

**\* Opening Hymn**                      “This Is My Song”                      All

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**Prayer of Confession**                      All, led by Rick Schumacher

**Eternal God, the signs are everywhere that you prepare a way in the world for your salvation. We confess that at times we do not even seek your ways. At times we are greedy, and do not love our neighbor as ourselves. Awaken us, we pray, by the clarity of your good news, that we may be alert in heart, and ready in spirit to do the work you call us to do. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**                      Responsive,  
led by Rick Schumacher

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

*After Words of Assurance, children (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to go to Sunday school class in Room 103.*

**Words of Life**                      Psalm 66:1-9                      Rick Schumacher

**Introduction to Lessons and Hymns** Rev. Marchbanks

**“America the Beautiful”**                      All

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**Reading**                      Shelley Walters

“Native Peoples Statement” ~ UMC Book of Resolutions

**“Many and Great, O God”**                      All

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**Reading**                      “Preamble to the Constitution”                      Shelley Walters

**“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”**                      All

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**Reading**                      Rev. Marchbanks

“Fourth of July Speech, 1852” (Excerpt) ~ Frederick Douglass

**“Christ Has Broken Down the Wall”**                      All

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**Reading**                      Shelley Walters

“Letter from South Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Bishops”

**“Tú Has Vendio a la Orilla**                      All

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**Offertory Prayer**                      All, led by Rick Schumacher

**Generous God, you have blessed us with the resources to share good news of your love with all creation. We dedicate these gifts and pray that they may bring healing, wholeness, and hope to the world, that future generations may know your graciousness and love. Amen.**

**Offertory**                      “God Bless America”                      Ed Snouffer, piano

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**Holy Communion**                      Responsive, led by Rev. Marchbanks  
*(Words are on the screen.)*

**The Prayer of Jesus**                      All, led by Rev. Marchbanks

**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.**

**Communion Rail Offering**

The communion rail offering this month goes to Grace365, a supervised independent living program for young adults who have aged out of foster care. The program helps prepare clients for the real world, breaking cycles of abuse and poverty and placing the young people on a path to success.

**Music During Communion**

**“Desirable”**                      Moi Martinez, guitar

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**“For This Land in All Its Wonder”**                      Dylan Graves, Deb Rupp, Kaylie Warfield, and Ed Snouffer

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**“How Great Thou Art”**                      Dylan Graves, Deb Rupp, Kaylie Warfield, and Ed Snouffer

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**Our Mission**                      All, led by Shelley Walters

**We Continue Our Worshipful Work**                      Shelley Walters

**\* Sending Hymn**                      “We Are Marching (Siyahamba)”                      All


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

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

**\* Postlude**                      “We Are Marching”                      Ed Snouffer, piano


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*TFWS denotes “The Faith We Sing” hymnal.*



**Sanctuary Flowers**

This week's flowers are provided by Janice George in memory of her mother, Helene Collins and in celebration of the birthday of her brother, Rob Collins.

To sign up to provide sanctuary flowers for Sunday's 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 an offering plate as it is 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  
Ruby Airhart, Projections Intern  
Gelecia Brewer, Communion Steward  
Cina Crisara, Director of Music  
Mary Foster, Worship Arts Coordinator  
Dylan Graves, Singer  
Gary James, Sound Technician  
Gayle Kneupper, Communion Steward  
Izzy Lopez, Interim Children's Director  
Moi Martinez, Pastoral Intern, Guitarist  
Katie McKenna, Director of Communications  
Deb Rupp, Singer  
Rick Schumacher, Liturgist  
Ed Snouffer, Pianist, Singer  
John Thomason, Bulletin Designer  
Bob Walker, Connect Team  
Shelley Walters, Director of Faith Development  
Kaylie Warfield, Singer  
Rebecca Witte, Director of Connections

## Liturgy Notes

The bidding prayer is from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd,  
Chautauqua Episcopal Chapel.  
The offering prayer is from "Liberating Faith" by Roger Gottlieb.  
Communion prayers are from Rev. Delana Taylor,  
Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference.



For more information about classes and activities  
at Saint John's, see our newsletter at  
[stjohnsaustin.org/newsletter](http://stjohnsaustin.org/newsletter).

If you are not already receiving weekly emails  
(Our Life Together," newsletter, etc.) from Saint John's,  
visit [bit.ly/sjsubscribe](http://bit.ly/sjsubscribe) to join our mailing list.

