

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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Hope, Teaching,  
Serving, and  
Proclaiming”

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**Jan. 9, 2022**

The Baptism of  
Our Lord

# 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. They will be collected by ushers after the sermon. 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
Mrs. Meghan Wahl.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Allie Wendling, Lillie Wernsing, & Jake Niebrugge.....	Acolytes
Mr. Todd Zeigler.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. David Worman.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Weis.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
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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

## 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.

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

## ***"Take A Walk Through Bethlehem"***

## ***Preservice #1***

*The city's decorated up for Christmas  
All the stores are open late tonight  
People hurry through the frozen streets  
I take a walk*

*Every child has a thousand wishes  
Every window has a thousand lights  
Every soul has a need for peace  
I take a walk*

*There's a star  
That still outshines the night  
You can find it if you close your eyes  
See the light*

*Take a walk through Bethlehem  
Come and kneel before the lamb  
Good news for every man  
Walk through Bethlehem*

*Every night, another TV special  
Merchants counting down the shopping days  
But something's missing underneath the tree  
I take a walk*

*'Cause every heart longs for more than tinsel  
Something more than just a holiday*

"Take A Walk Through Bethlehem" written by John Jarvis, Wally Wilson, and Ashley ClevelandPublic DomainCCLI License: 51072

*Come and celebrate the baby King  
Let's take a walk*

*You don't have to travel anywhere  
Faith and hope and love  
Will bring you there  
Bring you there*

*Take a walk through Bethlehem  
Come and kneel before the lamb  
Good news for every man  
Walk through Bethlehem*

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## ***Mary Did You Know - Preservice #2***

*Mary, did you know  
that your baby boy will one day walk on water?*

*Mary, did you know  
that your baby boy will save our sons and  
daughters?*

*Did you know,  
that your baby boy has come to make you new?  
This child that you've delivered,  
will soon deliver you.*

*Mary, did you know  
that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?*

*Mary, did you know  
your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?*

*Did you know,  
that your baby boy has walked where angels  
trode?*

*When you kiss your little baby,  
you've kissed the face of God.*

*(continued)*

*The blind will see  
The deaf will hear  
The dead will live again.  
The lame will leap  
The dumb will speak  
The praises of The Lamb.*

*Mary, did you know  
that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?  
Mary, did you know  
that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?  
  
Did you know,  
that your baby boy is heaven's perfect lamb?  
This sleeping child you're holding, is the  
great I AM.*

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## Divine Service Four

### Call to Worship

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

### Welcome

**Hymn #397**

**As with Gladness Men of Old**

***"God is so Good"***

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

<i>God is so good,</i>	<i>He cares for me,</i>	<i>I praise His name,</i>
<i>God is so good,</i>	<i>He cares for me,</i>	<i>I praise His name,</i>
<i>God is so good,</i>	<i>He cares for me,</i>	<i>I praise His name,</i>
<i>He's so good to me</i>	<i>He's so good to me</i>	<i>He's so good to me</i>

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### Confession and Absolution

**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 who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

**P:** Lord, have mercy;

**C:** Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria in Excelsis (5:30 & 8:00)

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**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.  
<sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my eyes,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give men in return for you,  
peoples in exchange for your life.  
<sup>5</sup>Fear not, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you.  
<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, Give up,  
and to the south, Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from afar  
and my daughters from the end of the earth,  
<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

*Psalm 29; antiphon: v. 3*

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**  
<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**  
<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is over the waters  
**the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.**  
<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
**the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
**the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

<sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
**and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD  
**flashes forth flames of fire.**

<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
**the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth  
**and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
**the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

<sup>11</sup>May the LORD give strength to his people!  
**May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

## Epistle

*Romans 6:1–11*

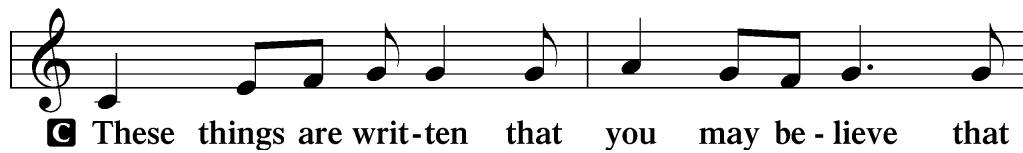
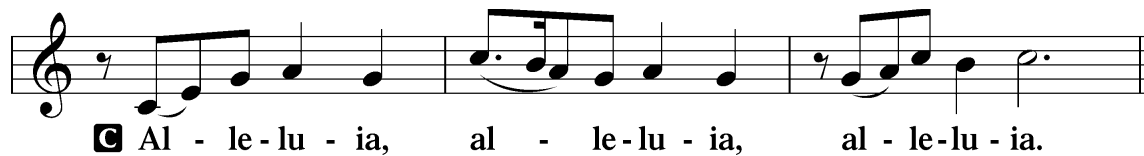
<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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



## Holy Gospel

*Luke 3:15–22*

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

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

<sup>15</sup>As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup>John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

<sup>18</sup>So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. <sup>19</sup>But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, <sup>20</sup>added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

<sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



## Nicene 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.

### Hymn #594

### God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

#### *"Who Am I"*

*(10:30) Sermon Song*

*Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt  
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wandering heart*

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Who Am I, that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love  
and watch me rise again  
Who Am I, that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
And calm the storm in me*

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*(continued)*

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours  
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling*

*Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
'Cause I am Yours  
I am Yours*

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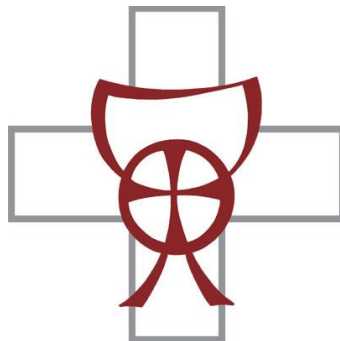
## **Catechism Review – The 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment and Meaning**

### **Sermon**

**"The Voice of The Lord"**  
*Luke 3:15-22*

### **Preparation for Prayer / Collection of Cards**

### **Prayer of the Church**



### **Preface**

*LSB 208*

**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, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

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

### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)

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**1** O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
**2** O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Distribution

Hymn #620

Jesus Comes Today with Healing

Hymn #740

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

***Silent Night! Holy Night!***

***(10:30) Communion Song***

*Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia.  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!*

*Silent night! Holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.*

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## Communion Blessing

1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

### Post-Communion Collect

**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.

**C** Amen.

### Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- 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.

## Hymn #601

## All Who Believe and Are Baptized

### ***“Joy To The World” (Unspeakable Joy)***

***(10:30) Closing Song***

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let Earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing*

*Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy*

*Joy, Unspeakable joy  
overflowing well no tongue can tell  
Joy Unspeakable joy  
Rises in my soul, never lets me go.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love*

*Joy, Unspeakable joy  
overflowing well no tongue can tell  
Joy Unspeakable joy  
Rises in my soul, never lets me go.*

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