

# St. John's E-news

8/13/2020

St. John's Episcopal Church building remains closed and all activities and services are suspended until further notice.

## Father Tom's message

Click the button to read Father Tom's weekly message

## Deacon George's message

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## Sunday Morning Prayer at SJEC (via Zoom)

### WHEN

Sunday, Aug. 16th, 10am

### WHERE

This is an online event.

### MORE INFORMATION

Watch your email for the Zoom link.

Please send any prayer requests to [Father Tom](#).

## Online Worship Opportunities

Click for links to different worship opportunities.

# Serving Our Community During COVID19

[Click here](#) for a list of ways to help.

The ongoing list of ways to serve our community during COVID19 is on our website. If you have an idea or suggestion to add to the list, please contact [Jen Lessinger](#).

**Join the movement!**



**Faith Communities Service for  
Unity & Justice**

**Sunday, August 16  
4:00 PM**

**First Presbyterian Church Parking Lot  
340 5th Ave South, Saint Cloud**

*Prayers, meditations, and art from various faith traditions, socializing and fellowship*

BRING A CHAIR, MASK, UMBRELLA - SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE PRACTICED. WEATHER PERMITTING.  
THIS EVENT REPLACES THE ANNUAL LAKE GEORGE UNITY PICNIC.

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## Do you want to continue receiving this newsletter?

Hi, everyone! We are trying to clean up the email subscription to the SJEC e-newsletter. If you would like to continue receiving the e-news, please click on [this link](#) and provide us with your name and email address. In a few weeks, we will switch over to the updated list. Thank you!



American  
Red Cross

Community of Giving

## Red Cross Blood Drive

September 11 • 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Saint John's Episcopal Church  
1111 Cooper Avenue South  
St. Cloud MN

To schedule a donation:  
call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

To volunteer to help:  
call David Kroeger (320-493-1912)

**COVID-19 Antibody Testing:** For a limited time, the Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to our donors. For complete details, visit [RedCrossBlood.org/antibodytesting](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/antibodytesting)

## Forward Day By Day booklets available

The third quarter devotional booklets (August – October) are available. If you would like one mailed to you at no charge, contact the [office](#). You can choose between a regular pocket size booklet or a large print version.

# Book Study: America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis

## WHEN

Sunday, Aug. 16th, 9am

## WHERE

This is an online event.

## MORE INFORMATION

This is week 8 of a 10-week book study. Contact [Deacon George](#) with any questions.

## Intercessions Update

As we prepare to update our Intercessions list beginning in September, please contact the office regarding anyone whom you have requested to be placed on the list for prayers. With busy lives and these usual times, it's easy to forget that situations have changed and the person you placed on the list no longer needs to be there. Thank you for taking time to revisit your request and updating the office.

## Intercessions

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For the month of August, please pray for all hospital chaplaincies, counseling chaplaincies and Spiritual Directors throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. Pray for your faith community nurses, health ministers and all those who minister to the sick. And pray also for all farmers and laborers working with the harvest, especially San Jose Obrero Mission in Montgomery. We pray also for the congregations of St. Helen's in Wadena.

We pray in thanksgiving for our friends and members, especially, Rob Galler & Rachel Melis, Will, Ethan, Elsa & Sarah; Barb & Kerry Glader, Loren Goenner & Mary Wyman-Goenner, and Priscilla, Tano, Julie, Nathaniel & Aaron Gray.

## Scripture for Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

[Genesis 45:1-15](#)

[Psalm 133](#)

[Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32](#)

[Matthew 15: \(10-20\), 21-28](#)

OR

[Isaiah 56:1,6-8\\*](#)

[Psalm 67](#)

[Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32](#)

[Matthew 15: \(10-20\), 21-28](#)

\*The worship committee has chosen the second set of readings (Track 2) for the remainder of this church cycle. If you are streaming church services from another site, e.g., St. Mark's Cathedral or the Washington National Cathedral, the readings may be from the first set listed.

## Leadership & Staff

[Click here to contact Wardens, Vestry, Clergy, and the office.](#)



### St. John's Contact Information

Usual Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 10:30 – 1:30

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