To sign up to receive our weekly faith development reflections,  
"Bread for Our Journey," via email, go to [bit.ly/breadsignup](http://bit.ly/breadsignup).

## We are creating a community ...

### Access Friendship Book, Guest Form, and More



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and Guest Form, prayer requests, giving online,  
bulletin, newsletter, and website. You can get to the  
same links by going to [stjohnsaustin.org/connect](http://stjohnsaustin.org/connect).

### Assistance League /Uplift ATX to Rent 5900

Beginning July 7, Assistance League of Austin, dba Uplift ATX, will  
use our house at 5900 Wynona for office space while their main  
offices relocate. Saint John's groups previously using 5900 as a  
meeting place will be relocated a few doors down to 5906 Wynona.  
Questions? Contact your committee chairperson or business  
administrator Sherry Kleinert at [sherry@stjohnsaustin.org](mailto:sherry@stjohnsaustin.org)).

### 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 is *The Sanctuary Course* and will provide a basic  
understanding of what mental illness is and how faith communities  
can support those dealing with a mental health crisis. The weekly  
topics for the sessions are as follows:

- **Sunday, July 13:** Recovery
- **Sunday, July 20:** Companionship
- **Sunday, July 27:** Reflection

Learn more about the curriculum at [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).

### Second Sundays for Hope Food Pantry, July 13

The second Sunday of each month has been designated as the  
day to help stock the Hope Food Pantry shelves. This month on  
Sunday, July 13, donations of canned tuna or chicken are  
encouraged. Donations can be dropped off in the donation cart  
next to the elevator. Thank you, Saint John's!

### JOY Senior Adult Ministry Events in July

#### Film Series Presents "Lion," Tuesday, July 8, Noon.

BYO Lunch and join your JOY friends in Room 211 at noon on  
Tuesday, July 8, for a screening of "Lion," based on the nonfiction  
book *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley. Popcorn will be  
provided. Please register at [bit.ly/joylion](http://bit.ly/joylion).

#### Stroll and Roll at ACC Highland, Tuesday, July 15, 11:30 a.m.

Come get some air-conditioned exercise by walking the indoor  
loop at ACC Highland Campus, 6101 Highland Campus Dr., on  
Tuesday, July 15, at 11:30 a.m. We can meet there or arrange to  
carpool from the church. Please register at [bit.ly/joyhighlandacc](http://bit.ly/joyhighlandacc).

#### Lunch Bunch at Jason's Deli, Sunday, July 20, 12:30 p.m.

Join your JOY friends for lunch at Jason's Deli, 2438 W Anderson  
Ln. Ste D5, after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, July 20. We'll  
meet there around 12:30 p.m. Register at [bit.ly/joyjasonsdeli](http://bit.ly/joyjasonsdeli).

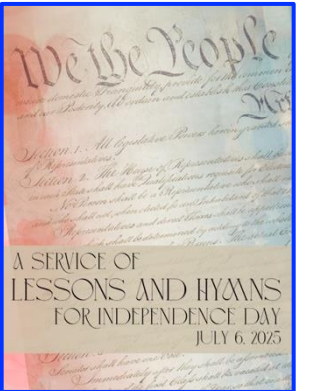
#### Morning Coffee at Monkey Nest, Thursday, July 24, 8 a.m.

Meet for coffee and conversation at Monkey Nest, 5353 Burnet  
Rd., Thursday, July 24, at 8 a.m. Register at [bit.ly/joymonkeynest](http://bit.ly/joymonkeynest).

If you have questions or need help registering, contact Katie  
McKenna at [katie@stjohnsaustin.org](mailto:katie@stjohnsaustin.org).

## 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.*



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

## Gathering Music

Ed Snouffer, piano

"America, the Beautiful"

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## Welcome

Rev. Hilary Marchbanks

## Introit

"God of Our Fathers"

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## \* Greeting

Responsive, led by Rick Schumacher  
"The Bidding Prayer"

O Lord, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a  
people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other  
nations on earth.

### Lord keep this nation under your care.

To the president and members of the cabinet, to governors  
of states, mayors of cities, and to all in administrative  
authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their  
duties.

### Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

To judges and officers of our courts, give understanding and  
integrity that human rights may be safeguarded and justice  
served.

### Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to  
accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they  
may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for  
the wellbeing of our society; that we may serve you faithfully  
in our generation and honor your holy name.

**For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as  
head above all. Amen.**