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All the People

All Are Welcome to Worship at
St John's United Church of Christ
on Madeline Island

Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 2024

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*Jesus brought us a new life in
ultimate vulnerability.
As a child he was dependent on the
care and protection of others; he lived
as a poor preacher without any
political, economic, or military power;
and he died nailed on a cross as a
useless criminal.
It is in this extreme vulnerability
That our salvation was won.*

Henri Nouwen

Art in Everything by Bentley Gillman

Woke up this morning
I didn't look at the news
I just stared at the skyline as if to refuse
But I'm here God dang it
I don't really get to choose
What goes on, what gets in

Sometimes it seems like the Lord was an art school student
And we're a piece from his angsty phase
So full of beauty and joy and creative expression
But marked by sadness, pain, and rage

Like he hadn't quite got it right yet
Or maybe we're here to finish the job
Set aside our differences against all odds
Reach within and find the paintbrush in our hearts
Get right what we haven't got right yet

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Well the best kind of art makes you feel something
What about a work of art that makes feelings
Think of all the things with which we've been dealing
We can make it better I bet
Even though we haven't got it right yet

CALENDAR

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall Contact Pastor Nathan for a zoom link.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 4:30pm

Feb 8, Feb 15 Thursdays at 5:00pm Community Dinner
Feb 22, Feb 29 in the Fellowship Hall

Organ Concert Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00pm

A Social Gathering in the Twin Cities on March 7,
for the St Johns and Woods Hall communities.

Woods Hall hours for January
Fri – Sun 11 – 3

Balance and Exercise Group

Changes to meeting place, days and time!!!

Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am

at the Healing Motion yurt, 900 Big Bay Road.

Please join us. Questions: contact group facilitators:

Becky Hogan, 218-310-6092 or

Marnie Sanborn Myhre, (651) 308-9829

Join Zoom Meeting (at link or scan QR code):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583329061?pwd=SGVDTDYwbGw5a05LdFZKYUE3UXR2QT09>

Meeting ID: 845 8332 9061

Passcode: Balance

AA Meetings

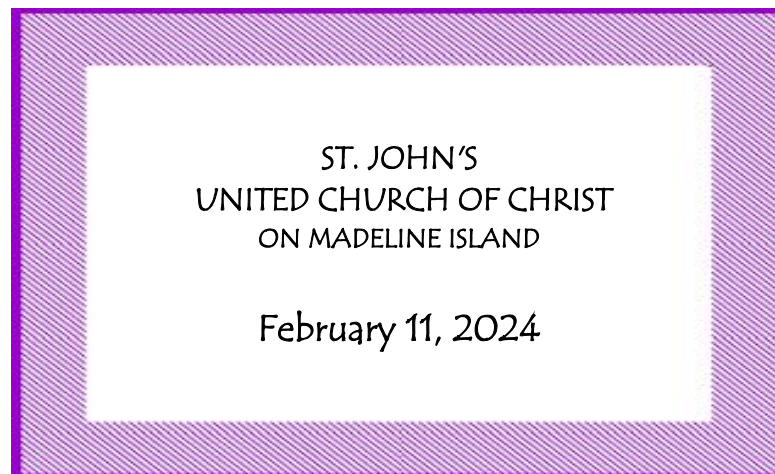
Saturdays at 5:30pm

Fellowship Hall

AAAnon Meeting *Serenity on the Rock AAAnon Meetings*
in the Fellowship Hall

Join us on Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:00pm

AAAnon is a mutual support organization for the families and friends of alcoholics. All are welcome.



PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell
Stop and listen! The voice of God is calling to us.

God is calling us to listen to the Gospel news.

Stop for a moment. Pause. Take a deep breath.

Listen to what God is speaking in your heart.

May we be open to the word of God in our songs and stories,
in scripture and sermon.

Stop and listen! The voice of God is calling to you:

For we are God's beloved children.

OPENING HYMN

"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

No. 182

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come to this time, O God, confessing that we often don't understand who Jesus is. Like the disciples, we are confused or terrified by where we are led. We fear following Jesus means moving beyond our high safe spaces and into valleys of the world. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so we may walk in your transforming ways of love.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE Mark 9. 2-9 Sarah Holst

SERMON "Who Is Jesus?" Pastor Nathan Holst

REFLECTIVE MUSIC "Art in Everything" by Bentley Gillman
(lyrics on inside of back cover)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN "Let It Shine" (insert)

BENEDICTION



PRAYER LIST

Those in need of healing:

Diane (Ronnie's cousin), Linda Cory (L2), Shirley Harrold (Ronnie's cousin), Sue Pass, Marina Lachecki, Lisa Sill, Jerome Walch, Leslie Livingston, Sandy Erwin (friend of Ronnie's), Ron Crofoot, Judy Schmidt, Bill Hable, Judith and Terry Ball, Ginny Stryker Brodeen (Julie's cousin), Gabriella (Regina's niece), Margie Smith, Joel (Judy Hable's nephew), Kate Smith, Kevin (Ronnie's cousin), Mary (Judy Hable's granddaughter), Jay Costello (Penny Gill's cousin), Betty Tillman (Sue Pass's mom), Tom Lewandowski (Becky, Molly and Julie's brother).

Our Elders in care: Gary Rieman, Jim Lacy, John Soucek, Helen Anderson and Todd Carlson.



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee and treats Hosted by Mark & Bonnie Matusecki