

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**Feb. 27, 2022**

The Transfiguration  
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
Mr. Jamie Lotz.....	Organist
Mrs. Kiley Bohnhoff.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band.....	10:30am Music
Kade & Coen Pennington, Leo Wyckoff, Reese & Eva Wendling.....	Acolytes
Mr. Jim Schroeder.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Weis.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
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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.**

***“The Heart Of Worship”***

**Preservice #1**

*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.*

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***“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  
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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# ALLELUIA

## Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

## Welcome

#537

Beautiful Savior

### *"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*

*One day every tongue will confess You are God  
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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

## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**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.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

#### **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.**

**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.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 34:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” <sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 99; antiphon: v. 9*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is great in Zion;

**he is exalted over all the peoples.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name!

**Holy is he!**

<sup>4</sup>The King in his might loves justice.

**You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup>Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

**Holy is he!**

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.

**They called to the LORD, and he answered them.**

<sup>7</sup>In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;

**they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.**

<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered them;

**you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

<sup>9</sup>Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

**for the LORD our God is holy!**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 3:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of text. The notes are: Al (G4), le (A4), lu (B4), ia (C5), Lord (G4), to (A4), whom (B4), shall (C5), we (B4), go? (A4), You (G4), have (A4), the (B4), words (C5), of (B4), e- (A4), ter- (G4), nal (F#4), life. (E4), Al- (G4), le- (A4), lu- (B4), ia, (C5), al- (G4), le- (A4), lu- (B4), ia. (C5)

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 9:28–36*

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

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

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with

him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

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.

Catechism Review: The First Article of the Creed & Its Meaning

p. 322

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'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

*“Holy Spirit”*

*(10:30) Sermon Song*

*Holy Spirit, living Breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit breath new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*



*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth;  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice.  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.*

*Blessing:*

*Christ be with me and Christ within me,  
Christ behind me and Christ before me,  
Christ beside me and Christ to win me,*

*Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me and Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet and Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

*I bind unto myself the Name,  
The strong Name of the Trinity;  
By invocation of the same.  
The Three in One, and One in Three,  
By Whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word;  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.*

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## Sermon

**"Listen On The Way"**  
*Luke 9:28-36*

## Collection of Cards / Preparation for Communion

## 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.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### 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.**

### Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

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

**C Amen.**

### Agnus Dei

*LSB 163*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution

#801

#621

How Great Thou Art  
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

### *"Feed Us Now"*

*(10:30) Communion Song*

*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.*

*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 Dismissal / Blessing

### Post-Communion Collect

**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.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

#821

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

## ***"Your Grace Is Enough"***

**(10:30) Closing Song**

*Great is Your faithfulness Oh God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart*

*So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise  
Oh God*

*Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

*Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along*

*So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise  
Oh God*

*Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

*Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

*So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise  
Oh God*

*Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

*Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaching down to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I see Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me  
For me*

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## **Postlude**

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