

*** Greeting** Responsive, led by Moi Martinez
Eternal Creator, you create us in the image of your love.
In awe and humility, we praise you.
Living Christ, you bear God’s love to us.
In gratitude and love, we thank you, and we follow you.
Holy Spirit, you breathe your love into our hearts.
By your grace, we bear your love to all people,
in the name of Christ, for the sake of the healing of the
world. Alleluia!

*** Opening Hymn** “Maker in Whom We Live” All
(Lyrics are on the screen and in your hymnal.)

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Morning Prayer All, led by Moi Martinez
God, in the beginning was the Word, and all things were
created through your Word. Create us anew through
your Word. Speak to us in the voice of Christ, that we
may hear. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be
your Word, living and faithful, for the sake of the
blessing of all Creation. Amen.

Children’s Time Rev. Marchbanks and Izzy Lopez
After Children’s Time, children are invited
to go to Sunday school class.
Pre-K – 5th Grade in Room 103

Prayers of the People Shelley Walters

The Prayer of Jesus All, led by Shelley Walters
Our Father/Mother/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.

Song for Illumination Dylan Graves and Mark Akens
“O Holy Spirit, Root of Life”

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life, Creator, cleanser of all things,
anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of
your wings.
Eternal Vigor, saving One, you free us by your living Word,
becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.

O holy wisdom, soaring power, encompass us with wings
unfurled,
and carry us, encircling all, above, below, and through the
world.

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Words of Life Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Moi Martinez

Message for Today “Incarnation” Shelley Walters

*** Response** “Wonderful Words of Life” All
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Offertory Prayer All, led by Moi Martinez
Generous, Abundant, and Precious God, may these gifts
we bring magnify beyond the boundaries of our
community to create new possibilities in the world.
Giver, Steward, and Guide, bless our offerings of
presence, ability, and resources as we participate as
your co-creators. Amen.

Offertory Mark Akens and Dylan Graves
“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

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Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; REFRAIN

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin; REFRAIN
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! REFRAIN

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*** Song of Thanks** All
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
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*** We Continue Our Worshipful Work** Shelley Walters

*** Sending Hymn** “Lord of the Dance” All
(Lyrics are on the screen.)


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*** Benediction** Responsive, led by Rev. Marchbanks

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ** Rev. Marchbanks

*** Postlude** “Pass It On” Mark Akens and Dylan Graves
I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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TFWS denotes “The Faith We Sing” hymnal.


Sanctuary Flowers
This week's flowers are given by
Lynn Lindsay
in memory of her parents,
Hugh and Sallee Lindsay.
To sign up to provide sanctuary flowers
for Sundays throughout the year,
please email Rebecca Witte at
rebecca@stjohnsaustin.org.

Ways to Give

We offer many ways to give to support Saint John's.

1. Text "SJUMC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit stjohnsaustin.org/giving to make an online donation using a credit/debit card, or bank draft.
3. Church members may log on to their mySaintJohn's account via the web or by the Realm Connect app.
4. Leave a donation in the offering plates as they are passed or in the offering box located in the Gallery, or mail a check.

Participating in Worship Today

Rev. Hilary Marchbanks, Senior Pastor
Rev. Randy Knighten, Outreach Ministries Pastor
Mark Akens, Soloist, Pianist
Cina Crisara, Director of Music
Mary Foster, Worship Arts Coordinator
Dylan Graves, Soloist, Guitarist
Gary James, Sound Technician
Izzy Lopez, Children and Youth Coordinator
Moi Martinez, Liturgist
Katie McKenna, Director of Communications
Shelley Walters, Director of Faith Development
Shea Wilkins, Interim Children's Director
Rebecca Witte, Director of Connections

Connect Team

Tricia Hallock (9:00)
Kathleen Harrington (11:00)

Liturgy Notes

The Greeting and Morning Prayer are by
Steve Garnaas-Holmes.
The Offertory Prayer is from *Worship Ways*.



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stjohnsaustin.org/newsletter.

Our Mission

We are creating a community where God's love
changes people and God's people change the world.

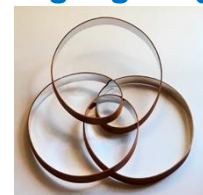
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Highlighting the Trinity Sculpture by Hank Waddell



As we observe Trinity Sunday, take a moment to enjoy the beautiful Trinity Sculpture that hangs on the Gallery wall just outside the Sanctuary. Funded by the Memorials Committee, it was created by Saint John's member and talented artist Hank Waddell. Installed and dedicated in 2017, the sculpture remains a striking statement of faith to all.

Office Closed for Juneteenth, Thursday, June 19

The church office will be closed on Thursday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 23.

Book Club Returns Beginning Monday, June 23

Saint John's Summer Book Club is back, this year featuring historical fiction. Participants will buy and read the books on their own and then discuss with an in-person or online group.

The first book will be Percival Everett's "James," a reinterpretation of Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" from the perspective of Jim, the enslaved protagonist.

"James" Daytime Group: Monday, June 23, 12 - 1 p.m., in-person only, Room 201. Sign up at bit.ly/sjamesdaytime.

"James" Evening Group: Monday, June 23, 7 - 8 p.m., online and in-person, Room 201. Sign up at bit.ly/sjamesevening.

The second book will be Alan Gratz's "Refugee," a novel about three main characters from different eras: early Nazi Germany, 1980s Cuba, and modern-day Syria.

"Refugee" Daytime Group: Monday, July 21, 12 - 1 p.m., in-person only, Room 201. Sign up at bit.ly/sjrefugeedaytime.

"Refugee" Evening Group: Monday, July 21, 7 - 8 p.m., online and in-person, Room 201. Sign up at bit.ly/sjrefugeeevening.

Pride Picnic at Pease Park, Saturday, June 28

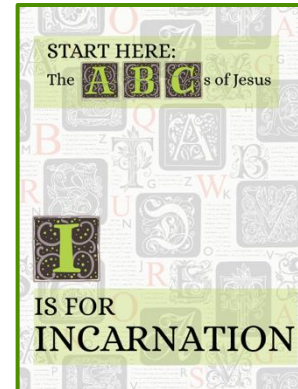
On Saturday, June 28, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., all are invited to join Pease Park Conservancy and Saint John's Pride+ group for the 2025 Pride Picnic, a joyful day of community, art, music, and celebration honoring LGBTQ+ culture and allyship. To learn more about this free event, including volunteer opportunities, visit peasepark.org/pride-picnic or contact Director of Faith Development Shelley Walters at shelley@stjohnsaustin.org.

Breakfast and ONE Worship Service, Sunday, July 6

The Saint John's Hospitality Committee invites you to a Churchwide Breakfast on Sunday, July 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Come join your church family for food, fun, and fellowship. After breakfast, you can attend worship at 11 a.m. **Please note: there will be only one service on July 6 and it will be at 11 a.m.**

Saint John's United Methodist Church

At Saint John's United Methodist Church we affirm that all persons are of sacred worth, and we welcome everyone, without exception, to participate fully in the church's life and ministry.



Trinity Sunday June 15, 2025

Difficulty hearing in the Sanctuary? Please ask an usher for a listening device or see the pew card for information about using the AudioEverywhere phone app.

Gathering Music

Mark Akens and Dylan Graves

"Come, Now Is the Time of Worship"

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Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains

for those who gladly choose you now. REFRAIN

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Welcome

Rev. Hilary Marchbanks

Introit

"Immortal, Invisible"

Mark Akens

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

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