give us those blessings which for our unworthiness we dare not and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 139:1-12 #854-855 UMC & #765 St. J.

Scripture Readings: Romans 8:28
Philippians 2:13

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Special Music "Morning Has Broken" soloist (St. John's UCC)

Children's Message

Message: "Vine & Branches"

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn: *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* #365 UMC
Where He Leads Me #346 St. J.

Offertory

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

*Offertory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms* #133 UMC & #560 St. J.

*Benediction:

This is how we will know the love of Jesus...by accepting it as a free and valued gift. This is how the world will know that we are children of Jesus Christ...by the way we love one another in truth and in action. Let us go out into the world with love in our hearts to love and serve our Lord! Amen.

(*=Please stand as you are able.)

Postlude

Our Shared Ministry

NUMC:

Organist

Flutist

Craig Keller

Jennifer Bailey

St. John's:

Organist

Soloist

Greeters

Craig Keller

Laurie Lammin

Mark and Mary Kindseth

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

****Pastor Gary and Brenda on vacation, Friday, July 10th through Sunday, July 19th. (Pastor Orde will provide pulpit supply on Sunday, July 12th and Sunday, July 19th. Gordie Wiegrefe will cover pastoral emergencies while Pastor Gary is gone.)**

Sunday, July 19

9am-N

10:30am-SJ

Wed., July 22

WW 1pm-5pm-N

Fri., July 24

Pastor Day off

Sat., July 25

Wed. Wear 9am -noon

Saturday Evening Worship service at the Nerstrand UMC at 7pm.

Sunday, July 26- NUMC annual ice cream social

4:30-6:30pm

St. John's event committee planning meeting after church

Upcoming Events

Wed. Aug. 19th St. John's carnival, 6 to 7 pm. Lil Fun Band will be playing from 7-8 pm

Sun., Aug. 23-Big Woods Race meeting

Saturday, August 29th, Saturday Evening Worship service at the Nerstrand UMC, at 7pm.

Sat., Sept. 26 Big Woods Run

Oct. 11 SJ 170th Anniversary Celebration

December 5th-Christmas dinner and concert

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Sunday July 19, 2026
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



NUMC 9:00am
St. John's UCC 10:30am
God is still speaking!
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