

**Welcome!**

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Lutheran  
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Sun. 10:30 am

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**August 21, 2022**

11<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  
Mrs. Dana Keller ..... Organist  
Mrs. Melissa Goldstein and Lilli Wernsing ..... Song Leaders  
St. John's Praise Band ..... 10:30am Music  
Cailin Ohnesorge, Leo Wyckoff, & Melia Wendling..... Acolytes  
Mr. Jim Schroeder ..... 5:30pm Elder on Duty  
Mr. Keith Knight..... 8:00am Elder on Duty  
Mr. Howard Janis..... 10:30am Elder on Duty  
Mr. Howard Janis 217-821-6728..... Elder on Duty for Aug 22 – Aug 26  
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

**Altar Flowers** are in loving memory of Rev. Ted Gall by Ruth, Tim, and Tara.

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

***“From The Day”***

**Preservice #1**

*When You found me, I was so blind  
My sin was before me, I was swallowed by  
pride  
But out of the darkness, You brought me to  
Your light  
You showed me new mercy and opened up  
my eyes*

*My love is Yours  
My heart is Yours  
My life is Yours  
Forever*

*From the day You saved my soul  
'Til the very moment when I come home  
I'll sing, I'll dance, my heart will overflow  
From the day You saved my soul*

*My love is Yours  
My heart is Yours  
My life is Yours  
Forever*

*Where brilliant light is all around  
And endless joy is the only sound  
Oh, rest my heart forever now  
Oh, in Your arms I'll always be found*

*From the day You saved my soul  
'Til the very moment when I come home  
I'll sing, I'll dance, my heart will overflow  
From the day You saved my soul*

*From the day You saved my soul  
'Til the very moment when I come home  
I'll sing, I'll dance, my heart will overflow  
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"They" PublishingScripture Reference: 1 Peter 1:3, Psalm 47:6, John 12:36CCLI Song: 7023274CCLI License:  
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***“God Is Able”***

**Preservice #2**

*God is able He will never fail  
He is almighty God  
Greater than all we seek greater than all we ask  
He has done great things*

*Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able*

*Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able*

*God is with us He will go before  
He will never leave us He will never leave us  
God is for us He has open arms  
He will never fail us He will never fail us*

*God is with us God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know far above all we hope  
He has done great things*

*Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able*

*(continued)*

*Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name we overcome*

*For the Lord our God is able  
For the Lord our God is able  
For the Lord our God is able*

"God Is Able" written by Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan © 2010 Hillsong Music Publishing Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57, Ephesians 3:20-21, Deuteronomy 31:6 CCLI Song: 5894275 CCLI License: 51072

## Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome



Catechism:

The Sacrament of the Altar

*What is the benefit of this eating and drinking of the Sacrament of the Altar?*

These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

*Stand*

P O Lord, open my lips,  
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
C make haste to help me, O Lord.  
C 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.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
C O come, let us worship Him.

**“Sanctuary”****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 Scruggs 1982 Whole Armor Publishing Company Scripture Reference: Romans 12:1 CCLI Song: 24140 CCLI License: 51072

- P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **O come, let us worship Him.**

*Sit*

**Reading**

*Isaiah 66:18–23*

- L** A reading from Isaiah, chapter 66.

<sup>18</sup>“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, <sup>19</sup>and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. <sup>21</sup>And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

<sup>22</sup>“For as the new heavens and the new earth  
 that I make  
 shall remain before me, says the LORD,  
 so shall your offspring and your name remain.

<sup>23</sup>From new moon to new moon,  
 and from Sabbath to Sabbath,  
 all flesh shall come to worship before me,  
 declares the LORD.”

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

L A reading from Hebrews, chapter 12.

<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,  
nor be weary when reproved by him.

<sup>6</sup>For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,  
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

<sup>7</sup>It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup>Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup>For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup>and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup>Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup>See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup>that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup>For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

<sup>18</sup>For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Children’s Sermon

## Reading

Luke 13:22–30

P A reading from Luke, chapter 13.

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, <sup>24</sup>“Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup>When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ <sup>26</sup>Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ <sup>27</sup>But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ <sup>28</sup>In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup>And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsory

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P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

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Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

***“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”***

***Sermon Song***

*What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace*

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*(continued)*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed*

*To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave*

*To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne*

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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**Sermon**

**"The Enduring Feast"**

*Luke 13:22-30*



## 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.

### Collect of the Day

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Blessing of the Backpacks, the Students, and the Teachers



### Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

***"My Savior Lives"***

*Our God will reign forever  
And all the world will know His name  
Ev'ryone together  
Sing the song of the redeemed*

*I know that my Redeemer lives  
And now I stand on what He did  
My Savior my Savior lives  
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say  
Jesus You are the only way  
My Savior my Savior lives*

*The King has come from Heaven  
And darkness trembles at His name  
Victory forever  
Is the song of the redeemed*

*I know that my Redeemer lives  
And now I stand on what He did  
My Savior my Savior lives  
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say  
Jesus You are the only way  
My Savior my Savior lives*

*My Savior lives my Savior lives my Savior lives  
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My Savior lives my Savior lives my Savior lives*

*I know that my Redeemer lives  
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