# Welcome!

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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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

**August 28, 2022** 12<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 Each Member of St. John's ...... The Body of Christ Rev. Mike Burdick.......Pastor Rev. Gary Fortkamp.......Visitation Pastor Ms. Jerry Starner ...... Organist Mrs. Holly Adams...... Song Leaders Josie Fritch, Kylie Pryor, Emmerson Hansen ...... Acolytes Mr. Todd Zeigler .......5:30pm Elder on Duty Mr. Jim Schroeder ...... 8:00am Elder on Duty Mr. Howard Janis......10:30am Elder on Duty Mr. Jeff Weis 217-246-3963..... Elder on Duty for Aug 29 – Sept 2 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

# **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.

"All My Tears" Preservice #1

When I die, don't cry for me In my Father's arms, I'll be The wounds this world left on my soul Will all be healed and I'll be whole

Sun and moon will be replaced With the light of Jesus' face And I will not be ashamed For my Savior knows my name

It don't matter where you bury me I'll be home and I'll be free It don't matter where I lay All my tears, be washed away

Gold and silver blind the eye Temporary riches light Come and eat from Heaven's store Come and drink, and thirst no more

So weep not for me, my friends When my time below does end For my life belongs to Him Who will raise the dead again

It don't matter where you bury me
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears, be washed away

It don't matter where you bury me
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears, be washed away

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# "King Of My Heart"

Preservice #2

I'm in a war every minute
I know for sure I'll never win it
I am David up against Goliath
And it's a fight for my attention
I'm being pulled every direction
This world tells me trust what I can see
Lord, won't You help me believe what I believe

(continued)

You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart

All by myself I fall to pieces
But You are strong when I am weakest
I feel Your kingdom come alive in me
My feet are bruised but they'll follow where You lead

You are bigger than any battle I'm facing You are better than anything I've been chasing Savior and royalty, the only hope in me Jesus, You are, You are The King of my heart, heart The King of my heart, heart

Your love is deeper than the ocean You wash away my brokenness Your arms are always open Come and rule in me Come and be my king

You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
You're the King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
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# Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

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**Jesus Comes Today with Healing** 

### "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

(10:30) Opening Song

Joyful, joyful we adore thee God of glory, Lord of love Hearts unfold like flowers before thee Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee Earth and heaven reflect thy rays

Stars and angels sing around thee Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest, vale and mountain Flowery meadow, flashing sea Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in thee

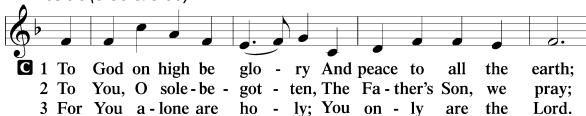
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triuph song Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life

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#### **Confession and Absolution**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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 Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.





Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth! O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

Let us pray. O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.

# **Old Testament Reading**

*Proverbs* 25:2–10

<sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

<sup>3</sup>As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

<sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel;

<sup>5</sup>take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence

or stand in the place of the great,

<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen

<sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?

<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,

<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 131; antiphon: v. 2

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

<sup>2</sup>But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul with in me.

<sup>3</sup>O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

Epistle Hebrews 13:1–17

<sup>1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup>Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup>For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by

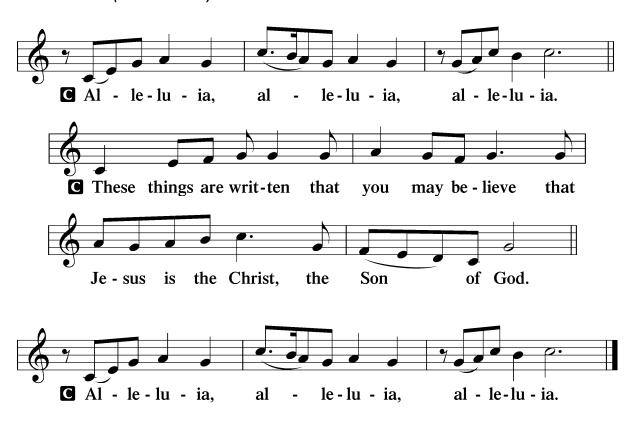
the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

<sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Stand

# **Alleluia and Verse** (5:30 & 8:00)



Holy Gospel Luke 14:1–14

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

### C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

#### **Nicene Creed**

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.

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#### Christ Is Mine Forevermore

(10:30) **Sermon Song** 

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall, His love is sure For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet understood Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in times of need I know my pain will not be wasted Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way One with Christ I will encounter

Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle Strong enough to last the war And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul For His love is my reward Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore

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Sermon

"Repaid At The Resurrection" Luke 4:1-14

# **Prayer of the Church**

Catechism:

The Sacrament of the Altar, part 3

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

# Offering

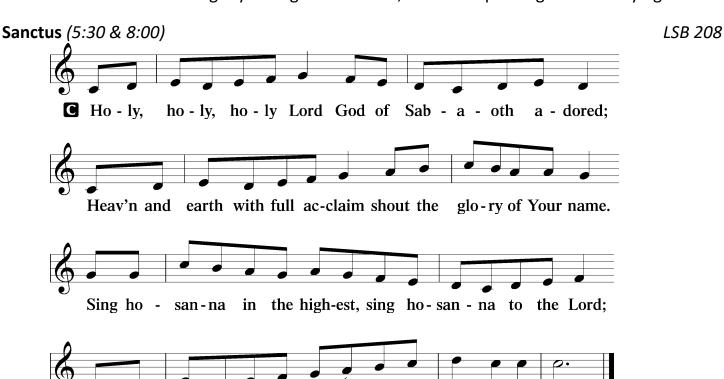


#### **Preface**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.

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- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



in the name of the Lord!

blest is He who comes

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

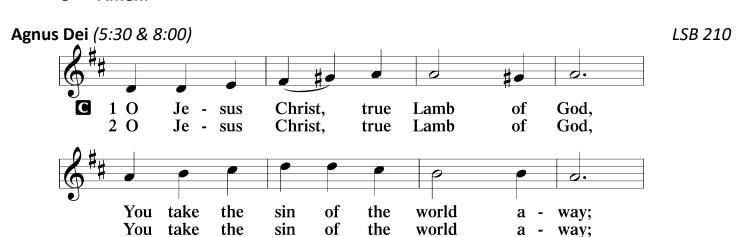
### **Lord's Prayer**

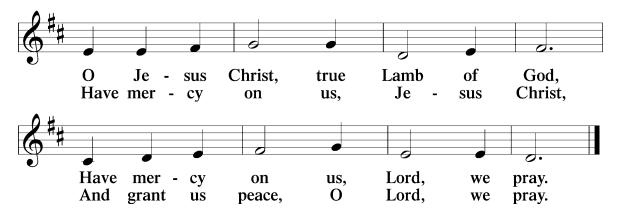
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the 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.





#### Distribution

#631	Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
#632	O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

### "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever living head!

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives exalted, throned above; He lives to rule his Church in love.

He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with his eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

(10:30) Communion Song

He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives all glory to his name!
He lives my savior still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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# **Blessing and Post-Communion Collect**

- P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **Benedicamus**

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **Benediction**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
  - The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  - The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing

#### "Jesus Loves Me"

(10:30) Closing Song

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! Still today
Walking with me on my way
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live

Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way Thou has bled and died for me I will henceforth live for thee

Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gate to open wide; He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.

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#### **Postlude**

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