



August 23rd, 2026

Opening Hymn: Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912

Divine Service Setting Five

LSB 213

Confession and Absolution

Introit



O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

**Blessèd are you, O LORD, the God of | Israel*
our father, forever and | ever.**

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the | majesty,*
for all that is in the heavens and in the | earth is yours.

**Yours is the kingdom, | O LORD,*
and you are exalted as head a- | bove all.**

And now we thank you, | our God,*
and praise your | glorious name.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

Kyrie

LSB 944

Hymn of Praise: All Glory Be to God Alone

LSB 948 sts. 1,5

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 8:22–30

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, ²³and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴who have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. ²⁵Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, 'You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have

walked before me.’ ²⁶Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David my father.

²⁷“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! ²⁸Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, ²⁹that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. ³⁰And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.”

 This is the Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Revelation 21:1–5

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

 This is the Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:1–10

 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. ²And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. ⁴So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” ⁸And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” ⁹And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

 This is the Gospel of the Lord.

 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn: Built on the Rock LSB 645

Sermon *Pres. James Maxwell*

Reception of New Members LSB 207

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament LSB 213

Preface

Sanctus LSB 961

Lord’s Prayer LSB 217

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei LSB 963

Distribution Hymns:

O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617

At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing LSB 633

Post Communion Hymn: Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace LSB 937 sts 1,3

Post-Communion Collect LSB 218

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn: Alleluia! Let Praises Ring LSB 822

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August 23, 2026 – 40th Anniversary Celebration



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

PROCESSIONAL CROSS: Today we will be using the Processional Cross to begin and end our service. It is customary to stand, turn, and face the cross as it passes by.

△ DOXOLOGICAL VERSES: At the end of hymns 912 & 633 there is a small triangle△ before the verse number. This indicates that the verse is a doxological verse addressing all three persons of the Trinity. If you are able, it is customary to stand out of reverence for our Triune God.

NEW MEMBERS: Please help us welcome the new members to St. John. Robin Burke; Mike Critchett; Michael & Katherine Dacey, Tessa Sandoval; Tabor & Alison Stevens; John & Harriet Stevenson; & Sonny Zimmerman.

THANK YOU: Please take a moment to thank Pres. James Maxwell for preaching the sermon today and helping us mark this momentous milestone in the life of St. John.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are provided by Robert and Sue Tangkawarow.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

08/16/2026 Sunday Service

Attendance

89

Contributions

\$2,610.00

MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Lucy Brown, June Maw, and Dale Kletke

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Jake Langley (United States Navy), Jerrico Leason (United States Customs and Border Protection), April Collins (Albuquerque Police Department, and Dietrich Kletke (Hartsel Fire Department)

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please talk to the Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

Debbie Ledbetter

Zoey (Tangkawarow's Family Member)

Cody Atkinson (Dawn's son)

Don Kirkegaard

Bonnie Yeatts (Yeatts' Sister-in-law)

Carolyn Westlund

Arlene Stolp

Mary Richardson

Sue Poehlein

Steve Tabb

Dave Schouweiler

Pastor Dan Kletke

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Sue Poehlein at her email address: cspoehlein@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Sue respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN – AUGUST 23, 2026, 2026- AUGUST 30, 2026

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
Reader: Brandon Booth
Communion Assistants: Brandon Booth & Allan Tormohlen
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. 40th Anniversary Potluck

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY*

Sharon Martinson

Thursday, August 27, 2026

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Friday, August 28, 2026

*HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY*

Ron & Sandy Smith

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN – AUGUST 23, 2026, 2026- AUGUST 30, 2026

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29, 2026

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY*

Curtis Eulert

Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY*

Sue Willard



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to **Office@StJohnCanonCity.org**. Thank You.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE: Gail K. will be updating the congregation's pictorial directory over the next several weeks. She'll add our new members and remove those who have moved. Please contact her if your contact information has changed or if you want an updated picture taken, 720-201-8743. Thank you.

SNAPSHOTS AROUND ST. JOHN: Gail would like all activity leaders to please feel free to send her photos for church newsletters, such as youth group, Sunday School, LWML, men's breakfast, altar guild, fellowship, quilters, and so on. Email her at office@stjohnncanoncity.org, attention: Gail. Thank you!

CHURCH NURSERY: Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

CHURCH PUBLICITY: If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or kirkegaard1998@charter.net. Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

PARKING REQUEST: with an aging congregation, our parking lot is short on handicapped parking spots. If you are able bodied, please park towards Greydene or in the gravel so those who struggle have a shorter distance to walk. Thank you.

Sermon Notes

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