

**\* Greeting** Responsive, led by Adam Haynes  
Come, you whose souls thirst for the living God.  
**We come in search of help and hope.**  
Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.  
**We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.**  
Come, you who are in need of good news.  
**We come in search of joy, truth, and light.**  
Come and find refuge in God, our rock and redeemer.  
**Let us praise Jesus Christ, our help and our hope.**  
**Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn** “Joyful, Joyful” All  
*(Lyrics are on the screen and in your hymnal.)*  
UMH 89  
Words: Henry Van Dyke  
Music: Ludwig von Beethoven, arr. Edward Hodges  
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**Morning Prayer** All, led by Adam Haynes  
**Beckoning God, as you moved in the lives of your prophets, move in our lives, inviting us to journey to unknown territory, to listen for your voice, and to speak your prophetic word in a world that does not want to hear. Empowered by your spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your commission to be your faithful servant people. Amen.**

**Children’s Time** Izzy Lopez  
*After Children’s Time, children preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go to Sunday school class in Room 103.*

**Prayers of the People** Moi Martinez

**The Prayer of Jesus** All, led by Moi Martinez  
**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  
“There Is a Balm in Gilead”  
REFRAIN:  
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work’s in vain.  
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. REFRAIN  
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**Words of Life** 1 Kings 19:1-15a Adam Haynes

**Message for Today** Rev. Hilary Marchbanks  
“Sacred Rest”

**\* Response** “Fill My Cup, Lord” All  
*(Lyrics are on the screen and in your hymnal.)*  
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**Offertory Prayer** All, led by Adam Haynes  
**Loving God, we share what we have because you share so abundantly with us. May our sharing be an act of thanksgiving and praise for all you have done and all that you will continue to do for us. We dedicate these gifts and offer ourselves to your service. Bless us and our gifts, that we might be a source of help, hope, and joy to a world in need. With grateful hearts we pray. Amen.**

**Offertory** “God Believes in You”  
Hilary Marchbanks and Ed Snouffer, vocals;  
Dylan Graves, guitar; Ryan Marchbanks, drums

When you start to doubt if you exist, God believes in you,  
Confounded by the evidence, God believes in you.  
When your light burns so dim, when your chances seem so slim,  
And you swear you don't believe a thing, God believes in you.  
When you rise up just to fall again, God believes in you,  
Deserted by your closest friends, God believes in you.  
When you're betrayed with a kiss, and you turn your cheek to another fist,  
It does not have to end like this, God believes in you.  
Everything matters, if anything matters at all.  
Everything matters, no matter how big, no matter how small.  
God believes in you, oh, God believes in you.  
When you're so ashamed that you could die, God believes in you,  
And you can't do right even though you try, God believes in you.  
Blessed are the ones who grieve, the ones who mourn and the ones who bleed,  
In sorrow you sow but in joy you'll reap, God believes in you.

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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** All  
“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”  
*(Lyrics are on the screen and in your hymnal.)*

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

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

**\* Postlude** Ed Snouffer, piano  
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**Sanctuary Flowers**  
This week's flowers are given by the Marchbanks Family in honor of Juneteenth.

To sign up to provide sanctuary flowers for Sundays throughout the year, please email Rebecca Witte at [rebecca@stjohnsaustin.org](mailto: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](http://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, Singer  
Rev. Randy Knighten, Outreach Ministries Pastor  
Cina Crisara, Director of Music  
Mary Foster, Worship Arts Coordinator  
Dylan Graves, Hymn Leader, Guitarist  
Adam Haynes, Liturgist  
Gary James, Sound Technician  
Victoria Knight, Projections Intern  
Izzy Lopez, Children and Youth Coordinator  
Ryan Marchbanks, Drummer  
Moi Martinez, Pastoral Intern  
Katie McKenna, Director of Communications  
Ed Snouffer, Pianist, Singer  
Shelley Walters, Director of Faith Development  
Rebecca Witte, Director of Connections

### Connect Team

Paul Mollenhauer (9:00)  
Robert Elder (11:00)

### Liturgy Notes

This week's liturgy is from *UCC Worship Ways*.



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### JOY (Just Older Youth) Senior Adult Ministry Events

#### Morning Coffee, Brentwood Social House, June 25, 8 a.m.

Join the JOY senior adult group at Brentwood Social House, 1601 W. Koenig Ln, at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25. This neighborhood business offers a variety of beverages and baked goods. Sign up at [bit.ly/joybrentwoodsocial](http://bit.ly/joybrentwoodsocial).

#### Sunday Lunch Bunch, Central Market, June 29, 12:30 p.m.

On June 29, after church (around 12:30 p.m.), join your JOY friends for lunch at Central Market, 4001 N. Lamar. Register at [bit.ly/joycentralmarket](http://bit.ly/joycentralmarket).

Questions? Contact Katie McKenna at [katie@stjohnsaustin.org](mailto:katie@stjohnsaustin.org).

### 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](http://peasepark.org/pride-picnic) or contact Director of Faith Development Shelley Walters at [shelley@stjohnsaustin.org](mailto: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.**

### Mental Health Ministry Churchwide Sunday School

On Sundays, July 13 - 27, 10 - 11 a.m., our Mental Health Ministry Team will host churchwide Sunday school in the Great Hall. The curriculum will provide a basic understanding of what mental illness is and how faith communities can support those dealing with it. To learn more about the curriculum, visit [sanctuarymentalhealth.org](http://sanctuarymentalhealth.org). Questions? Email Paul Mollenhauer at [pcmollenhauer@gmail.com](mailto:pcmollenhauer@gmail.com) or Frances Pierson at [fapierson1949@gmail.com](mailto:fapierson1949@gmail.com).

### Special Offering for Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso

The U.S. State Department has placed a pause on students who walk back and forth across the border daily from Juarez to attend Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso. Bishop Harvey has asked for local church donations to help these students in three ways: facilitate online learning, send teachers to teach in Juarez UMCs, and find attorneys to make a case for these students. You may donate online at [onrealm.org/stjohnsaustin/-/form/give/church](http://onrealm.org/stjohnsaustin/-/form/give/church) (choose "Lydia Patterson" from the dropdown menu) or via check with "Lydia Patterson" on the memo line. Thank you as always for your support of "La Lydia!"

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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.*



## Second Sunday after Pentecost June 22, 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

Ed Snouffer, piano

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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### Welcome

Shelley Walters

**Introit** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Dylan Graves  
The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.  
And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never.  
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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