Welcome!

St. John's Lutheran Church

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> **Christian Education** Sun. 9:15 am

Services Sat. 5:30 pm Sun. 8:00 am Sun. 10:30 am

"A Fellowship of Hope, Teaching, Serving, and Proclaiming"

> Pastor Mike Burdick

March 27, 2022

 4^{th} Sun in Lent



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 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors. Those on the 2nd and 5th floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5th 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. Erin Wendling	Song Leader	
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music	
Kade & Coen Pennington, Lilli Wernsing, & Avery B	ohnhoff Acolytes	
Mr. Jim Schroeder	5:30pm Elder on Duty	
Mr. Dave Worman	8:00am Elder on Duty	
Mr. Gayland Bourland	10:30am Elder on Duty	
Mr. Dave Worman 217-821-7819	Elder on Duty for March 28 – April 1	
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti	
Ms. Janet Martins & Mr. Kris Lipe	Stephen Ministry Leaders	
Mrs. Julie Scott(1-217	7-343-3047) 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.

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit come invade us now We are Your church We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize To see the captives' hearts released The hurt the sick the poor at peace We lay down our lives for heaven's cause We are Your church We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here we pray Unleash Your kingdom's power Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with the strength and love of Christ We are Your church Christ is the hope on earth

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"Build Your Kingdom Here" written by Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson© 2011 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Matthew 6:33-34CCLI Song: 6186078CCLI License: 51072

"This Little Light Of Mine"

There's a little flame inside us all Some shine bright some shine small The rains will come And the waters rise But don't you ever lose your light

In this life you will know Love and pain Joy and sorrow So when it hurts When times get hard Don't forget who's child you are

Preservice #2

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine Gonna let it shine

May you live each day With no regret Make the most of every chance you get Let your eyes get wide when you look at the stars With the same sense of wonder as a child's heart (Continued)

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Opening Song

With the ones you love treasure the time	One day there will be no more pain
And for those who are gone keep the	And we will finally see Jesus' face
memories alive	So until then I'm gonna try
Hold on to your dreams don't ever let go	To brave the dark
There's a fire inside you burning with hope	And let my little light shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine	This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine	This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
Gonna let it shine	Gonna let it shine
There will be days when you wanna give up When the clouds settle in But after the rain comes the sun Don't you ever forget Don't forget Child don't forget	This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine Gonna let it shine Oh, shine Gonna let it shine There's a little light inside us all

"This Little Light Of Mine" written by Loes, Harry DixonPublic DomainScripture Reference: Matthew 5:15-16CCLI Song Number: 34680CCLI License # 51072

Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

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Today Your Mercy Calls Us

"Sanctuary"

(10:30) Opening Song

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and Holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (Repeat) "Sanctuary" written by John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs1982 Whole Armor Publishing CompanyScripture Reference: Romans 3

"Sanctuary" written by John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs1982 Whole Armor Publishing CompanyScripture Reference: Romans 12:1CCLI Song: 24140CCLI License: 51072Confession 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 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 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.

Kyrie

- P Lord, have mercy.
- C Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through 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

Isaiah 12:1–6

¹You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. ²"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." ³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day:

- "Give thanks to the LORD,
 - call upon his name,
- make known his deeds among the peoples,
- proclaim that his name is exalted.
- ⁵"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
 - let this be made known in all the earth.
- ⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
 - for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."
- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 32; antiphon: v. 11

whose sin is covered. ²Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,

¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away

through my groaning all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;

my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,

which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

¹⁰Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

¹¹Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Bell Choir Anthem (8:00 & 10:30)

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Epistle

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: . . .

"There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants." ²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

²⁵"Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

- 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.

