



# Leap of Faith

OCTOBER 2021

*F. R. O. G.*  
Forever Relying On God



Autumn has the warmest colors! The leaves burst forth in fiery colors that are only rivaled by autumn sunsets. As I experienced the first sunset of fall, the words of Psalm 19 came to my mind. David said, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands."

With all that is going on in the world, when I saw the sunset, I felt the presence and peace of God. He is still in charge, and He has a plan for each of us. He is our constant in an ever-changing world.

When we were looking for a place to worship ten years ago, we were feeling a lot of uncertainty. We knew we wanted to continue to worship together, but we needed a new location. God provided us with a place to worship at Eastlake Terrace. Later, we found out that Eastlake Terrace had been praying for a church to come to minister to the residents. God had a plan to bring us together! His plan was like that sunset. It was bigger than anyone had thought it could be.

The first day of Autumn had been cloudy and cool with constant drizzle. I was not expecting to even see a sunset with the thick cloud cover all around. Yet the sun broke through the clouds to light up the

COME TO WORSHIP WITH US ON ZOOM!

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here at St. John's United Church of Christ.

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sky to end another day in unexpected ways. God does this with us if we will trust in Him. His light, presence, and power can break through to us to bring His calming presence, peace, wisdom, and healing. As I celebrate our ten years with Eastlake Terrace, my heart is full of praise and thanksgiving for all that God continues to do for us!

Amen Pastor Laura Doty



## OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS

October 03 Laura Doty, Pastor  
Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris  
10 Laura Doty, Pastor  
Liturgist – George Adamson  
17 Jamelle Godlewski, Guest Speaker  
Liturgist – Kelly Harris  
24 Laura Doty, Pastor  
Liturgist – Wayne Knudson  
31 Jamelle Godlewski, Guest Speaker  
Liturgist – Courtney Papa-Abel

*Thank you to everyone for helping out!*

**CONSISTORY MEETING** – Will be  
October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. If you  
would like to join please contact  
Courtney Papa

### **CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

Courtney Papa (Pres)	Jean Quillin
Mary Ellen Harris (VP)	Edward Quillin
George Adamson (Treas)	Dennis Harris
Kelly Harris (Sec)	
Wayne Knudson	

## CELEBRATING TEN YEARS AT EASTLAKE TERRACE



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER

03 – World Communion Sunday  
03 – NWA Annual Fall Meeting  
3PM on Zoom  
05 – World Teachers Day  
10 – World Mental Health Day  
10 – World Homeless Day  
10 – Pastor Appreciation Day  
11 – Columbus Day  
31 – Halloween/All Hallows Eve

## **PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**

Connecting to a community of believers is vital in your Christian walk. We all need Christian Fellowship to build us up and to hold us up. If you can't join us in person or on Zoom, watch our recorded service on our website or Facebook page.

### **Attention**

We were all happy to have Pastor Laura Doty, Guest Speaker Jamelle Godlewski and Courtney Papa- Abel, President, be in person at Eastlake for the church service for the month of August and September. For now, only two are allowed in, but the rest of us can join in with Zoom. We are hopeful that more members will be able to join in person soon.

You can go to our website [www.stjohnsuccelkhart.com](http://www.stjohnsuccelkhart.com) click on Worship at the top of the page. Then you should see Worship Service.

Season After Pentecost Year B	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>Proper 22 (27)</b> Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 3, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Job 1:1, 2:1-10</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 26</a>	<a href="#">Genesis 2:18-24</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 8</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12</a>	<a href="#">Mark 10:2-16</a>
<b>Proper 23 (28)</b> Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Job 23:1-9, 16-17</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 22:1-15</a>	<a href="#">Amos 5:6-7, 10-15</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 90:12-17</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews 4:12-16</a>	<a href="#">Mark 10:17-31</a>
<b>Canadian Thanksgiving Day</b> October 11, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Joel 2:21-27</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 126</a>		<a href="#">1 Timothy 2:1-7</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 6:25-33</a>
<b>Proper 24 (29)</b> Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 17, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Job 38:1-7, (34-41)</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 53:4-12</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 91:9-16</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews 5:1-10</a>	<a href="#">Mark 10:35-45</a>
<b>Proper 25 (30)</b> Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 24, 2021 <a href="#">ART</a> -- <a href="#">PRAYER</a>	<a href="#">Job 42:1-6, 10-17</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)</a>	<a href="#">Jeremiah 31:7-9</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 126</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews 7:23-28</a>	<a href="#">Mark 10:46-52</a>



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