

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 10:30 am

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

Pastor

Mike Burdick

June 5, 2022

The Day of
Pentecost

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.

- Little Children's Worship bags are available in the Atrium.
- 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. Carrie Collier.....	Preschool Director
Mrs. Dana Keller	Organist
Mrs. Melissa Goldstein	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Kade & Coen Pennington, Hank Sipe, Avery Bohnhoff.....	Acolytes
Mr. Todd Zeigler	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland 217-343-4366.....	Elder on Duty for June 6 – June10
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

Today's Old Testament Reading explains the reason for so many languages: it was to stop the building of the Tower of Babel. But the confusion of tongues was no match for the Holy Spirit. On the Day of Pentecost, the crowd needed no translation, for their ears heard the Gospel in their native languages. The Holy Spirit would also change the disciples' minds from forgetfulness to remembrance of all that our Lord had said. More than that, Jesus Himself was leaving His peace with them. That was important because no one can keep Christ's word perfectly. But their weak faith and sinful condition (and our own) would soon be overcome by the forgiveness He won in His death and resurrection. No stone has been left unturned—including the one in front of our Lord's tomb.

Prayer Before Worship:

*Creator Spirit, by whose aid
The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind;
Come, pour Your joys on humankind;
From sin and sorrow set us free;
May we Your living temples be.*

*O Source of uncreated light,
The bearer of God's gracious might,
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire,
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;
Your sacred, healing message bring
To sanctify us as we sing. (LSB #500, vv. 1-2)*



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

"Something In The Water"

Preservice #1

*He said I've been where you've been before
Down every hallway's a slamming door
No way out, no one to come and save me
Wasting a life that the Good Lord gave you
Then somebody saying what I'm saying to you
Open my eyes and told me the truth
He said: just a little faith and it'll all get better
So I followed that preacher man down to the river and now*

I'm changed!

And now, I'm stronger!

(continued)

*There must have been something in the water!
Oh, there must have been something in the water!*

*Well, I heard what he said and I went on my way,
Didn't think about it for a couple of days
Then it hit me like a lightning late one night
I was all out of hope, and all out of fight.
Couldn't fight back the tears so I fell on my knees.
Saying God if you're there, come and rescue me.
Felt love pouring down from above.
Got washed in the water, washed in the blood.*

And now I'm changed!

And now, I'm stronger!

*There must be something in the water!
Oh, there must be something in the water!*

*And now I'm singing along to Amazing Grace!
Can't nobody wipe this smile off my face.
Got joy in my heart, Angels on my side
Thank God Almighty! I saw the light!
Gonna look ahead, no turning back.
Live everyday, give it all that I have.
Trust in someone, bigger than me.
Ever since the day that I believed,*

I am changed!

And now, I'm stronger!

*There must be something in the water! (Amazing grace!)
Oh, there must be something in the water! (How sweet the sound)
Oh, there must be something in the water! (That saved a wretch)
Oh, there must be something in the water! (like me)*

*I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

"Something In The Water" written by Carrie Underwood, Chris DeStefano, Brett James@2014 Sony Music NashvilleScripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 2:8; 2nd Corinthians 5:17CCU License: 51072

"Days of Elijah"

Preservice #2

*These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of his servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored.*

*There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah!*

*And these are the days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!*

*There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah!*

*Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

*There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah!*

*And these are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of his servant, David,
Rebuilding the temple of praise.*

*There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah!*

*And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are all white in your world.
And we are the laborers in your vineyard,
declaring the word of the Lord.*

*Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

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Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
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Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.
out of Zion's hill salvation comes,
out of Zion's hill salvation comes!*

"Days Of Elijah" written by Robin Mark© 1996 Song Solutions DaybreakScripture Reference: 1 Kings 17:24; 1 Kings 18:36-37 CCLI Song: 1537904CCLI License: 51072

Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

Retirement Recognition for Mrs. Sandy Esker,

Eagle's Nest Preschool Director (10:30)

#913

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

"You Are My All in All"

(10:30) Opening Song

*You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You like a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all*

*Taking my cross my sin my shame
Raising again I praise your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
when I run dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all*

*Jesus lamb of God
Holy is Your name
Jesus lamb of God
Holy is Your name*

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Jesus lamb of God
Holy is Your name*

"You Are My All In All" written by Dennis Jernigan 1991 Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc. Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 12:10; Philipians 4:17; Proverbs 20:15; Jonah 1:12 CCLI Song: 825356 CCLI License: 51072

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

Genesis 11:7; Acts 2:7a, 8, 17a, 21

- P And the LORD said, "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech."
C **At Pentecost, they were amazed and astonished, saying, "How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?"**
- P In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
C **and it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Confession and Absolution

- P The Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may hear the good news about our Savior, but sin is in our nature and our daily lives. Let us therefore 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 are helpless to amend our sinful lives without You, gracious God. For Jesus' sake, forgive us, renew our faith, and turn our feet to paths pleasing to You.**
- P In Eden, God created our first parents from the clay of His good earth. When they ate the forbidden fruit, the Word became clay Himself to pay for our sins and to rise victorious. Our heavenly Father has molded you, Christ's peace is with you, and the Spirit is in you to enkindle your faith. 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, on this day, You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit.

C **Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation;**

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.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem (5:30)

"Everybody Need a King Jesus"

Revelation 1:7 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.

¹Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

²Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

³For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground;

he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

⁴Therefore my spirit faints within me;

my heart within me is appalled.

⁵I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;

I ponder the work of your hands.

⁶I stretch out my hands to you;

my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

⁷Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

⁸Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

⁹Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge!

¹⁰Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

¹²And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,

and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and

residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Sermon

Verse

P Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit,

C **fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 14:23–31

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

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

²³Jesus answered him, “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. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

What is the 3rd 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.

#645

Built on the Rock

“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*

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A vapor in the wind*

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A vapor in the wind
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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*

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

"Who Am I" written by Mark Hall 2003 My Refuge MusicScripture Reference: Psalms 24:1, 1 Peter 1:23-25, James 4:14 CCLI Song: 4196651 CCLI License: 51072

Sermon

"God Builds"

Offering

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

#831

"How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard

"I'll Fly Away"

(10:30) Closing Song

*Some bright morning when this life is o'er
I'll Fly Away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll Fly Away*

*Chorus:
I'll Fly Away Oh Glory
I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah by and by
I'll Fly Away*

*When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll Fly Away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly
I'll Fly Away*

Chorus

*Oh how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away*

Chorus

*Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end
I'll fly away*

Chorus

"I'll Fly Away" written by Albert E. Brumley 1932 Hartford Music Company. Renewed 1960 Albert E. Brumley And Sons Scripture Reference: 1st Thessalonians 4:17 CCLI Song: 26399 CCLI License: 51072

Postlude

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