

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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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

May 15, 2022

The 5th Sunday
Of Easter

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 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.
- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by ushers after the sermon. Thank you!**
- Share prayer requests using the yellow cards in the pews.

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. Andrea Wendling.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Chase Smith, Alex Gordon, Hayden & Melia Wendling	Acolytes
Mr. Todd Zeigler	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman 217-821-7819	Elder on Duty for May 16 – May 20
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

As We Gather

We know the end of the story. In John's vision in the Epistle, heaven will be like an eternal wedding feast. All of us in the Church have been made presentable by Christ, the Bridegroom. Unlike the disciples, who in today's Gospel still had to experience their Lord's absence from Good Friday through Easter morning, we can be confident that no one can take our joy from us. Now we know that because He has paid the price on the cross, the Bridegroom will freely make all things new. In place of torrents of tears will be the spring of the water of life. When we receive His body and blood in the Sacrament, it is a foretaste of the feast to come, and we cannot wait to enjoy the rest of the eternal celebration! Welcome!

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

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Preservice #1

*Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from Heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.
(Repeat)*

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High" written by Rick Founds 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc. Scripture Reference: Hebrews 2:12; Genesis 46:28 CCLI Song: 117947 CCLI License: 51072

“Who You Say I Am”

Preservice #2

*Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

In my Father's house, There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am*

*You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free
indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

In my Father's house, There's a place
for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

In my Father's house, There's a place
for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

"Who You Say I Am" written by Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan © 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:4-10; Romans 1:7 CCLI Song: 7102401 CCLI License: 51072

Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

"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: 51072

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Confession and Absolution*John 16:20; Revelation 21:6*

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 God's grace knows no bounds! Through the sacrifice of His Son, the Bridegroom of the Church, He makes us His holy bride. Anticipating the heavenly wedding feast, let us seek God's grace now and call on Him for forgiveness and mercy.
C **Almighty God, have mercy on us, for we cannot help ourselves. Forgive us all that we have done in the past, give us grace in this present time, and lead us to serve You and love one another in the future and on into the eternity You have promised.**

P Jesus promised the disciples, "Your sorrow will turn into joy," and He promises "the spring of the water of life without payment." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will.

C **Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found;**

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13

- ¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- ²Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!
- ³Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!
- ⁴Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
- ⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.
- ⁶And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
- ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,
- ⁸fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling his word!
- ⁹Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
- ¹⁰Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!
- ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- ¹²Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!
- ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.
- ¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

Epistle

Revelation 21:1–7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as

their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Sermon & Hymn #799

Alabaré

Verse

Romans 6:9; John 14:23

P Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.

C **If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 16:12–22

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

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

¹²[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

"Lord, I Need You"

(10:30) Sermon Song

*Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart*

*Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me*

*Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You*

*My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

*Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

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Sermon

"The Greater Gifts are Truth and Joy"

#478

The Day of Resurrection

Creed

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.

Offering & Collection of Cards

Senior Recognition (10:30)

<i>Tori Budde</i>	<i>Effingham High School</i>
<i>Gwen Muhlbachler</i>	<i>Effingham High School</i>
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<i>Jon Perry</i>	<i>Effingham High School</i>
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<i>Eden Wendling</i>	<i>Effingham High School</i>

Catechism:

Lord's Prayer The Conclusion

How do we conclude the Lord's Prayer?

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

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

#837

Lift High the Cross

"Sing Sing Sing"

(10:30) Closing Song

*Sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus*

*You are the One
You are the One*

*You are the love that frees us
You are the light that leads us
Like a fire burning
Son of God*

*What's not to love about You
Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God*

*You are the One
You are the One
We're living for*

(continued)

*Sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus*

*What's not to love about You
Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God
You are the One
You are the One
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*Sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing*

*Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus*

*Sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
Sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
We shout Your praise
Lift high the name*

*Sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
We shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus*

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1. **Register your child soon for VBS June 13-16!**
2. **VOLUNTEER to help teach the children about Jesus, the height of God's Greatness!**



It's going to be a great week!