

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 10:30 am

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**October 31, 2021**

Reformation Day

# 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.

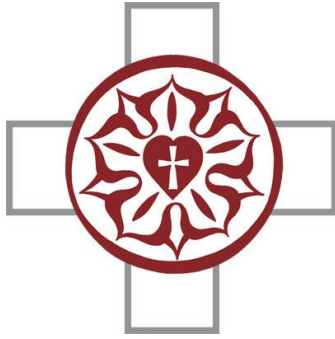
- Restrooms are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> floors. Those on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Visitors are not expected 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
Mr. Jamie Lotz.....	Organist
Mrs. Amy Kohnert & Makenna Duckwitz.....	Song Leaders
St. John’s Praise Band.....	10:30am Music
Kade & Coen Pennington, Alex Gordon, & Hank Sipe.....	Acolytes
Mr. Keith Knight.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman 217-821-7819.....	Elder on Duty for Nov 1 – Nov 5
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.



***“Goodness Love And Mercy”***

***Preservice #1***

*Oh Lord You're my Shepherd  
You make me lie in fields of green  
You lead me by the still waters  
You restore righteousness to me  
Though I walk through the valley  
I will fear no evil thing  
For You are with me and You comfort me*

*Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go*

*Oh Lord You're my Shepherd  
You make me lie in fields of green  
You lead me by the still waters  
You restore righteousness to me  
Though I walk through the valley  
I will fear no evil thing  
For You are with me and You comfort me*

*Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go*

*I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever*

*Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go*

"Goodness Love And Mercy" written by Bear Rinehart, Bo Rinehart, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash© 2018 Capitol CMG ParagonScripture Reference: Psalm 23:6CCLI Song: 7117450CCLI License: 51072

## ***"Come To Jesus"***

**Preservice #2**

*Weak and wounded sinner  
Lost and left to die  
O raise your head for Love is passing by  
Come to Jesus  
Come to Jesus  
Come to Jesus and live*

*Now your burden's lifted  
And carried far away  
And precious blood has washed away the stain  
So sing to Jesus  
Sing to Jesus  
Sing to Jesus and live*

*Like a newborn baby  
Don't be afraid to crawl  
And remember when you walk  
sometimes we fall  
So fall on Jesus  
Fall on Jesus  
Fall on Jesus and live*

*Sometimes the way is lonely  
And steep and filled with pain*

*So if your sky is dark and pours the rain  
Then cry to Jesus  
Cry to Jesus  
Cry to Jesus and live*

*O and when the love spills over  
And music fills the night  
And when you can't contain your joy inside  
Then dance for Jesus  
Dance for Jesus  
Dance for Jesus and live*

*And with your final heartbeat  
Kiss the world good-bye  
Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side  
And fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus and live  
Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus and live*

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### **Order of Service: Divine Service 3**

*Our "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering" today is received after the Service in support of our Lutheran Braille Workers Ministry here at St. John's. Please make checks payable to "Braille Ministry." Our Braille and Large-Print Center does great work to bring the Gospel to the millions who are impaired in sight. Thanks be to God!*

## **Call to Worship**

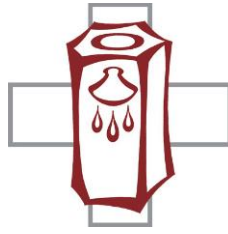
**Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)**

**Welcome**

**#566 (5:30 & 8:00)**

**By Grace I'm Saved**

10:30am Service:



**Holy Baptism for Carlee Annette Adams**

Daughter of Colby & Holly Adams

Sponsor & Witness: Candra & Brandon Kronewitter

**Confession and Absolution**

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

**C Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**"Change My Heart Oh God" (10:30)**

**Opening Song**

*Change my heart oh God*

*Make it ever true*

*Change my heart oh God*

*May I be like You*

*You are the potter*

*I am the clay*

*Mold me and make me*

*This is what I pray*

*Change my heart oh God*

*Make it ever true*

*Change my heart oh God*

*May I be like You*

*Change my heart oh God*

*Make it ever true*

*Change my heart oh God*

*May I be like You*

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**Collect of the Day**

Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**First Reading**

*Revelation 14:6-7*

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7*

- <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
**a very present help in trouble.**
- <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
**though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**
- <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,  
**though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**
- <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
**the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
**God will help her when morning dawns.**
- <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
**he utters his voice, the earth melts.**
- <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**
- <sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
**how he has brought desolations on the earth.**
- <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.**
- <sup>10</sup>“Be still, and know that I am God.  
**I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**
- <sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

## Epistle

*Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia (5:30 & 8:00)

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### Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, 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.**

#657 (All Services)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Sermon  
*Freedom*

*“The Cost of  
John 8:36*





**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.  
**C And with thy spirit.**
- P Lift up your hearts.  
**C We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**C It is meet and right so to do.**

Lord's Prayer

- P Taught by our Lord, and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:  
**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

LSB 197

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

#865 (5:30 & 8:00)

#556 (5:30 & 8:00)

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain  
Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

*"The Wonderful Cross"*

*Communion Song*

*When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless  
Your name*

*See from his head, his hands, his feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all*

*(continued)*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may  
truly live*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace draw near and  
bless Your name*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may  
truly live*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace draw near and  
bless Your name*

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## Communion Blessing

### Thanksgiving

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

### Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

#645 (5:30 & 8:00)

**Built on the Rock**

### **"I Saw The Light"**

**Closing Song**

*I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let, my dear Saviour in  
Then Jesus came, like a stranger in the night  
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

*I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

(continued)

*Just like a blind man, I wandered alone  
Worries and fears, I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man, that God gave back his sight  
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

*I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

*I was a fool, to wander and stray  
For straight is the gate, and narrow is the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

*I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

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## **Postlude**

*~~5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offering for Braille Ministry~~*



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