

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: Together, we're moving forward in ministry for the Life of the World (John 6:33)

- *Deciding to Grow*
- *Worshipping God in Christ*
- *Nurturing our Faith*
- *Serving our Neighbors in Tower Grove & the wider world*

Scheduled Office Hours:

- **Monday & Wednesday: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**
- Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon & 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Closed Friday, except by appointment. Please call (314) 772-3970 to schedule an appointment. In the case of an emergency, please call Pastor Teresa at (314) 503-7415.
- **Pastor Teresa's day off will be MONDAY**



St. John's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Teresa Mithen, Rector (40% d, 60% sj)
Mrs. Janet O'Brien, Parish Administrator (sj)
Mr. Julian Long, Senior Warden (v)
Mr. G.W. Kelly, Junior Warden (v)
Ms. Michelle Bowles, Treasurer (v)
Mr. Michael Shirk, Director of Music (sj)
Ms. Anne Lischwe, Peer Minister at Saint Louis

University (d)
Ms. Mabelle West, Seminarian, Eden Theological Seminary (v)

The Rev. William A. Baker, Jr., Priest Emeritus
Ms. Carolee Coombs-Stacy, Director of Music Emerita
(d) = diocesan funding (v) = volunteer (sj) = st. john's

Communion at 10

Please form a line in the center aisle and return to your seats via the side aisles. If you are unable to come to the front, but would like to receive communion, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Everyone is invited to come forward to receive either communion or a blessing. Healing prayer is available weekly – at the back of the church on the 1st Sunday & at the front of the church near the pulpit on other Sundays. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. For more on communion, please see the handout "Communion at St. John's" on the tract rack in the entrance of the main church.

**The Holy Eucharist Rite II
Sunday, May 18, 2008: 10:00 a.m.
The First Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome to St. John's!!! This shorter bulletin contains all of the page references for the **Book of Common Prayer (RED)** and **hymns, which may be found in the blue Hymnal 1982 (BLUE)**. Please ask the usher if you have any questions. A limited number of full text bulletins are available, as well. If you do not wish to keep this bulletin, please leave it by the church door or recycle it in the green bin in the parish hall. Thank you!

Childcare is available for infants and young children during the 10:00 a.m. service. All children are welcome to stay with parents or guardians during the entire 10:00 a.m. service. **Restrooms are in the Parish Hall – enter the hallway adjacent to the Eagle lectern.** Handicapped access is available from the rear of the Parish Hall. Please ask an usher for assistance. **Please join us for a reception in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service. Thank you for worshipping the Lord at St. John's this morning!!!**

<i>Presider & Preacher</i>	The Rev. Teresa K. Mithen
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Mary Kay Taber
<i>First Reader</i>	Jeffrey Deutsch
<i>Prayer Leader</i>	Henry Taber
<i>Ushers</i>	John Perry & Barbara McKee
<i>Vestry Greeter</i>	G.W. Kelly
<i>Childcare Provider</i>	Rodney Malone
<i>Coffee Host</i>	Bryan Cather
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Aaron Welborn

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Prelude	Michael Shirk	Doxology	BLUE # 207, v. 4
Opening Hymn	BLUE # 423	Eucharistic Prayer C	RED p. 369
Opening Acclamation	RED p. 355	Sanctus for Pentecost Season	BLUE # S – 129
Gloria for Pentecost Season	BLUE # S-280	Eucharistic Prayer C	RED p. 371 ff.
Collect	Scripture Insert	Lord’s Prayer (trad., said)	RED p. 364
First Reading	Scripture Insert	Fraction for Pentecost Season	BLUE # S-163
Psalm	Scripture Insert	Communion Hymn	BLUE # 521
Second Reading	Scripture Insert	Choir Anthem	
Gospel Hymn	BLUE # 371	Post-Communion Prayer	RED p. 366
Gospel Reading	Scripture Insert	Blessing	
Sermon		Post-Communion Hymn	BLUE # 366
The Baptismal Covenant	RED p. 304-305	Dismissal	RED p. 366
The Prayers of the People, IV	RED p. 388	Postlude	Michael Shirk
Confession & Absolution	RED p. 360		
The Peace	RED p. 360		
Announcements			
Offertory Hymn	BLUE # 372		