

**Welcome!**

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**July 18, 2021**

The 8<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  
Mr. Jamie Lotz ..... Organist  
Mrs. Kiley Bohnhoff..... Song Leader  
St. John's Praise Band ..... 10:30am Music  
Mr. Keith Knight ..... 5:30pm Elder on Duty  
Mr. Jim Schroeder ..... 8:00am Elder on Duty  
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Mrs. Julie Scott..... (1-217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator  
State, National & International Missions ..... through our District and Synod



## Order of Worship

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

## **"God of Wonders"**

## **Preservice #1**

*Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The Heavens are your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty  
You are holy, holy*

*Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth*

*Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
As I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty  
You are holy, holy*

*Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth*

*Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty  
You are holy, holy*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty  
You are holy, holy*

*Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth*

"God Of Wonders" written by Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong 2000 New Spring Scripture  
Reference: Psalms 40:5, Exodus 15:11 CCLI Song: 3118757 CCLI License: 51072

## **"The Faithful Love Of Jesus"**

## **Preservice #2**

*There are arms that we can lean into  
That always will receive us  
An endless wealth of living truth  
The faithful love of Jesus*

*I pray you'll know the love of God  
The love that never leaves us  
The height the depth the width the breadth  
The faithful love of Jesus*

*Beneath our broken hearts and wounds  
Where no one else can reach us  
He finds a way to heal us through  
The faithful love of Jesus*

*I pray you'll know the love of God  
The love that never leaves us  
The height the depth the width the breadth*

*The faithful love of Jesus*

*The light that moves  
The hand that heals  
The voice that speaks  
The hope that's real*

*The light that moves  
The hand that heals  
The voice that speaks  
The hope that's real*

*I pray you'll know the love of God  
The love that never leaves us  
The height the depth the width the breadth  
The faithful love of Jesus  
The faithful love of Jesus  
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"The Faithful Love Of Jesus" written by Barry Dean, Don Poythress, Karen Roschelle © 2009 Cedar Sides Scripture Reference: Lamentations 3:21-25 CCLI Song: 5023565 CCLI License: 51072

## Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

## Welcome

Hymn #912

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

### ***“Change My Heart Oh God”***

*(10:30) Opening Song*

*Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You*

*You are the potter  
I am the clay  
Mold me and make me  
This is what I pray*

*Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You*

*Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You*

*“Change My Heart Oh God” written by Eddie Espinosa © 1982 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing Scripture Reference: Psalm 51:10; Isaiah 64:8 CCLI Song: 1565 CCLI License: 51072*

## Confession and Absolution

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

## Introit

*Psalm 147:7–11; antiphon: Psalm 145:16*

You open your hand;  
**you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;  
**he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food,  
**and to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
**in those who hope in his steadfast love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

You open your hand;  
**you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

## This Is the Feast

*LSB 155*

**C This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

*Jeremiah 23:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 6*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;

**I shall not want.**

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**He leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.**

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## Children's Sermon

The Lord is my Shepherd,  
I'll walk with Him always.  
He leads by still water,  
I'll walk with Him always.

Always! Always!  
I'll walk with Him always!  
Always! Always!  
I'll walk with Him always.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 2:11–22*

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of text. The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, with rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30–44

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

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

<sup>30</sup>The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup>Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup>Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup>And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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.**

***“Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”****(10:30) Sermon Song*

*Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
call for songs of loudest praise*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet  
sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer  
hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger  
wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
interposed His precious blood*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now, like a fetter  
bind my wandering heart to Thee*

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
seal it for Thy courts above*

*Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above*

"Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" written by Robert Robinson, John WyethPublic DomainScripture Reference: John 4:14, 1 Sam. 7:3-12, 1 Peter 1:18-19CCLI Song: 108389CCLI License: 51072

**Sermon*****“The Lord Provides”****Mark 6:30-44***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**

**P** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**C** Amen.

***"Shine Jesus Shine"******(10:30) Closing Song***

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me*

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me*

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light*

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your Story  
Shine on me, shine on me*

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light*

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**Postlude**

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