

**Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Sanctuary Lobby.*
**Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.*

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude
There is a Balm in Gilead
Special Guest Lauryn Davis, Soprano

Call to worship
Call: Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.
Response: We gather as children of God, stewards of God’s creation.
Call: We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.
Response: We gather as children of God, stewards of God’s creation.
Call: We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God’s creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth’s inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing.
Response: We gather as children of God, stewards of God’s creation.
Call: Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God’s good creation.
Response: Come, let us worship God who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world! Amen.
~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

First Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
My Hope Is Built
UMH 368

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
Mark 9: 30-37

Offertory Prayer
Offertory
I Believe
By Dave Ragland
Special Guest Lauryn Davis, Soprano

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)
UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading
Romans 8:12-25

Message
Wait With Eager Longing, Part 1
Rev. Matt Bridges

Commissioning of Shiprock Mission Team

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
O Holy Spirit, Root of Life
TFWS 2121

Benediction
Postlude

I Surrender All
arr. Teresa Wilhelmi
Message
Part 2: Be The Message
All of The Congregation!

Reflection Questions

-How are you personally guided by the Spirit in your daily life right now? How is it evident in your life to not only yourself, but others around you?

-Think of a time from your life of being dependent on the Spirit as you worked to “put to death” an area of sin. Have you shared this triumph with anyone?

In The Life of St. Johns
Church Council Meeting Today
The Church Council will meet today at noon in the Choir Room for our regularly schedule meeting. Your Church Council meets every other month on the third Sunday. This Council is chaired by Mary Lucey.

Monthly Men’s Dinner Tomorrow: Flying Tortilla
Our monthly Men’s Dinner is at 6:30pm tomorrow at Flying Tortilla. Please let Pastor Matt know if you would like to attend so we know how many chairs to reserve.

Memorial Service for Rose Marie Tauche
A memorial service for Rose Marie Tauche will be held at Rive-ra Funeral Home on July 27th at 2:00pm, Pastor Russ Hall offi-ciating. A reception at St. John’s in the Gathering Room will follow. We continue to lift up the Tauche family in prayer in this tender time. We honor Rose Marie's many, many years of service to St. John's United Methodist Church and a strong leg-acy of service to Santa Fe and beyond in so many directions.

Santa Fe Opera Featured Apprentice



Lauryn Davis
SOPRANO

Today welcome Lauryn Davis, soprano, our special music for Sunday, July 19. Her hometown is Atlanta, Georgia. This is her second season with the Santa Fe Opera. She will make her debut as Cousin in “Madama Butterfly.” If you wish to support this St. John’s tradition, make your check to St. John’s UMC and note “Opera Apprentice” at the bottom.

Mon. July 20, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

Tues. July 21, 2026

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N’ Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
3:00 pm Zia Singers Choir Rehearsal, Gathering Room
4:00 pm-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. July 22, 2026

***Soul Break is on break until late August**
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
1:00 pm Women’s Book Study
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

Thurs. July 23, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm AA Men’s Group, Parlor
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Library
6:00 pm ALANON Women’s Group, Bell Room

Fri. July 24, 2026

9:00 am AA Parlor
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Sat. July 25, 2026

Sun. July 26, 2026

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
10:45 am Sunday School
Nephesh adult class: Choir Room.
Sunday Seminar adult class: Bell Room
Community adult class: Parlor
12:00 pm Church Council Meeting, Choir Room
2:00 pm Scout Troop 53 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Core Faith: Week 2