#610	Lord Jesus, Think on Me
"Still"	(10:30) Sermon Song

I believe that You are God alone But sometimes I still try to take control Cause I get scared when I can't see the end And all You want from me is to let go You're parting waters making a way for me You're moving mountains that I don't even see You've answered my prayer before I even speak All You need for me to be is still

I bring my praise before I bring my need Cause there's no fear You've not already seen I rest my heart on all Your promises Cause I have seen and know Your faithfulness

You're parting waters making a way for me You're moving mountains that I don't even see You've answered my prayer before I even speak All You need for me to be is still

And know that You are God Be still And know that You, trust that You are parting waters Lord, You whispered my name Oh, You answered my prayer You're moving mountains

You're parting waters making a way for me You're moving mountains that I don't even see You've answered my prayer before I even speak All You need for me to be is still

Be still

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Sermon

"A Loving and Forgiving Father" Luke 15

Collection of Cards / Preparation for Communion

Catechism Review:

What is the First Petition of the Lord's Prayer? Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

The First Petition

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, de ar Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

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, 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.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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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

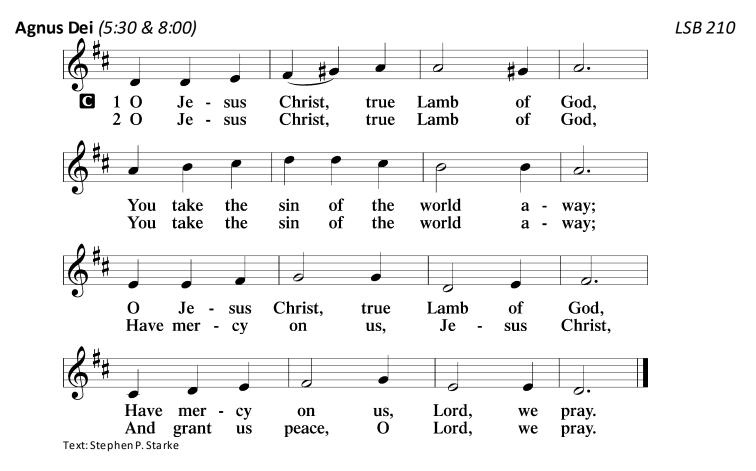
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

#570	Just as I Am, without One Plea
#609	Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

"The Wonderful Cross"

(10:30) 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

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

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

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

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 "The Wonderful Cross" written by Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J.D. Walt, Jesse Reeves, Lowell Mason2000 worshiptogetherScripture Reference: 1 Cor 1:18, Romans 5:6-8CCLI Song: 3148435CCLI License: 51072

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Collect

- P Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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 give you peace.
- C Amen.

Hymn to Depart (5:30 & 8:00)

1 There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains,

2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away: Washed all my sins away,

3 Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r, Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved, to sin no more: Be saved, to sin no more,

4 E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die: And shall be till I die,

5 When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave, Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save: I'll sing Thy pow'r to save! The Lutheran Hymnal #157 (second tune)

(10:30) Closing Song

"Soul On Fire"

God, I'm running for Your heart I'm running for Your heart Till I am a soul on fire Lord, I'm longing for Your ways I'm waiting for the day When I am a soul on fire Till I am a soul on fire

God, I'm running for Your heart I'm running for Your heart Till I am a soul on fire Lord, I'm longing for Your ways I'm waiting for the day When I am a soul on fire Till I am a soul on fire

Lord, restore the joy I had I have wandered, bring me back In this darkness, lead me through Until all I see is You

God, I'm running for Your heart I'm running for Your heart

Postlude

Till I am a soul on fire Lord, I'm longing for Your ways I'm waiting for the day When I am a soul on fire Till I am a soul on fire

Lord, let me burn for You again Let me return to You again Lord, let me burn for You again Let me return to You again

God, I'm running for Your heart I'm running for Your heart Till I am a soul on fire Lord, I'm longing for Your ways I'm waiting for the day When I am a soul on fire

God, I'm running for Your heart I'm running for Your heart Till I am a soul on fire Till I am a soul on fire Till I am a soul on fire

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Midweek Lenten Services

12:15pm and 6:30pm

March 30

Barabbas, John 18:33–40

April 6

Pontius Pilate, John 19:1–16

Maundy Thursday w/Holy Communion

April 14 at 12:15pm and 6:30pm Judas Iscariot, John 13:21–30

Good Friday

April 15 at 12:15pm and 6:30pm John, the Gospel Writer, John 19:25–37

The Resurrection of Our Lord w/Holy Communion

April 17 at 6:00am, 8:00am, and 10:30am Mary Magdalene, John 20:1–18