

**Welcome!**

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**August 1, 2021**

The 10<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. Ammon Probst.....	Song Leader
St. John’s Praise Band.....	10:30am Music
Leo Wyckoff & Jake Niebrugge.....	Acolytes
Mr. Jeff Stremming.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
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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

Bread, in one form or another, is a diet staple in most every culture. Though today we can be overwhelmed at the grocery store with countless types and styles, even in its simplest form, bread continues to sustain stomachs in a variety of ways. Bread, or the simplest form of manna, is what the Lord would use to sustain His people in the wilderness, and the image of bread is what He would use to help people understand the greater gift He came to give in His own Son. Yet, more than sustaining a diet for this body and life, Jesus, the bread of life, has come to serve us salvation, sustain our souls, and feed us with His forgiveness.

## Order of Worship

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

### ***“Revelation Song”***

### **Preservice #1**

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy is He  
Sing a new song  
To Him who sits on Heaven’s mercy seat*

*With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of Kings!  
You are my everything and I will adore You*

*Holy, Holy! You are Holy!*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy is He  
Sing a new song  
To Him who sits on Heaven’s mercy seat*

*Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power  
Breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of Kings!  
You are my everything and I will adore You*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of Kings!  
You are my everything and I will adore You*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and Glory and  
power be  
To You the only wise King*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of Kings!  
You are my everything and I will adore You*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty  
Who was and is and is to come*

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### ***“Because He Lives” (Amen)***

### **Preservice #2**

*I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood*

*I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away*

*Amen Amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives*

*Amen Amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand*

*Amen Amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends*

*Amen Amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives*

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## Call to Worship

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

**Welcome & Greetings from Hayden Rensner**

**Hymn #908**

**Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear**

***"God is so Good"***

***Opening Song***

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

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## Invocation

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

**C** **Amen.**

## Opening Sentences

*Exodus 16:12; John 6:26–27*

**P** [God said,] "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread.

**C** **Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'**"

**P** Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

**C** **Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life,**

**P** which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal."

## Confession and Absolution

*John 6:33, 35; 1 John 1:9*

**P** Jesus is the bread of life, come down from heaven to give life to the world.

**C** **Lord, we hunger for Your presence.**

P If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**C Lord, we hunger for You.**

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.**

P In the wilderness of this world we forget Your presence.

**C We grumble and complain about Your provision.**

P We focus too often on our wants and the needs of this world.

**C We fail to rejoice in the daily gifts of Your grace and mercy.**

P 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.

**C Lord, we hunger for You. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. “For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. . . . Jesus said, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.’” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, the bread of life, 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 Lord, You fill us with forgiveness! Amen.**

## Introit

*Psalm 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72*

With upright heart he shepherded them  
and guided them with his skillful hand.  
He commanded the skies above  
and opened the doors of heaven,  
and he rained down on them manna to eat  
and gave them the grain of heaven.  
Man ate of the bread of the angels;  
he sent them food in abundance.

**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.**

With upright heart he shepherded them  
and guided them with his skillful hand.

## Hymn #918

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer (5:30 & 8:00) sts. 1, 3

1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.Text: Public domain

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; 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

*Exodus 16:2–15*

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 145:10–21; antiphon: v. 15*

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
**and all your saints shall bless you!**

<sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
**and tell of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
**and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
**and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words  
**and kind in all his works.**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling  
**and raises up all who are bowed down.**

<sup>15</sup>The eyes of all look to you,  
**and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open your hand;  
**you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

<sup>17</sup>The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
**and kind in all his works.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
**to all who call on him in truth.**

<sup>19</sup>He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
**he also hears their cry and saves them.**

<sup>20</sup>The LORD preserves all who love him,  
**but all the wicked he will destroy.**

<sup>21</sup>My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
**and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Children’s Sermon

#### Gradual

*Romans 11:33, 36*

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**C How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

P For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

**C To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

#### Holy Gospel

*John 6:22–35*

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

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

<sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the



work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”<sup>30</sup> So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?”<sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”<sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.<sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”<sup>34</sup> They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

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 #821**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (vv. 1-3)**

***“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”***

***Sermon Song***

*What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace*

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed*

*To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave*

*To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne*

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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**Sermon**

**"Fulfillment Beyond The Sign"**

*John 6:22-35*

**Hymn #821**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (vv. 4-5)**

**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

*John 6:26–27a; Numbers 6:24–26*

**P** Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

**C** **Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life,**

**P** which the Son of Man will give to you.”

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## Hymn #699

## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

### *“His Heart Beats”*

### *Closing Song*

*His heart beats His blood begins to flow  
Waking up what was dead a moment ago  
And His heart beats now everything is changed  
'Cause the blood that brought us peace with  
God*

*Is racing through His veins  
And His heart beats His heart beats*

*He breathes in His living lungs expand  
The heavy air surrounding death  
Turns to breath again  
He breathes out His Word in flesh once more  
The Lamb Of God slain for us is a lion ready  
to roar  
And His heart beats*

*So crown Him the Lord of Life  
Crown Him the Lord of Love  
Crown Him the Lord of All*

*He took one breath and put death to death  
Where is your sting O grave  
How grave is your defeat  
I know I know His heart beats*

*He rises glorified in flesh clothed in immortality  
The first-born from the dead  
He rises and His work's already done so he's  
resting  
As He rises to reclaim the bride He won  
And His heart beats*

*So crown Him the Lord of Life  
Crown Him the Lord of Love  
Crown Him the Lord of All*

*He took one breath and put death to death  
Where is your sting O grave  
How grave is your defeat  
I know I know His heart beats*

*The last enemy to be destroyed is death  
The last enemy to be destroyed is death  
He must reign until no enemy is left  
The last enemy to be destroyed  
To be destroyed is death*

*His heart beats He will never die again  
I know that death no longer has dominion  
over Him  
So my heart beats with the rhythm of the saints  
As I look for the seeds the King has sown  
To burst up from their graves*

*I know I know He took one breath  
And put death to death  
Where is your sting O grave  
How grave is your defeat*

*I know I know He took one breath  
And put death to death  
Where is your sting O grave  
How grave is your defeat  
How great how great is His victory*

*I know I know His heart beats  
His heart beats  
I know I know His heart beats His heart  
beats*

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