## FAQ:

#### **Q:** Will I be welcome at St. John's?

A: Yes! St. John's is very welcoming to everyone.

## **Q:** Is there Holy Communion?

A: Yes, at our 9:30 AM service on Sunday morning three out of every four Sundays; on one Sunday a month there is a Morning Prayer Service with a homily by a deacon in the Diocese.

#### **Q:** Who may receive communion?

A: All who are Baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table, regardless of denomination.

# **Q:** What type of church is St. John's?

**A:** We are a community of people seeking to be faithful to our baptismal promise to continue in the Apostle's teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers. We also take to heart our baptismal obligation to seek and serve Christ in all people and respect the dignity of every human being. St. John's Episcopal Church is a part of the Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac.

## **Q:** What is the service like?

**A:** The service follows the traditional liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer, which begins with hymn, Scripture Readings, sermon, prayers, confession, and passing of the peace and continues on with Holy Communion (Holy Eucharist, Rite II). It is a congregation which very much enjoys singing numerous traditional and contemporary hymns, accompanied by the organ. Our services are reverent; our sermons are relevant to our daily lives, and are based upon the Scriptures for the day. Children are welcome, and there is Sunday School during the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the Service in the Parish Hall.

# **Q:** What should I wear?

**A:** Whatever is comfortable for you, but we are generally an informal congregation. Wear what is comfortable to you. No one is judged by what they wear.

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