# Welcome!

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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#### **Office Hours**

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

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

> **Pastor** Mike Burdick

July 31, 2022 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



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 <u>yellow</u> cards in the pews.

Those	Who	Serve	Us
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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. Holly Adams	
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Jackson & Josie Fritch, Alex Gordon, Emerson Hansen	Acolytes
Mr. Jeff Weis	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. David Worman	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight 217-821-6719	Elder on Duty for August 1 - 5
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins & Mr. Kris Lipe	Stephen Ministry Leaders
Mrs. Julie Scott	-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions	through our District and Synod

Altar Flowers are in celebration of Eric & Sandy Bernhard's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



#### **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.

# "You Say"

I keep fighting voices in my mind That say I'm not enough Ev'ry single lie that tells me I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum of Ev'ry high and ev'ry low Remind me once again just who I am Because I need to know

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing You say I am strong when I think I am weak You say I am held when I am falling short And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours And I believe oh I believe What You say of me I believe

The only thing that matters now Is ev'rything You think of me In You I find my worth *In You I find my identity* "You Say" written by Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury @ 2016 CentricSongs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:4-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Isaiah 41:9-10CCLI Song: 7071357CCLI License: 51072

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing You say I am strong when I think I am weak You say I am held when I am falling short And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours And I believe oh I believe What You say of me I believe

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at *Your feet* You'll have ev'ry failure God You'll have ev'ry victory

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing You say I am strong when I think I am weak You say I am held when I am falling short And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours And I believe oh I believe What You say of me I believe

Oh I believe yes I believe What You say of me I believe

# Preservice #1

#### "The Lion And The Lamb"

He's coming on the clouds Kings and kingdoms will bow down And every chain will break As broken hearts declare His praise For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah He's roaring with power And fighting our battles And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

So open up the gates Make way before the King of kings Our God who comes to save Is here to set the captives free For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah He's roaring with power And fighting our battles And every knee will bow before Him Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

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"The Lion And The Lamb" written by Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring© 2015 Meaux MercyScripture Reference: Isaiah 14:27; Philippians 2:10 CCLI Song: 7038281CCLI License: 51072

# **Call to Worship**

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

# Welcome

Catechism Review: Confession and Absolution, part 2

# What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

# Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

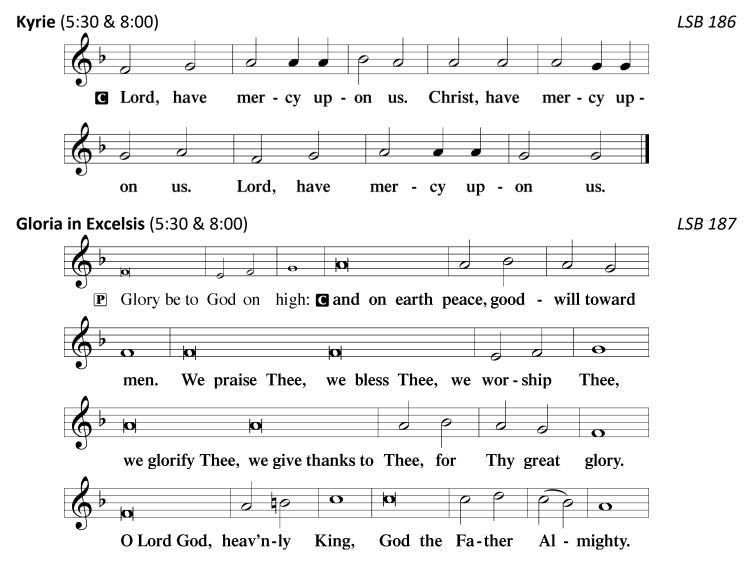
#594		God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
"God is so Good"		(10:30)- <b>Opening Song</b>
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good, He's so good to me	He cares for me, He's so good to me	I praise His name, He's so good to me

"God Is So Good"Public DomainScripture Reference: 1 Chronicles 16:34CCLI License 51072

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



Service of the Word



#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P Let us pray. O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity....

<sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

<sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

<sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm

Psalm 100; antiphon: v. 3

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! **Give thanks to him; bless his name!** 

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

# **Epistle**

#### Colossians 3:1–11

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

This is the Word of the Lord. Ρ

С Thanks be to God.

#### Stand



**Holy Gospel** 

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter. Ρ

С Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."<sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup> and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

- Ρ This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- С Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

#### **Apostles' Creed**

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

#782	Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings
"O Church Arise (Arise Shine)"	(10:30) <b>Sermon Song</b>
O Church arise and put your armour on	For the Conqueror has risen

O Church arise and put your armour on Hear the call of Christ our Captain For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given With shield of faith and belt of Truth We'll stand against the devil's lies An army bold whose battle cry is love Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul But to rage against the captor And with the sword that makes the wounded whole We will fight with faith and valor When faced with trials on ev'ry side We know the outcome is secure And Christ will have the prize for which He died An inheritance of nations

Arise shine for your Light has come Arise shine for the risen Son Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride Arise O Church arise

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet As the Son of God is stricken Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet For the Conqueror has risen And as the stone is rolled away And Christ emerges from the grave This victory march continues 'til the day Every eye and heart shall see Him

