

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 9:15 am

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Sat. 5:30 pm
Sun. 8:00 am
Sun. 10:30 am

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

Pastor

Mike Burdick

June 20, 2021

The 4th Sunday
after Pentecost

Welcome

We welcome you to God's Service in worship at St. John's, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Restrooms are located on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors. Those on the 2nd and 5th floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5th floor.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God's Kingdom. They place offerings in the boxes at the North and West doors, or give through our online portal on our website.
- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card (located in the pew) and to place them in the boxes at the North and West doors. Thank you!**

Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Sandy Esker	Preschool Director
Ms. Jerry Starner	Organist
Mrs. Holly Adams.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Mr. Keith Knight.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Weis 217-246-3963.....	Elder on Duty for June 7 – June 11
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins	Stephen Ministry Leader
Mrs. Julie Scott	(1-217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions	through our District and Synod

As We Gather

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. "Who is this?" they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God's care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior. Welcome.

Altar Flowers are given by Ron & Carol Lading in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

Order of Worship

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

"The Lion And The Lamb"

Preservice #1

*He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb*

*So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
Our God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb*

*Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)*

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb*

"The Lion And The Lamb" written by Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring© 2015 Meaux MercyScripture Reference: Isaiah 14:27; Philipians 2:10 CCLI Song: 7038281CCLI License: 51072

"You Say"

Preservice #2

*I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Ev'ry single lie that tells me
I will never measure up*

*Am I more than just the sum of
Ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Remind me once again just who I am
Because I need to know* (continued)

*You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe*

*The only thing that matters now
Is ev'rything You think of me
In You I find my worth
In You I find my identity*

*You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe*

Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

Hymn #718

Jesus, Lead Thou On

"Father I Adore You"

(10:30) Opening Song

*Father, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You*

*Jesus, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You*

*Spirit I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You*

"Father I Adore You" written by Terrye Coelho 1972 Maranatha! MusicScripture Reference: John 17:1 CCLI Song: 26557CCLI License: 51072

Invocation

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

C Amen.

*Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at
Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God
You'll have ev'ry victory*

*You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe*

*Oh I believe yes I believe
What You say of me I believe*

"You Say" written by Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury © 2016 CentricSongs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:4-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Isaiah 41:9-10 CCLI Song: 7071357 CCLI License: 51072

Confession and Absolution

2 Corinthians 6:2, 4, 12

- P St. Paul writes by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, “As servants of God we commend ourselves in every way.”
- C Yet, we confess that in our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not commended ourselves. Worse, in our sinful condition, we are bound to continue to sin; forgive us, Lord.**
- P Then he writes, “You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections.”
- C Indeed, we have failed to love You, O Lord, with all that we are and have, and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us.**
- P But then Paul writes, “Now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”
- C Open our hearts, Lord of all creation, to believe the forgiveness You won for us, the protection You afford each day, and the strength You provide, that we may know Your mercy and share Your love.**
- P Our Lord Jesus, whom wind and sea and all creation obey, has taken away the sins of the world. Because of His sacrifice for you within His own creation, today is indeed the day of salvation. Today He tells you, “Peace! Be still!” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.**

Kyrie

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P Our Father in heaven, who made the world and all that exists,
- C have mercy.**
- P Lord Jesus, who rules the sea, air, and all creation, and yet suffered and died within it,
- C have mercy.**
- P O Holy Spirit, who each day graciously bestows faith and love for us to share,
- C have mercy.**
- P We thank You for Your mercy, Triune God, and we thank You for Your faithfulness to the saints of old, and the saints of today. Continue to help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1–11

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:
²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³Dress for action like a man;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.
⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 124; antiphon: v. 8

¹If it had not been the LORD who was on our side
let Israel now say
²if it had not been the LORD who was on our side
when people rose up against us,
³then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
⁴then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;

⁵then over us would have gone
the raging waters.

⁶Blessèd be the LORD,
who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

⁷We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

⁸Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon (all Services) / VBS Lessons in Song (10:30)

Jesus said, "come follow Me."
Jesus said, "come follow Me.
I will show you what to do
I will help you be with you."
Jesus said, "come follow me."

Peter, Andrew, Philip, John,
And two Jameses came along
Simon, Jude, Bartholomew,
Judas, Thomas, Matthew, too --
They were fishers for the Lord.

We are fishers for the Lord
We are fishers for the Lord
We don't need fresh worms for bait
Ishy, squishy worms for bait
We are fishers for the Lord!

10:30...

- Jesus is My Treasure
- The Arky, Arky Song
- The Perfect 10
- Jesus Said, "Come Follow Me."
- Listen, God is Calling



Verse

Mark 4:41b

P Alleluia. Who then is this,
C that even wind and sea obey Him? Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35–41

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

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.

Hymn #715

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

"This Is My Father's World"

(10:30) *Sermon Song*

*This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.*

*That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.*

*This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lilly white,
Declare their Maker's praise.*

*This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring,
God reigns; let the earth be glad!*

<instrumental>

*This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere*

"This Is My Father's World" written by Franklin Sheppard, Maltbie Davenport Babcock 2003 Triune Music, Inc. Scripture Reference: Psalm 24, Psalm 104, Acts 4:24 CCLI Song: 3927278 CCLI License: 51072

Sermon

"Great Fear"

Mark 4:35-41

Hymn #863

Our Father, by Whose Name

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

Hymn #729

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Postlude

Your Grace Is Enough - Closing Song

*Great is Your faithfulness Oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart*

*So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God*

*Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

*Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along*

*So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God*

*Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

*Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

*So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God*

*Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

*Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I see Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
For me*

"Your Grace Is Enough" written by Matt Maher 2003 spiritandsong.com Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 12:9 CCLI Song: 4477026 CCLI License: 51072

A Prayer For Fathers

Dear Father in heaven,

Your great love for Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, has brought forth every human life as Your own precious treasure forever. And though You reign exalted over all the universe, You come near to each of us in the blessing of an earthly father.

Thank you that You have bound one such man also to me in an echo of Your own incarnation next to us in the flesh.

Thank you that my father protects me and provides for me at Your ordaining.

Thank you that he supplies me with shelter and security that teaches me about You.

Thank you that his diligence sustains me and his devotion consoles me with Your hand.

Thank you that his affirmation expresses Your unconditional acceptance.

Thank you that his counsel and his example support me and prepare me to do Your will.

I humbly implore You to enfold him this day and unto eternity in the same heavenly grace that he has shown me. Establish him in peace and joy, knowing that His fatherly labors fulfill Your command and that You receive his service as a worship of You.

Let Your blessing rest especially with fathers in exceptional circumstances, including single fathers, adoptive and fostering fathers, fathers of large families, and fathers whose sons or daughters have extraordinary needs. Grant special healing and hope also to our brothers who have endured fatherhood's losses or sorrows and to the ones who have not known the delight of fatherhood.

As they have ensured our survival, give them all length of days, and in Your Son's resurrection to everlasting life gather them into the fellowship of their fathers and the great reward that awaits every one of us who follows in the faith they have maintained, sharing in Your everlasting gladness. **Amen.** - www.LutheransForLife.org

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