

**Welcome!**

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Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**October 24, 2021**

The 22<sup>nd</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. Melissa Goldstein.....	Song Leader
St. John’s Praise Band.....	10:30am Music
Allie Wendling, Kiersten Baker, & Hayden & Melia Wendling.....	Acolytes
Mr. Jim Schroeder.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder 217-821-1426.....	Elder on Duty for October 25 – October 29
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

## Holy Communion

Welcome! When the members of St. John’s Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord’s Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (*1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26*) We believe that Christ’s Body and Blood are present “*in, with and under*” elements of the Holy Supper. Please register your intent to commune on the pew card after prayerfully reading it. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

**Service Order: Special Service on “Seeing Discipleship”**

## As We Gather

In the first stanza of the hymn “Amazing Grace” we confess, “I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!” (LSB 744). When we say we were lost, we may think of the parable of the prodigal son. We mean that apart from God, like the rest of the world, we do not truly know our real spiritual need. Likewise, the blindness we confess is our condition apart from the enlightenment of God’s word and deliverance. Blind Bartimaeus in today’s Gospel, by the enlightenment of God’s Word, believed that Jesus as the “son of David” is the divine agent, the Son of God come to save. He had heard through Isaiah the prophet that one of the first things the Messiah will do would be to open blind eyes (Isaiah 35:5). With this blind man, we come today with the heartfelt prayer “have mercy on me” and discover more. Our eyes are enlightened to see God’s mercy as we join this man and Jesus’ disciples following Him in the way, on the road to Jerusalem. There we discover the mercy and gracious reign and rule of God in the mighty suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord of life.

## “Forever”

## Preservice #1

*Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good, He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Forever*

*With a mighty hand  
and outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Forever*

*From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
By the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Foreve*

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## “God Is Able”

## Preservice #2

*God is able He will never fail  
He is almighty God  
Greater than all we seek greater than all we ask  
He has done great things*

*(continued)*

*Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able*

*God is with us God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know far above all we hope  
He has done great things*

*Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able*

*God is with us He will go before  
He will never leave us He will never leave us  
God is for us He has open arms  
He will never fail us He will never fail us*

*Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able*

*Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able  
For the Lord our God is able  
For the Lord our God is able*

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## **Call to Worship**

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

**Welcome**



1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and  
 2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -  
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,  
 Δ 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we  
 deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the  
 ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the  
 Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day  
 sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:  
 wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,  
 o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!  
 Oh, now to hu - man - kind Let there be light!  
 And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!  
 Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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### **"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*

(continued)

*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

### **Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

*Mark 10:48, 52*

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

**C Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the LORD.

**C Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!**

**P** Let us confess our greatest need to God, our merciful Father.

**C Merciful God, we confess that we are in the darkness of the fallen world by our own sin, our failure to keep Your holy Commandments in our thoughts, words, and deeds, as well as the good we have failed to do. Deliver us from the darkness of death by the light of Your Son's saving death on the cross and the power of His resurrection. Speak now Your divine Word of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Amen.**

**P** In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### **WORD**

### **Introit**

*Psalm 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1-2*

**P** Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!

**C O LORD, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

**P** O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;

like a weaned child is my soul with in me.

O Israel, hope in the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore.

**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 Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!**

**C O LORD, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

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**Hymn of Praise: #805**

**(5:30 & 8:00) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

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### **Prayer of the Day**

**P Let us pray.** O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same 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 31:7–9*

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
‘O LORD, save your people,  
the remnant of Israel.’

<sup>8</sup> Behold, I will bring them from the north country  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come,  
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,  
I will make them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,  
for I am a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 126*

P When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

**C Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

P then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."  
The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

**C Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like streams in the Negeb!**

P Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!

**C He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.**

**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.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 7:23–28*

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Verse

If the Son sets you free

**You will be free indeed**

*John 8*

Alleluia. [Let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

**the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.**

*Hebrews 12*



## Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46–52

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

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

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” <sup>52</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Creed

**C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#841

(5:30 & 8:00) O Son of God, in Galilee

## **"We Believe"**

(10:30) **Sermon Song**

*In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe we believe*

*In this broken generation  
When all is dark You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe we believe*

*We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
(We believe)*

*So let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
In our weakness and temptations  
We believe we believe*

*We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life*

*We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again*

*Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud our God will save  
We believe we believe*

*And the gates of hell will not prevail  
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil  
Now we know Your love will never fail  
We believe we believe*

*We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back*

*He's coming back again  
He's coming back again  
We believe we believe*

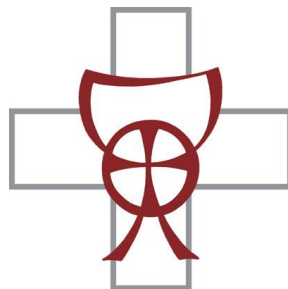
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## **Sermon**

**"Faith Sees Jesus"**

*Mark 10:46-52*

## **Prayer of the Church**



## Preface

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Hear us as we pray in His name, and as He has taught us:

## 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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

## Distribution Hymns

**#620**

**(5:30 & 8:00) Jesus Comes Today with Healing**

**#461**

**(5:30 & 8:00) I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

*Feed us now, Bread of life, In this holy meal;  
 Let us know Your love a-new; We hunger for You.  
 Feed us now, Bread of life, Come and live within;  
 Let your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray.  
 Piece of bread, glass of wine; We receive from You  
 Your true body and true blood Your promise we trust.  
 Piece of bread, glass of wine; who can understand  
 How Your mercy works in these? Yet, Lord, we believe.*

*(continued)*

*God is here, O so near; Nearer than our thoughts  
 Stay with us where'er we go; Lord, help us to grow.  
 God is here, O so near; In this heaven's meal.  
 May we always feed on you, On the bread that is true.*

*Thank You Lord for this gift, such a holy meal.  
 Only You can give us life; forgive all our sins.  
 Praises be to our God for the blessings here.  
 At Your altar Lord we say, "Praise be to our God"*

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**Communion Blessing**

**Canticle: "Thank the Lord" (5:30 & 8:00)**



**☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.**



**Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.**



**He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy**



**with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.**

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Benediction

#814

(5:30 & 8:00) **O Bless the Lord, My Soul**

*"All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises"*

(10:30) *Closing Song*

*You took, You take our sins away, O God  
You give, You gave Your life away for us  
You came down, You saved us through the cross  
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises*

*You took, You take our sins away, O God  
You give, You gave Your life away for us  
You came down, You saved us through the cross  
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will, all the earth will sing Your praises*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises*

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

901 W. Jefferson Ave., Effingham, IL

NOVEMBER 14TH AT 12:00 P.M.



## Welcome Friends of Trinity HOPE

- Grilled meats with traditional BBQ
- Fellowship
- Freewill Offering
- Haiti Art items

Join us for an enjoyable fundraising event to help feed our children at Chatelain & Le Lutheriene de Baja, the schools we sponsor in Haiti. We will learn more about the work done through Trinity HOPE. The varied activities and fellowship are sure to be memorable.



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