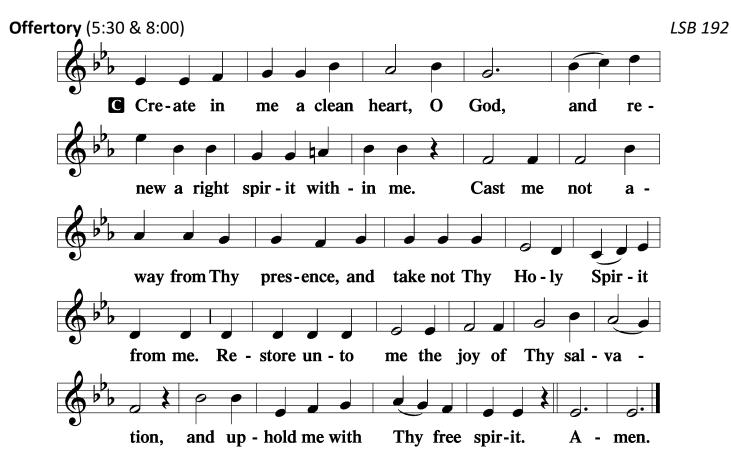
So Spirit come put strength in every stride Give grace for every hurdle That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful As saints of old still line the way Retelling triumphs of His grace We hear their calls and hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in Glory

Arise shine for your Light has come Arise shine for the risen Son Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride Arise O Church arise

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#### Sermon



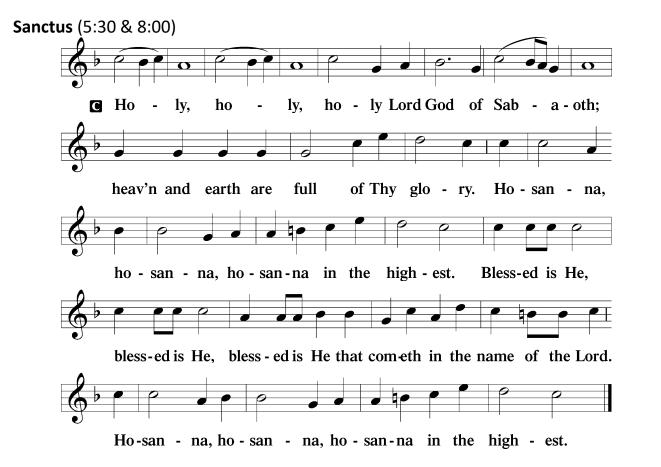
**Prayer of the Church** 

Offering



#### Service of the Sacrament

P It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### Lord's Prayer

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- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

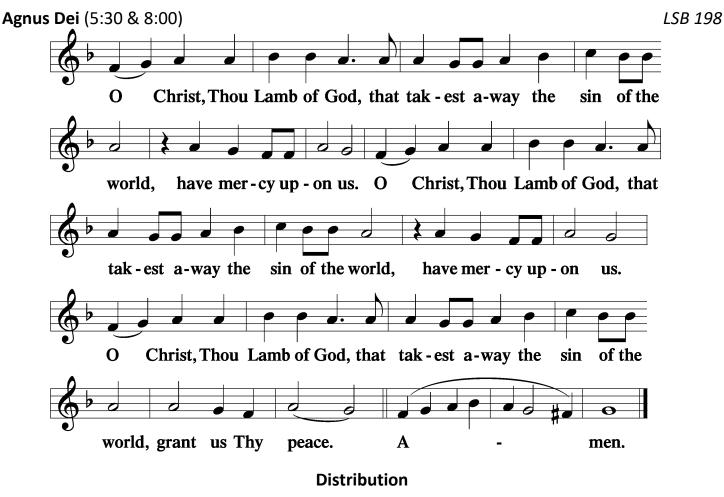
# The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen. (sung)

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# #730 #732

#### "What a Friend we have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry *Ev'rything to God in prayer!* Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry *Ev'rything to God in prayer!* 

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer: Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?

#### What Is the World to Me All Depends on Our Possessing

#### (10:30) - Communion Song

Jesus Knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our Refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" written by Charles Crozat Converse, Joseph Medlicott Scriven Public DomainScripture Reference: Matt:11:28-30; John 15:15CCLI Song: 27714CCLI License: 51072

# Blessing

- 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.

# Benediction

#761	Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
"Today Is The Day"	(10:30) <b>Closing Song</b>
I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my	And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm
past behind.	trusting in what You say.
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus. I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing	Today is the day. Today is the day.
there's so much more,	I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand
Knowing that all You have in store for me is	upon Your truth.)
good, it's good.	And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my
<i>yoou, it's yoou.</i>	days, I'll live for You.)
Today is the day You have made. I will	And I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand
rejoice and be glad in it.	upon Your truth.)
Today is the day You have made. I will	And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my
rejoice and be glad in it.	days, I'll live.)
And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm	
trusting in what You say.	Today is the day You have made. I will
Today is the day. Today is the day.	rejoice and be glad in it.
I'm putting my fears aside. I'm leaving my	Today is the day You have made. I will
doubts behind.	rejoice and be glad in it.
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.	And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm
I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing	giving You my fears and sorrows.
there's so much more,	Where You lead me, I will follow; I'm
Knowing that all You have in store for me is	trusting in what You say.
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