

**Welcome!**

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Lutheran  
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(LCMS)

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Sun. 10:30 am

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**July 3, 2022**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after 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 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.
- **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  
Ms. Jerry Starner ..... Organist  
Mrs. Andrea Wendling..... Song Leader  
St. John's Praise Band ..... 10:30am Music  
Allie Wendling, Leo Wyckoff, & Jake Niebrugge..... 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  
Mr. Howard Janis 217-821-6728..... Elder on Duty for July 4 – July 8  
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

“Peace be to this house!” (Luke 10:5b). “The kingdom of God has come near to you” (Luke 10:9b). Did you catch that? Those are more than words spoken long ago; those are the realities of God’s Word being proclaimed directly to you today! Through the living voice of Jesus, peace comes into Your heart and home. As you lay the burdens of your brokenness at the foot of Christ’s cross, the healing medicine of His Word and Meal fills you with His mercy. The kingdom of God Himself comes to you and your family today as you gather for worship. Within the household of faith, Jesus is here and “brings pleasure eternal”! Since God Himself is present, lift up your hearts to Him in joyful songs of praise!

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

### ***“Battle Hymn of the Republic”***

***Preservice #1***

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.  
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,  
His truth is marching on.  
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat.  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.  
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
while God is marching on.  
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

"Battle Hymn Of The Republic" written by Julia Ward Howe, William SteffePublic DomainCCLI Song: 24133CCLI License: 51072

### ***“Forever”***

***Preservice #2***

*Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good, He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Forever*

*(continued)*

*With a mighty hand  
and outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Forever*

"Forever" written by Chris Tomlin 2001 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: Psalms 89:1-2 CCLI Song: 3148428 CCLI License: 51072.

*From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
By the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Forever*

## **Call to Worship**

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

## **Welcome**

*10:30am Service includes the presentation of a gift to the congregation by SGT Gabriel Walker:  
a flag flown during his team's recent deployment.*

**#763**

**When Peace, like a River**

## **"God Bless Our Native Land"**

**(10:30) Opening Song**

*God bless our native land  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night  
When the wild tempests rave  
Ruler of wind and wave  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might*

*So shall our prayers arise  
To God above the skies  
On Him we wait  
Thou who art ever nigh  
Guarding with watchful eye  
To Thee aloud we cry  
God save the state*

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## **Invocation**

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

## **Confession and Absolution**

*Psalm 124:8; 30:3-4*

**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.**

*A moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.*

P Together we pray:

C **Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not feared, loved, and trusted in You above all things. We have allowed other things to distract us from Your presence in our homes and Your mission in our lives. We have not extended Your saving love to others as we ought, choosing to keep Your blessings to ourselves instead of sharing them with those around us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Grant us the Spirit of Jesus, who cleanses us from our sin that we may worship You with joyful hearts and proclaim Your kingdom all our days. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. His kingdom has come near to you in Christ, and you are blessed to be part of His mission and ministry. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, it is my joy to proclaim Jesus' words of peace to you and, by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### WORD

#### Introit

*Psalm 19:2, 4–6; antiphon: v. 1*

P The heavens declare the glory of God,

C **and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.**

P Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

C **Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

P In them He has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

C **and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

P Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

C **and there is nothing hidden from its heat. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P The heavens declare the glory of God,

C **and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.**

#### #790 (5:30 & 8:00)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty sts. 1, 3**

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear

Now to His temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration!

(continued)

- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief  
Ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.Text: Public domain

### **Prayer of the Day**

- P Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 66:10–14*

- <sup>10</sup>“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her;  
<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious abundance.”
- <sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD:  
“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,  
and bounced upon her knees.
- <sup>13</sup>As one whom his mother comforts,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
- <sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bones shall flourish like the grass;  
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,  
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”
- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 66:1–7*

P Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**C sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!**

P Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.

**C All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.”**

P Come and see what God has done:

**C He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.**

P He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

**C There did we rejoice in Him, who rules by His might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Epistle

*Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18*

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

<sup>14</sup>But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup>And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

<sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

<sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Children’s Sermon

**Verse:**

**John 20:31**

These things are written (*repeat*)

That you may believe (*repeat*)

These things are written (*repeat*)

That you may believe (*repeat*)

That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (*repeat*)

**All: And that believing, believing, believing**

**And that believing you may have life in His name!**

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 10:1–20*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>13</sup>“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

<sup>16</sup>“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



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.**

**Catechism:**

**Holy Baptism – Second Part**

*What benefits does Baptism give?*

**It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.**

*Which are these words and promises of God?*

**Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:16)**

**#700**

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”**

**(10:30) Sermon Song**

*How deep the Father’s love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
And make a wretch His treasure*

*Behold the Man upon the cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers*

*How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory*

*It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished*

*(continued)*

*I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer*

*But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

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"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" written by Stuart Townend 1995 Thankyou Music Scripture Reference: Isaiah 53:12, Ephesians 2:4-9 CCLI Song: 1558110 CCLI License: 51072

## Sermon

***"The Household of Faith"***

*Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18*

## Offering

*(10:30)*

**Commissioning and Blessing of our participants in the LCMS National Youth Gathering**



## 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

**#966**

**Before You, Lord, We Bow**

## **"God Bless The USA"**

(10:30) **Closing Song**

*If tomorrow all the things were gone  
I'd worked for all my life,  
And I had to start again  
with just my children and my wife,  
I'd thank my Lord and Savior  
to be living here today,  
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom  
and they can't take that away.*

*And I'm proud to be an American  
where at least I know I'm free,  
And I won't forget the men who died  
who gave that right to me,  
And I gladly stand up next to you  
and defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
God Bless the U.S.A.*

*From the lakes of Minnesota  
to the hills of Tennessee,  
Across the plains of Illinois  
from sea to shining sea.*

*From Detroit down to Houston  
and New York to L.A.,  
well There's pride in every American heart  
and it's time we stand and say:*

*That I'm proud to be an American  
where at least I know I'm free,  
And I won't forget the men who died  
who gave that right to me,  
And I gladly stand up next to you  
and defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
God Bless the U.S.A.*

*And I'm proud to be an American  
where at least I know I'm free,  
And I won't forget the men who died  
who gave that right to me,  
And I gladly stand up next to you  
and defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
God Bless the U.S.A.*

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## **Postlude**

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