

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
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Sat. 5:30 pm  
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Sun. 10:30 am

“A Fellowship of  
Hope, Teaching,  
Serving, and  
Proclaiming”

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**February 7, 2021**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Epiphany

## Welcome

To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

### Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's .....	A Minister
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp .....	Visitation Pastor
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Hayden Wendling .....	Acolyte
Mr. Todd Zeigler .....	4:00 PM Elder on Duty
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Mr. Keith Knight.....	10:30AM Elder on Duty
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Mrs. Julie Scott .....	(217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
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**CHRIST** is important to us  
in our worship  
in our study  
in our fellowship  
in our lives.

**YOU** are important to us  
in our worship  
in our study  
in our fellowship  
in our lives.

**Altar Flowers** are in loving memory of Mike Kuhns by his family.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.*

## ***“Build Your Kingdom Here”***

## **Preservice #1**

*Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your power in us*

*Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
Christ is the hope on earth*

*We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth*

*Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

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## ***“Who Am I”***

## **Preservice #2**

*Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt  
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wandering heart*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*Who Am I, that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love  
and watch me rise again  
Who Am I, that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
And calm the storm in me*

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
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Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours  
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
'Cause I am Yours  
I am Yours*

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## **Bells / Call to Worship**

**Prelude** (4:00, 5:30, 8:00)

### **Welcome**

## **578 Thy Strong Word**

*sts. 1–2, 5–6*

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee,  
While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,  
Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation,  
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!

*(stand)* 6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
He's so good to me	He's so good to me	He's so good to me

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P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

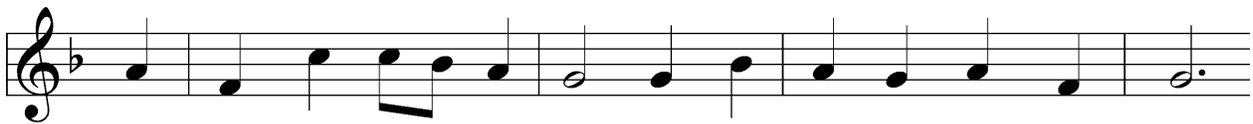
**C who made heaven and earth!**



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 40:21–31*

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. <sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. <sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 147:1–11; antiphon: v. 5*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
**for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
**he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

<sup>3</sup>He heals the broken-hearted  
**and binds up their wounds.**

<sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars;  
**he gives to all of them their names.**

<sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
**his understanding is beyond measure.**

<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts up the humble;  
**he casts the wicked to the ground.**

<sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

<sup>8</sup>He covers the heavens with clouds;  
**he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills**

<sup>9</sup>He gives to the beasts their food,  
**and to the young ravens that cry.**

<sup>10</sup>His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

<sup>11</sup>but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 9:16–27*

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon

**These things are written  
that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,  
And that by believing ... you may have life in His name. (John 20:31)**

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 1:29–39*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

### Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### 837 Lift High the Cross

*sts. ref-6*

*Ref* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*

3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. *Refrain*

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. *Refrain*

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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## “Carry Me To The Cross”

## Sermon Song

*When the path is daunting  
And every step exhausting  
I'm not alone  
I'm not alone, no, no*

*I feel you draw me closer  
All these burdens on my shoulder  
I'm not alone, I'm not alone  
You pull me from this place*

*Hallelujah  
You carry me every day  
You carry me all the way  
Hallelujah  
You carry me to the  
You carry me to the cross*

*How your love has moved me, yeah  
To the foot of all your glory  
I'm not alone, I'm not alone  
I'm not alone*

*Hallelujah  
You carry me every day*

*You carry me all the way  
Hallelujah  
You carry me to the  
You carry me to the cross*

*All of these cities you have built  
And every cathedral you have filled  
To all of creation you gave life with your hands  
And with those hands You comfort me  
You lift me up from my knees  
And carry me  
You carry me*

*Hallelujah  
You carry me every day  
You carry me all the way  
Hallelujah  
You carry me to the  
You carry me to the cross the cross  
You carry me to the  
You carry me to the cross*

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## Sermon

*“Eyes On The Eternal Prize”*

1 Cor. 9:24-27

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**C 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 and ever. Amen.**

## Benediction

## 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav'ling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found.

3 Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.

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## ***"My Lighthouse"***

## ***Closing Song***

*In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise, You will carry me  
Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise, You will carry me  
Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore*

*Fire before us You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
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