

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**July 11, 2021**

The 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> floors. Those on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Kiley Bohnhoff.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Kylie Pryer.....	Acolyte
Mr. Dave Worman.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight 217-821-6719 .....	Elder on Duty for July 12 – July 16
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

## Holy Communion

Welcome! When the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord's Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26) We believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present "*in, with and under*" elements of the Holy Supper. Please register your intent to commune on the pew card after prayerfully reading it. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

**Altar Flowers** are in loving memory of Russ Wieneke by Sandy.

## Order of Worship

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

### ***“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”***

### ***Preservice #1***

*Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life.  
I'm so glad You came to save us.  
You came from Heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
(Repeat)*

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High" written by Rick Founds 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc. Scripture Reference: Hebrews 2:12; Genesis 4:6:28 CCLI Song: 117947 CCLI License: 51072

### ***“You Are So Good To Me”***

### ***Preservice #2***

*You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
And I will sing again*

*You are my strong melody  
You are my dancing rhythm  
You are my perfect rhyme  
And I will sing of You forever*

*You are so good to me  
You heal my broken heart  
You are my Father in Heaven  
You are so good to me  
You heal my broken heart  
You are my Father in Heaven*

*You poured out all Your blood  
You died upon the cross  
You are my Jesus who loves me  
You poured out all Your blood  
You died upon the cross  
You are my Jesus who loves me*

*You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song*

*You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
And I will sing again*

*You ride upon the clouds  
You lead me to the truth  
You are the Spirit for me  
You ride upon the clouds  
You lead me to the truth  
You are the Spirit for me*

*You are my Father in Heaven  
You are the Spirit for me  
You are my Jesus who loves me*

*You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song  
And I will sing again*

"You Are So Good To Me" written by Ben Pasley, Don Chaffer, Robin Pasley 1999 Blue Renaissance Music Hey Ruth Music Squint Songs Scripture Reference: Mark 8:27-30; Matt: 16:13-20; Isaiah 12:1-6 CCLI Song # 275794 CCLI license # 51072

## Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

## Welcome



**Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30)** For Blakelee Rae Willenborg

Parents: Bailey & Kyle Willenborg

Sponsor: Wade Wenthe    Witness: Payton Willenborg

*See pink bulletin insert*

**Hymn #606**

**I Lay My Sins on Jesus**

## Confession and Absolution

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

**C Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

### Gloria in Excelsis (5:30 & 8:00)

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### "Song of Blessing"

(10:30) Opening Song

*Come dear Lord, be our guest, as we gather together.*

*May our hearts glow with love, keep us close to you ever.*

*Friendship and joy, may they bloom and grow, bloom and grow forever,*

*Bless our homes, bless our friends, Bless our common endeavors.*

*May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and Keep You Forever.*

*Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.*

*Lift your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever.*

*May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you forever!*

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### Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Amos 7:7–15*

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass by them;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

““Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.””

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 85:8–13; antiphon: v. 7*

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
**for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.**

<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
**that glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
**righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
**and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

<sup>12</sup>Yes, the LORD will give what is good,  
**and our land will yield its increase.**

<sup>13</sup>Righteousness will go before him  
**and make his footsteps a way.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 1:3–14*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** (5:30 & 8:00)

*LSB 190*



**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 6:14–29*

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

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn #579	The Law of God Is Good and Wise
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***"In Christ Alone"***

***(10:30) Sermon Song***

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm*

*What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*



*In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again*

"In Christ Alone" written by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend 2001 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Philippians 3:7-11 CCLI Song: 3350395 CCLI License: 51072

*And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

## Sermon

*"Loving Herod"  
Mark 6:14-29*

## Offertory (5:30 & 8:00)

*LSB 192*

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church



## Preface (spoken)

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

*(10:30 Service continues with the Lord's Prayer)*

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus** (5:30 & 8:30)

*LSB 195*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Lord's Prayer**

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.

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen. (*sung at 5:30 & 8:00*)

**Agnus Dei** (5:30 & 8:00)

*LSB 198*

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.

**Distribution**

**Hymn #619**

**Hymn #793**

**Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

## ***"The Lamb"***

***(10:30) Communion Song***

*The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice  
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!*

*Refrain*

*Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.      Refrain*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill.      Refrain*

*He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.*

*He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.      Refrain*

*He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.*

*His song prolong Till ev'ry heart to Him belong.      Refrain*

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## **Communion Blessing**

### **Thanksgiving**

***LSB 200***

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Benediction**

***LSB 202***

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C** **Amen, amen, amen!** (*sung at 5:30 & 8:00*)

**Hymn #590**

**Baptized into Your Name Most Holy**

## ***“Go Tell It On The Mountain”***

***(10:30) Closing Song***

*Refrain:*

*Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born.  
While shepherds kept their watching  
Over silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light.   Refrain*

*The shepherds feared and trembled,  
When lo! above the earth,  
Rang out the angels chorus  
That hailed the Savior’s birth.   Refrain*

*Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.   Refrain*

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## **Postlude**

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