

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
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(LCMS)

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Sun. 9:15 am

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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 7, 2022**

9<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. Ruth Bray.....	Organist
Mrs. Holly Adams .....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Allie Wendling, Lilli Wernsing, Kylie Pryor.....	Acolytes
Mr. David Worman.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder 217-821-1426 .....	Elder on Duty for August 8 - 12
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 last week were given in memory of Janet Brinkopf by her family. The altar flowers this week are given in celebration of Eric and Sandy Bernhard's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The center altar flower is given in thanks for the baptism of Emery Kronewitter

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

**“Victory In Jesus”**

**Preservice #1**

*I heard an old old story  
How a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning  
Of His precious blood's atoning  
Then Jesus died upon the cross  
And won the victory*

*O victory in Jesus  
My Savior forever  
He sought me and He bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood*

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And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood*

*I heard about His healing  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see  
And then I cried dear Jesus  
Come and heal my broken spirit  
And then my Jesus came and brought  
To me the victory*

"Victory In Jesus" written by Eugene M. Bartlett  
© Words: 1939 Mrs. E.M. Bartlett Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians  
15:57 CCLI Song: 1259 CCLI License: 51072

**“No Longer Slaves”**

**Preservice #2**

*You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone*

*From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Your love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins*

*I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God*

*I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God*

*You split the sea so I could walk right  
through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God*

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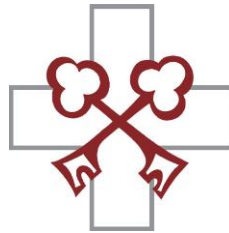
"No Longer Slaves" written by Brian Johnson, Joel Case, Jonathan David Helser © 2014 Bethel Music Publishing Scripture Reference: Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:7 CCLI Song # 7030123 CCLI License # 5107210

### **ORDER: SERVICE THREE, WITHOUT COMMUNION**

#### **Call to Worship**

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

**Welcome**



#### **Catechism Review:**

#### **The Office of the Keys**

*What is the Office of the Keys?*

**The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.**

*Where is this written?*

**This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22–23)**

*What do you believe according to these words?*

**I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.**

**“Step by Step”***(10:30) - Opening Song*

*O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You  
 O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You  
 I will seek You in the morning  
 and I will learn to walk in Your ways  
 Step by step You lead me  
 and I will follow You all of my days.*

"Step By Step" written by David (Beaker) Strasser© 1991 BMG Songs, Inc. Scripture Reference: Psalm 34, Psalm 63 CCLI Song: 696994  
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**Stand**

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


**C** **Amen.**

Kyrie (5:30 & 8:00)

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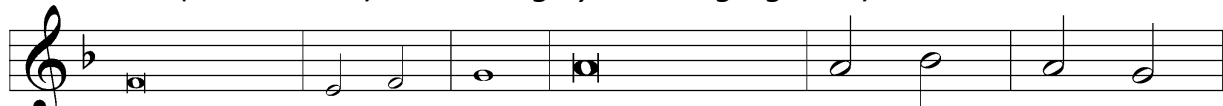
**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



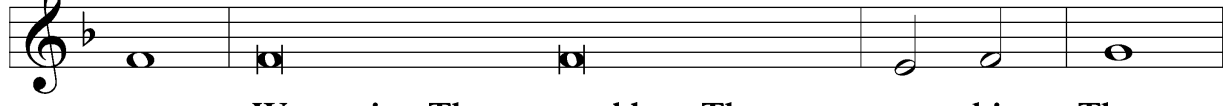
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis (5:30 & 8:00) *ALL is sung by the congregation*

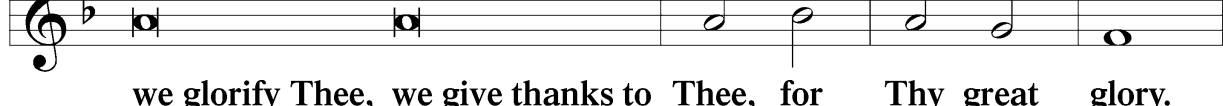
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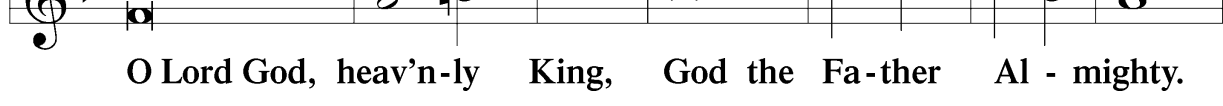
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



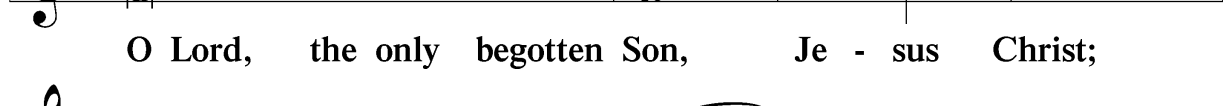
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



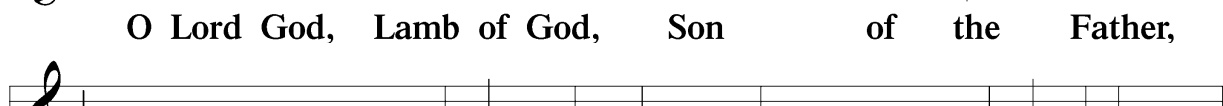
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.




