



# St. John

AUGUSTA

June 28, 2026  
 Time after Pentecost  
 The Reverend Jenny Anderson

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*\*All who are able, standing*

### ENTRANCE

#### GATHERING

*After the gathering, a bell will ring to signal the beginning of worship.*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

#### PRELUDE

The Peace May be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia

Hans Leo Hassler

#### \* HYMN

545 The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

*1-2 all 3 trebles 4 men 5 all*

*All* **The church's one foundation  
 is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
 she is his new creation  
 by water and the Word.  
 From heaven he came and sought her  
 to be his holy bride;  
 with his own blood he bought her,  
 and for her life he died.**

*All* **Elect from every nation,  
 yet one o'er all the earth;  
 her charter of salvation,  
 one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 one holy name she blesses,  
 partakes one holy food,  
 and to one hope she presses,  
 with every grace endued.**

*Trebles* Though with a scornful wonder  
 we see her sore oppressed,  
 by schisms rent asunder,  
 by heresies distressed,  
 yet saints their watch are keeping;  
 their cry goes up, "'How long?'"  
 And soon the night of weeping  
 shall be the morn of song.

*Men* Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till, with the vision glorious,  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

*All* Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won.  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.

\* GREETING

I will sing to the Lord!  
**He has dealt bountifully with me!**

\* OPENING PRAYER

Ruler of the universe,  
 you call us to radical loyalty  
 beyond all earthly claim.  
 Grant us strength to offer ourselves to you  
 as people who have been raised from death to life  
 through Jesus Christ,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

\* THE PEACE

## \* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory Be to the Father

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord,  
and fill us full of light;  
open wide the door of our hearts,  
that we may receive and entertain thee  
with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-14

*Old Testament* p. 21

## PSALM

Psalm 13

*UMH* p. 746

***Sung Response: Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.***

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

**How long will you hide your face from me?**

How long must I bear pain in my soul,

and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

**How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

***Sung Response***

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

**lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;**

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him";

**lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

**my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

I will sing to the Lord,

**for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.**

***Sung Response***

## ANTHEM

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

Ned Rorem

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,  
 who, from yon bright throne above,  
 ever watchful o'er our race,  
 still to us extends his grace.

Heaven and earth by him were made;  
 all is by his scepter swayed;  
 what are we that he should show  
 so much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good,  
 bought us with the Savior's blood,  
 and, to make salvation sure,  
 guides us by his Spirit pure.

Sing, my soul, adore his Name!  
 Let his glory be thy theme:  
 praise him till he calls thee home;  
 trust his love for all to come.

—Anon 1800

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## \* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:40-42

*New Testament* p. 13

## SERMON

Nothing to Lose

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

*UMH* p. 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
 there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
 whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,  
 infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
 whose mercy is over all his works,  
 and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.  
 We believe in Jesus Christ,  
 Son of God and Son of man,  
 the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
 the ground of our hope,  
 and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit**  
 as the divine presence in our lives,  
 whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
 of the truth of Christ,  
 and find strength and help in time of need.  
**We believe that this faith should manifest itself**  
 in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
 to the end  
 that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

## CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father 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.

### THE OFFERING

#### MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

*text: hymn 632*

Harold Friedell

#### \* DOXOLOGY

95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise him, all creatures here below;**  
**praise him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

## \* HYMN

549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

St. Peter

*verses 1-2, 5-6*

Where charity and love prevail,  
 there God is ever found;  
 Brought here together by Christ's love,  
 by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear  
 God's charity we learn;  
 Let us with heart and mind and soul  
 now love God in return.

Let us recall that in our midst  
 dwells God's begotten Son;  
 As members of his body joined,  
 we are in Christ made one.

Love can exclude no race or creed  
 if honored be God's name;  
 our common life embraces all  
 whose Maker is the same.

## \* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## \* POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfried Karg-Elert

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## Ministry of Worship

Preacher	Reverend Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	Charles Piercy
Lay Reader	Jeff Pullium
Greeters	Joan Piercy, Paula Matson
Ushers	Millie and Jeff Huff
Acolyte	Micah Quattlebaum
Crucifer	Josh Scaper
Organist and Director of Music	Jamie Council Garvey
Guest Organist	Dan Hardin
Choir	The St. John Choir
Cantor	Heather Daugherty
Offering Counter	Dan Griggs
Worship Technicians	Donald Tilton, Adam Kuehl

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in loving celebration of Ann Dasher's birthday,  
by her daughters Sarah Dasher and Louisa Martin.*

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<b>Weekly Stewardship</b>	
2026 Budget	\$631,305
Weekly Giving	\$1,810
YTD Giving	\$203,310
YTD Other Income	\$49,272
YTD Expenses	\$311,557
Attendance 6/21	Sanctuary: 116 Lake: 30 Online: 18

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