



We're glad you're here. If you are visiting St. John's for the first time or are a returning guest, we want to get to know you. Please fill out a **Get Connected** card (in the pocket of the seat in front of you or online at tinyurl.com/StJ-Connect) to let us know who you are, how you found out about us, what you're interested in, and if there's anything we can pray for. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plates during the liturgy or handed to an usher afterwards.



Everything you need to follow along with our liturgy is included in your worship booklet. Text in *italicized print* offers instructions for physical participation (i.e., when to sit, when to stand, etc.). Spoken text in regular print is led by a worship leader; text in **bold print** is spoken by the whole assembly. Hymn citations prefaced by "ELW" or "ACS" refer to hymn numbers in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (red) or *All Creation Sings* (purple), both found underneath the seat in front of you. Page citations refer to the pages in the front of the hymnal. If anything in our liturgy is new or unfamiliar to you, please participate as fully as you feel comfortable.



Help us create sacred space with a reverent and respectful silence as we gather for worship. Please silence or turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. We also cherish connection and fellowship with one another and invite you to have those lively conversations outside of the sanctuary so as to honor the sacred space of others who wish to pray and reflect.





All-gender restrooms are available down the hallway to the left of the choir seating. Both restrooms are fully accessible and equipped with changing tables.



At St. John's, we welcome all to the communion table.

Following the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to receive communion. First, receive the bread from the presiding minister. Individually wrapped gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Then, receive either wine (red) or non-alcoholic grape juice (white) from the individually poured cups, or wine from the drinking chalice.

If for pressing reasons of health you are unable to receive one element or the other, please know that communion is received fully in either element alone.

If you would like communion to be brought to you where you are seated, please let an usher know.

Those not communing today are welcome to come forward for a blessing (crossing their arms over their chest to indicate this to the presiding minister) or simply remain seated for a time of quiet prayer and reflection.

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