

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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**Christian
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Sun. 9:15 am

Services

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

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

Pastor

Mike Burdick

July 4, 2021

The 6th Sunday
after Pentecost

Preacher

Pastor Fortkamp

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
Jerry Starner	Organist
Mr. Brent Budde	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Mr. Jeff Stremming.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Weis	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Stremming 217-821-3891	Elder on Duty for July 5 – July 9
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

God And Country Service



- **Order of Worship**

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

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Preservice #1

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
while God is marching on.
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

"Battle Hymn Of The Republic" written by Julia Ward Howe, William SteffePublic DomainCCLI Song: 24133CCLI License: 51072

"This is Amazing Grace"

*Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings*

*Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings*

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me*

*Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory*

*Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings*

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy Worthy Worthy*

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me*

"This Is Amazing Grace" written by Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham 2012 Bethel Music Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:56; 2 Corinthians 11:1; Revelation 5:12 CCLI Song: 6333821 CCLI License: 51072

Call To Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

Hymn #790 (5:30 & 8:00)

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

P: In the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

Psalm 95:1-3, 6&7; 96:1-6; 33:1-3,8,12 –Esv

P: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

C: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**

P: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

C: **For the lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.**

P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

C: **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

C: **Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

P: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

C: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

P: For the gods of the people are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

C: **Splendor and majesty are before Him, strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

P: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song;

C: **The word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! Blessed is the nation whose god is the LORD.**

Call To Repentance – Isaiah 1:18-20

P: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

C: **Lord, have mercy on us. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, our words and our deeds. Help us as individuals and as the church to see our sin and to desire a fresh start with you. Help each of us as individuals, and all the citizens of our nation, to see our sin, our rebellion which defies your word. Help us to look to you for the answers to our problems. Forgive our sin and cleanse us with the purifying blood of Jesus Christ, so that you will be honored through us and in this nation in which we are privileged to live. Amen.**

P: Our God is the great God. He has heard the cries of His people and has had mercy upon us. He knows our weaknesses and our rebellious hearts. He has seen our sinful condition and the rebellious nation in which we live. He has provided the solution. He has given us the Savior. Through the perfect life, death and resurrection of Jesus, He purifies us of all sin through His cleansing blood. Rejoice! You are forgiven. All who believe in Him are free to live in victory. Live in His peace.

C: **Amen!**

Medley Of National Songs And Readings

Reading

Deuteronomy 8

¹"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land in which you will eat

bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

¹¹“Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, ¹²lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, ¹⁶who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. ¹⁷Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ ¹⁸You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. ¹⁹And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. ²⁰Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

“America” (My Country ‘Tis Of Thee) (All Services)

**My country ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died! Land of the pilgrim’s pride!
From ev’ry mountain side, let freedom ring.**

**Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our king!**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:1–10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger

of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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“America The Beautiful” *(all services)*

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine ev’ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

Reading

Romans 12:18—13:7

¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he

does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Song (5:30 & 8:00)

"Calling Our Continent" - Tune "Blessed Assurance"

**Father of mercies, giver of light, praise to thy one name, glorious delight.
Power past feeling, love beyond words,
Greater than all gods, Lord, yet unheard**

chorus: **Calling our continent, calling for all
Come to the Savior, cleansed from the fall
Trust in his mercies, cling to his word,
Yours is a Savior. Blessings unheard.**

**Perfect redemption, wonderful Lord, burden uplifted, joy now restored.
Sins are forgiven, guilt is released.
Pardon for sinners, conscience at peace. *Chorus***

**Spirit life-giving, breathe on us now, open the portals, for nations to bow,
Giver of talents, sower of gifts,
Shower thy people, hearts to uplift. *Chorus***

**Wings on a mission, eyes with a view, feet with a purpose, a challenge renewed.
Souls that are yearning, hearts that feel life,
Lives that are given, souls for the strife. *Chorus***

[received verbal permission to use]

stand:

Holy Gospel

Luke 22:24–27

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-second chapter.

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

²⁴A dispute also arose among [the disciples], as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵And [Jesus] said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag Of America

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands – one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Apostles’ Creed (Pledge Of Allegiance To The Triune God)

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.

Reading

1 Timothy 2:1–6

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Prayers Of The Church

The 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.

Sent to Serve:

Reading

Ephesians 2:1–10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn: (5:30 & 8:00)

“To God Be The Glory”

**To God be the glory, great things he hath done.
So loved he the world that he gave us his son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all my go in.**

refrain **Praise the Lord, praise the Lord. Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord. Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the son
And give him the glory, great things he hath done.**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev’ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain***

**Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro’ Jesus the son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain***

Reading

1 Peter 2:9–10

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Benediction:

P: The grace of our LORD + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C: Amen

Hymn #644 (Vv 1-2) (5:30 & 8:00)

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Postlude

"God Bless The U.S.A."

(10:30) Closing Song

*If tomorrow all the things were gone
I'd worked for all my life,
And I had to start again
with just my children and my wife,
I'd thank my Lord and Savior
to be living here today,
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom
and they can't take that away.*

*And I'm proud to be an American
where at least I know I'm free,
And I won't forget the men who died
who gave that right to me,
And I gladly stand up next to you
and defend her still today,
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land
God Bless the U.S.A.*

*From the lakes of Minnesota
to the hills of Tennessee,
Across the plains of Illinois
from sea to shining sea.*

*From Detroit down to Houston
and New York to L.A.,
well There's pride in every American heart
and it's time we stand and say:*

*That I'm proud to be an American
where at least I know I'm free,
And I won't forget the men who died
who gave that right to me,
And I gladly stand up next to you
and defend her still today,
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land
God Bless the U.S.A.*

*And I'm proud to be an American
where at least I know I'm free,
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God Bless the U.S.A.*

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