

**Welcome!**

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Lutheran  
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(LCMS)

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Sun. 10:30 am

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**September 19, 2021**

The 17<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

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| 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                               |
| Lilli Wernsing, Kylie Pryor, Eva & Reese Wendling..... | Acolytes                                    |
| Mr. Keith Knight.....                                  | 5:30pm Elder on Duty                        |
| Mr. Jim Schroeder.....                                 | 8:00am Elder on Duty                        |
| Mr. Howard Janis.....                                  | 10:30am Elder on Duty                       |
| Mr. Howard Janis 217-821-6728.....                     | Elder on Duty for Sept 20 – Sept. 24        |
| 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              |

**Altar Flowers** are in celebration of Lyle & Jane Tolch’s 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

## Order of Worship

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

## **"The God I Know"**

**Preservice #1**

*If it was all about religion  
What to do, what to say, what to wear  
on a Sunday  
All about perfection  
Black and white, wrong or right, day to day  
Well I'd never make it  
I'd never be good enough*

*I tried to walk the line, pray that I'd find  
Somethin' that I knew was real  
Began to realize, the harder I tried  
The colder I'd start to feel  
Until the moment  
The second I met Your love*

*And then I threw my hands up  
Worries down  
I remember when He showed me how  
To break up with my doubt  
Once I was lost but now I'm found  
No strings attached when He saved my soul  
I want you to know the God I know  
Oh, you gotta know  
Oh, you gotta know*

*He is more than just a rescue  
That's where it starts, not where it ends  
Let freedom in  
More than just a story  
In the sky, wearing white, He's alive  
In every moment  
And now that I know this love*

*I can throw my hands up  
Worries down  
I remember when He showed me how*

*To break up with my doubt  
Once I was lost but now I'm found  
No strings attached when He saved my soul  
I want you to know the God I know  
Oh, you gotta know  
Oh, you gotta know*

*You're the Words I'm waiting for  
I came alive when I let go  
All I had was a broken heart  
Then He held me in His arms*

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I came alive when I let go  
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"The God I Know" written by Chris Rademake, Jodi King, Seth Mosley© 2015 Word Music, LLC Scripture Reference: Deuteronomy 31:6 CCLI Song: 7054028 CCLI License # 51072

## ***“The Heart Of Worship”***

**Preservice #2**

*When the music fades  
and all has slipped away  
and I simply come.  
Longing just to be  
something that's of worth  
that will bless Your heart.*

*King of endless worth,  
no one could express  
how much you deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor,  
all I have is Yours,  
every single breath!*

*I'll bring You more than a song,  
for a song in itself  
is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within,  
through the way things appear,  
Your looking into my heart.*

*I'll bring You more than a song,  
for a song in itself  
is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within,  
through the way things appear,  
Your looking into my heart.*

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

"The Heart Of Worship" written by Matt Redman 1999 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Luke 18:9-14 CCLI Song Number: 2296522 CCLI License # 51072

## **Call to Worship**

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

**Welcome**

**Hymn #454**

**Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle**

## **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 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4*

P Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!

**C 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.**

P Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

### **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.**

*(continued)*

**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.**

***"Give Thanks"***

***(10:30) Opening Song***

*Give thanks  
With a grateful heart  
Give thanks  
To the holy one  
Give thanks  
For he's given  
Jesus Christ, his son  
(repeat)*

*And now let the weak say  
I am strong  
Let the poor say  
I am rich  
Because of what  
The Lord has done  
For us  
(repeat)  
Give thanks...*

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**Collect of the Day**

- P** Let us pray. O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.  
<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.  
I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,  
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
that his name be remembered no more.”  
<sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

*Psalm 54; antiphon: v. 4*

<sup>1</sup>O God, save me, by your name,  
**and vindicate me by your might.**  
<sup>2</sup>O God, hear my prayer;  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**  
<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;  
**they do not set God before themselves.**  
<sup>4</sup>Behold, God is my helper;  
**the Lord is the upholder of my life.**  
<sup>5</sup>He will return the evil to my enemies;  
**in your faithfulness put an end to them.**  
<sup>6</sup>With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;  
**I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.**  
<sup>7</sup>For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
**and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.**

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Children’s Sermon

#### Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

**C** 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.



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

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

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

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.**

## ***“Christ Is Risen” (Come Awake)***

*(10:30) Sermon Song*

*Let no one caught in sin  
Remain inside the lie of inward shame  
We fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us  
Freely You've bled for us*

*Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave*

*Beneath the weight of all our sin  
You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown  
No burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign  
Forever let Your church proclaim*

*Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave*

**Sermon**

***“Grace Bears Fruit... in Desires”***

*James 3:13 – 4:10*

**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.

*O death where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O church come stand in the light  
The glory of God has defeated the night  
Singing O death where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O church come stand in the light  
Our God is not dead  
He's alive He's alive*

*Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave*

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## Benediction

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- P 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 give you peace.
- C Amen.

## Hymn #547

## The Lamb

### *"We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"*

*(10:30) Closing Song*

*We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across the land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven*

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*We want to see, we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high  
We want to see, we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high*

*We're gonna see, we're gonna see  
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high  
We're gonna see, we're gonna see  
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high*

*Step by step, we're moving forward  
Little by little, taking ground  
Every prayer a powerful weapon  
Strongholds come tumbling down and down  
and down and down*

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## Postlude

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