

**Hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary in the lobby.*

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

A Simple Song
By Leonard Bernstein

Call to Worship

Call: Oh Lord of hosts, hear our prayer, hear our worship directed to you!

Response: Enter into this place, guide us in worship to-day.

Call: Happy are those who trust in you; Faithful are those who speak truth to power.

Response: If even the sparrow finds a home in you, so may we also! Let’s worship!

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

Lord, Reign In Me (See Bulletin)

Morning Prayer

**We will conclude this prayer by reciting “The Lord’s Prayer.” If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you are invited to follow along up on the screens.*

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 84

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

O, Divine Redeemer
By Charles Gounod

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

Haggai 2:1-9

Message

Speaking Truth to Power: Yet Now Take Courage
Rev. Matt Bridges

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

UMH 713

Benediction

Postlude

The Light of the World is Jesus
By Mark Hayes

Reflection Questions

-What’s a dream that has been shattered for you recently? How can you live into the phrase “yet now take courage” as God tells the people?

-When God speaks to the people through Haggai and says “Be strong...do not fear...,” what is a fear that you are struggling with that you can give to God and respond with strength and courage?

Lord, Reign In Me

Verse 1

Over all the earth You reign on high
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky
But my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Chorus

Lord reign in me, reign in Your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Verse 2

Over every thought, over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again

In The Life of St. Johns

The Bag ‘n Hand Restocking Shelves

The Bag ‘n Hand Food Pantry needs your help with donations of the food items below. We are also looking for volunteers for our evening distribution. The hours of volunteering are 4:40pm to 7:00pm. Below are the most needed items.

Canned Fruit, Mac and Cheese, Any dry Pasta, Rice and Beans,, Spices, Condiments, Baking Supplies

In The Life of St. John's

Special Guest:



Mary Beth Nelson Zaros
MEZZO-SOPRANO

Today we welcome Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Mary Beth Zaros. Mary Beth is from New York, N.Y. This summer she is appearing in "The Marriage of Figaro" and "Rigoletto." Welcome Mary Beth!

Possible September Mission Opportunities to the Four Corners Area

The Four Corners Native American Ministry has two weeks open in September if folks are interested in a 5-6 day working, fellowshiping, cultural and sightseeing trip to the Four Corners. The first open week is Sept. 15-19 and the second is Sept. 22-26. We would be selecting one of the two. The accommodations are very nice and have been used by several groups over the past year.

Please let us know if you are interested in either of these. If there is enough interest, we'll have a planning meeting very soon to sort everything out. Time is getting short, so let us know right away! Contact info: Bob and Marilyn Galano at 505-795-1919 or bmgalano@gmail.com

This Week In The Life of St. John's

Mon. Aug. 11, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm, Finance Committee Meeting, Bell Room or TBD

Tues. Aug.. 12, 2025

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
4:00pm-6:30pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
6:00 pm Alcoholics' Anonymous, Men and Women Group, Parlor
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bell Room
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

Wed. Aug. 13, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
1:00 pm Women's Book Study
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm, New Members Event, Gathering Room

Thurs. Aug. 14, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Fri. Aug 15, 2025

9:00 am AA Parlor
10:30 am Memorial Service for Dolores "Dodie" Pack, Sanctuary and Gathering Room
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Sat. Aug 16, 2025

12:00 Faithful Conversations with Temple Beth Shalom, at Temple Beth Shalom

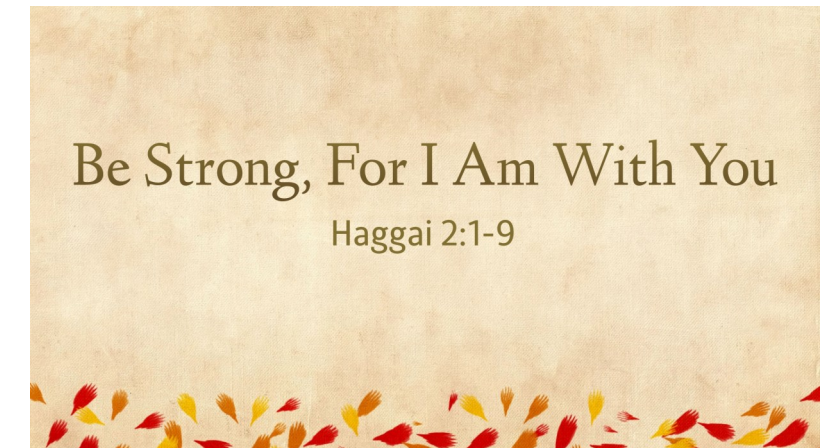
Sun. Aug 17, 2025

9:30 am Morning Worship:
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
10:45ish am Sunday Adult school classes.
Community Class —Parlor
Nephesh Class —Choir RM
Sunday Seminar —Bell Room

5:00 pm Youth Group: Our location Changes from week to week. To be a part of the youth group, reach out to Pastor Matt at 936-661-2843 to be added to the youth list.

August 10 , 2025

Haggai: Speaking Truth To Power



Week 2: Yet Now Take Courage

