

**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

**Nov. 21, 2021**

The Last Sunday  
of the  
Church Year

# 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                          |
| Mrs. Dana Keller.....                         | Organist                                    |
| Ms. Holly Bray.....                           | Choir Director                              |
| Mrs. Kiley Bohnhoff.....                      | Song Leader                                 |
| St. John's Praise Band.....                   | 10:30am Music                               |
| Ethel Stuckemeyer & Avery Bohnhoff.....       | Acolytes                                    |
| Mr. Jeff Stremming.....                       | 5:30pm Elder on Duty                        |
| Mr. Keith Knight.....                         | 8:00am Elder on Duty                        |
| Mr. Jeff Weis.....                            | 10:30am Elder on Duty                       |
| Mr. Todd Zeigler 217-821-6135.....            | Elder on Duty for Nov 22 – Nov 26           |
| Chatelain School & Baja School.....           | Our Schools for feeding in Haiti            |
| Ms. Janet Martins & Mr. Kris Lipe.....        | Stephen Ministry Leaders                    |
| Mrs. Julie Scott.....                         | (1-217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator |
| State, National & International Missions..... | through our District and Synod              |

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

***“Oh How Good It Is”***

**Preservice #1**

*Oh how good it is  
When the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit  
In faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace,  
Of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence  
Here among us.*

*Oh how good it is  
On this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy  
And weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength  
The afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing  
Of belonging.*

**CHORUS**

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

**CHORUS**

*Oh how good it is  
To embrace His command  
To prefer one another  
Forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one  
We all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father  
And the Spirit.*

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**CHORUS**

***“The Faithful Love Of Jesus”***

**Preservice #2**

*There are arms that we can lean into  
That always will receive us  
An endless wealth of living truth  
The faithful love of Jesus*

*The light that moves  
The hand that heals  
The voice that speaks  
The hope that's real*

*I pray you'll know the love of God  
The love that never leaves us  
The height the depth the width the breadth  
The faithful love of Jesus*

*The light that moves  
The hand that heals  
The voice that speaks  
The hope that's real*

*Beneath our broken hearts and wounds  
Where no one else can reach us  
He finds a way to heal us through  
The faithful love of Jesus*

*I pray you'll know the love of God  
The love that never leaves us  
The height the depth the width the breadth  
The faithful love of Jesus  
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*I pray you'll know the love of God  
The love that never leaves us  
The height the depth the width the breadth  
The faithful love of Jesus*

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## Order of Service: Divine Service 1

### Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

### Welcome

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(5:30 & 8:00) **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

### *"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...*

"Give Thanks" written by Henry Smith© 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! MusicScripture Reference: Psalm 107:1 CCLI Song: 20285CCLI License: 51072Confession 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.**

## Service of the Word

This Is the Feast (5:30 & 8:00)

LSB 155


*Refrain*




**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Collect of the Day

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

<sup>9</sup>As I looked,  
thrones were placed,  
and the Ancient of days took his seat;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames;  
its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued  
and came out from before him;  
a thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;  
the court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened. . . .

<sup>13</sup>I saw in the night visions,  
and behold, with the clouds of heaven  
there came one like a son of man,  
and he came to the Ancient of Days  
and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup>And to him was given dominion  
and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him;  
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,  
which shall not pass away,  
and his kingdom one  
that shall not be destroyed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Choir** (8:00 & 10:30)

**“How Beautiful”**

*Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”*

## Psalm

*Psalm 93; antiphon: v. 2*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established;

**it shall never be moved.**

<sup>2</sup>Your throne is established from of old;

**you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup>The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;

**the floods lift up their roaring.**

<sup>4</sup>Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,

**the LORD on high is mighty!**

<sup>5</sup>Your decrees are very trustworthy;

**holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

## Epistle

*Revelation 1:4b–8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Children’s Sermon

### Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

P Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

**C You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 13:24–37*

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

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

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—<sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### The Third Article

*What is the Third Article, on Sanctification?*

**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.**

*What does this mean?*

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

**On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**

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(5:30 & 8:00) O Savior, Precious Savior



## ***“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”***

*(10:30) Sermon Song*

*Mine are days that God has  
numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings*

*But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall, His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore*

*Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good*

*But mine is peace that flows from  
heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me*

*Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name*

*But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore*

*And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its  
treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore*

*Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore*

*And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its  
treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore  
Christ is mine forevermore  
Christ is mine forevermore*

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## **Sermon**

***“The King Is Coming!”***

*Mark 13:24-37*

*Pastor Fortkamp*

## **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

LSB 166

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 T give you peace.  
C Amen.

#554

(5:30 & 8:00) O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

### *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

(10:30) Closing Song

*Blessed be your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be your name*

*Blessed be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be your name*

*Every blessing you pour out,  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say...  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name*

*Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be your name*

*Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering*

*Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name*

*Every blessing you pour out,  
I turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say...*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name*

*You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, Blessed be your name*

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My heart will choose to say  
Lord, Blessed be your name*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name*

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## Postlude

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