O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



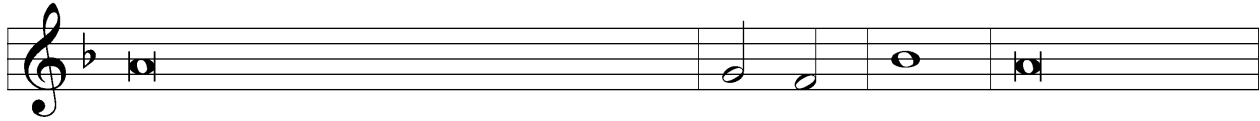
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



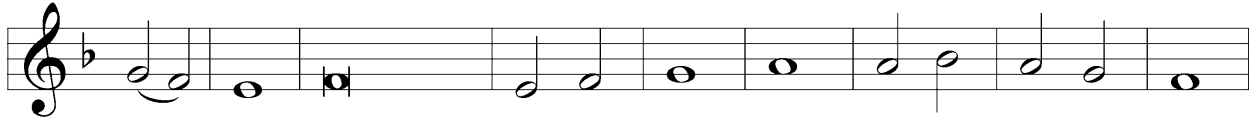
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



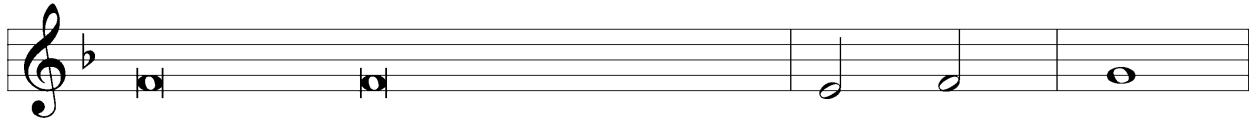
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



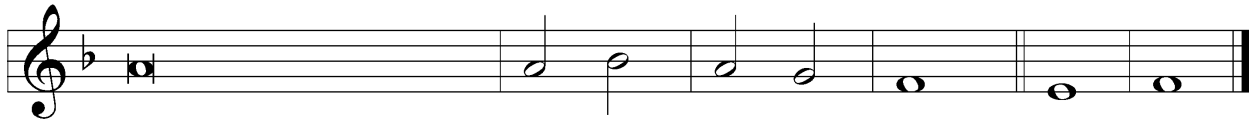
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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 15:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 33:12–22; antiphon: v. 20*

<sup>12</sup>Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
**the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

<sup>13</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven;  
**he sees all the children of man;**

<sup>14</sup>from where he sits enthroned he looks out  
**on all the inhabitants of the earth,**

<sup>15</sup>he who fashions the hearts of them all  
**and observes all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup>The king is not saved by his great army;  
**a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**

<sup>17</sup>The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
**and by its great might it cannot rescue.**

<sup>18</sup>Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,  
**on those who hope in his steadfast love,**

<sup>19</sup>that he may deliver their soul from death  
**and keep them alive in famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our soul waits | for the LORD;  
**he is our help and our shield.**

<sup>21</sup>For our heart is | glad in him,  
**because we trust in his holy name.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
**even as we hope in you.**



## Epistle

*Hebrews 11:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

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

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## Holy Gospel

Luke 12:22–34

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

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## 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.**

**"This I Believe (The Creed)"***(10:30) - Sermon Song*

*Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty*

*Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour*

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

*Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You*

*Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high*

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again*

*For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

*I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord*

*I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord*

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

*I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

"This I Believe (The Creed)" written by Ben Fielding, Matt Crocker 2014  
Hillsong Music Publishing Scripture Reference: John 3:16, Romans 1:16 CCLI  
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**Sermon****"Don't Be Caught Dead Without Christ"****1 Corinthians 15:55–57**

**"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"**

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Stand

Offertory (5:30 & 8:00)

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C **Amen!**

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I'm But a Stranger Here

**My Redeemer Lives**

**(10:30) Closing Song**

*I know He Rescued my soul  
His Blood covered my sin  
I believe I believe*

*My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe I believe*

*I'll raise the banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the  
grave  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer  
lives  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer  
lives*

*I know He Rescued my soul  
His Blood covered my sin  
I believe I believe*

*My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe I believe*

*I'll raise the banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the  
grave  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer  
lives  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer  
lives*

*You lift my burdens; And I rise with  
You  
I'm dancing on this mountain top  
To see Your Kingdom come*

*My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer  
lives  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer  
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My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer  
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My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer  
lives*

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**Immediately following the 10:30pm Service**



**Sacrament of Holy Baptism  
for  
Emery Elyse Kronewitter**

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