

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

August 15, 2021

The 12th 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
Mr. Jamie Lotz.....	Organist
Mrs. Meghan Wahl.....	Song Leader
St. John’s Praise Band.....	10:30am Music
Charlie Jansen & Leo Wykoff.....	Acolytes
Mr. Jeff Stremming.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler 217-821-6135.....	Elder on Duty for Aug 2 – Aug 6
Chatelain School & Baja School.....	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins.....	Stephen Ministry Leader
Mrs. Julie Scott.....	(217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions.....	through our District and Synod

As We Gather

When Joseph and Mary brought the infant Jesus to the temple at Jerusalem, the aged Simeon blessed them and prophesied of the baby’s mother that “a sword will pierce through your own soul also” (Luke 2:35). The mother of our Lord had her times of sorrow, reflected in her name, which in Hebrew means bitterness. And yet she also knew times of joy—so much joy that she could exclaim “my spirit rejoices in God my Savior” (Luke 1:47). In all of the sorrowful and joyful seasons of our lives, God is with us so that we, like Mary, can live confidently in accord with the promise-filled Word of God: “Fear not, for I am with you” (Isaiah 43:5). We can say with her, “Let it be to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38).

The Day Commemorating Mary, Mother of Our Lord

and



“While Mary Rocks Her Child to Rest” (a poem for our meditation)

*While Mary rocks her child to rest,
Crying and wakeful at her breast,
Soothing Him, softly shuts His eyes
And sings to Him sweet lullabies:
“O precious, so lovely, O Jesu mine!
O precious, so lovely, O Jesu mine!*

*“You are my sweetness, made of flesh,
You are my gladness, high and fresh,
Sleep, tender Rose, and warm my heart;
With all my love I gave You birth:
O precious, so lovely, O Jesu mine!
O precious, so lovely, O Jesu mine!*

*“Of mighty rulers You are King,
All that we need Your love will bring,
Here on the straw so weak, so small,
You are the Savior, Lord of all:
O precious, so lovely, O Jesu mine!
O precious, so lovely, O Jesu mine!”*

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Order of Worship

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

“Anywhere With Jesus”

Preservice #1

*Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go
Anywhere He leads me in this world below
Anywhere without Him dearest joys would fade
Anywhere with Jesus I am not afraid*

*Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go*

*Anywhere with Jesus I am not alone
Other friends may fail me, He is still my own
Though His hand may lead me over dreariest ways
Anywhere with Jesus is a house of praise*

*Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go*

*Anywhere with Jesus I can go to sleep
When the darkening shadows round about me creep
Knowing I shall waken, never more to roam
Anywhere with Jesus will be home, sweet home*

*Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go
Anywhere with Jesus I can surely go*

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“King Of My Heart”

Preservice #2

*I'm in a war every minute
I know for sure I'll never win it
I am David up against Goliath
And it's a fight for my attention
I'm being pulled every direction
This world tells me trust what I can see
Lord, won't You help me believe what I believe*

*You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart*

*All by myself I fall to pieces
But You are strong when I am weakest
I feel Your kingdom come alive in me
My feet are bruised but they'll follow where You lead*

*You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart*

*Your love is deeper than the ocean
You wash away my brokenness
Your arms are always open
Come and rule in me
Come and be my king*

*You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
You're the King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
You're the King of my heart, heart*

"King Of My Heart" written by Chris Rademaker, Dave Barnes, Jeff Pardo, Jodi King © 2012 Word Music, LLC Scripture Reference: Psalm 45:1; John 20:29 CCLI Song: 6517128 CCLI License: 51072 Call to Worship

Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Opening Sentences

Psalm 113:1–4, 7–9; Luke 1:46–47

P Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

C **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

P He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people.

C He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

P The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

C My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Confession and Absolution

P Let us now confess our sins to God, our Father.

C Strengthen us, Lord, and grant us Your forgiveness. We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We repent of our many sins, those known to us and those unknown as well. Create in us clean hearts, gracious Lord, and put new and right spirits within us that we may know the fullness of Your love and be at peace with all people.

P By God's grace you have been known and loved by Him from before the time you were born. Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, He has brought about the forgiveness of your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The Lord, out of His glorious riches, strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

#865

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

(10:30) Opening Song

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly know You now

*Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come*

*One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly know You now*

*Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come*

"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" written by Brian Doerksen 1998 Vineyard Songs Scripture Reference: Phil 2:6-11 CCLI Song: 2430948 CCLI License: 51072

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; 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

Isaiah 61:7–11

⁷Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. ⁸For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed. ¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Children’s Sermon & Blessing of Backpacks

Blessing of the Sunday School Staff

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:46–55

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

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.

#867

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

(10:30) Sermon Song

*What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand*

*O sing Hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the Rock of Christ*

*O sing Hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah*

*Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore*

*O sing Hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

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O sing Hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

*Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

#855

(5:30 & 8:00) For All the Faithful Women sts. 1, 8, 3



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en Who served in days of old,
 2 We sing of Mar - y, moth - er, Fair maid - en, full of grace.
 3 O God, for saints and ser - vants, Those named and those un - known



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.
 She bore the Christ, our broth - er, Who came to save our race.
 In whom through all the a - ges Your light of glo - ry shone,



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.
 May we, with her, sur - ren - der Our - selves to Your com - mand
 We of - fer glad thanks - giv - ing And fer - vent prayer we raise



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.
 And lay up - on Your al - tar Our gifts of heart and hand.
 That, faith - ful in Your ser - vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.

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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

#895

Now Thank We All Our God

"Cry Of My Heart"

(10:30) Closing Song

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
It is the cry of my heart to follow
All of the days of my life*

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
It is the cry of my heart to follow
All of the days of my life*

*Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
So I can walk in Your truth
Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
And make me wholly devoted to You, oh oh whoa*

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
It is the cry of my heart to follow
All of the days of my life*

*Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that You do
Open my heart up more and more
And make it wholly devoted to You, oh oh whoa*

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
It is the cry of my heart to follow
All of the days of my life*

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
It is the cry of my heart to follow*

*All of the days of my life
All of the days of my life
All of the days of my life*

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Postlude

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