

**Welcome!**

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Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 10:30 am

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**Sept. 18, 2022**

15<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  
Mr. Jamie Lotz ..... Organist  
Mrs. Holly Adams..... Song Leader  
St. John's Praise Band ..... 10:30am Music  
Kade Pennington, Charlie Jansen, Melia Wendling ..... Acolytes  
Mr. Jeff Weis ..... 5:30pm Elder on Duty  
Mr. Keith Knight..... 8:00am Elder on Duty  
Mr. Howard Janis..... 10:30am Elder on Duty  
Mr. Keith Knight 217-821-6719..... Elder on Duty for Sept 19 – Sept 23  
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

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

***"He Is With Us"***

**Preservice #1**

*Remember when  
Your hope is lost and faith is shaken  
Remember when  
You wonder if you're gonna make it  
There's a hand stretched out  
Through your deepest doubt  
  
We can't pretend  
To see the ending or what's coming up ahead  
Don't know the story of tomorrow  
But we can stay close  
To the One who knows*

*We can trust our God  
He knows what He's doing  
Though it might hurt now  
We won't be ruined  
It might seem there's an ocean in between  
But He's holding onto you and me  
And He's never gonna leave, no  
He is with us, He is with us, always, always  
He is with us, He is with us, always*

*We believe  
There is purpose, there is meaning  
In everything  
We surrender to His leading  
He wants nothing more  
Than to have us close*

*We can trust our God  
He knows what He's doing*

*Though it might hurt now  
We won't be ruined  
It might seem there's an ocean in between  
But He's holding onto you and me  
And He's never gonna leave, no  
He is with us, He is with us, always, always  
He is with us, He is with us, always  
Our faith is sealed  
Our hope is real  
Come what may  
We're not afraid*

*Our faith is sealed  
Our hope is real  
Come what may  
We're not afraid, We're not afraid*

*We can trust our God, always, always  
We can trust our God, always, always*

*We can trust our God  
He knows what He's doing  
Though it might hurt now  
We won't be ruined  
It might seem there's an ocean in between  
But He's holding onto you and me  
And He's never gonna leave, no  
He is with us, He is with us, always, always  
He is with us, He is with us, always, always  
He is with us, He is with us, always, always  
He is with us, He is with us, always  
Our God is with us*

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***"In Jesus Name"***

**Preservice #2**

*The blind have sight  
The deaf now hear  
The lame will walk  
The lost drawn near  
And with new life  
The dead are raised  
All through the power  
In Jesus name*

*The tired find rest  
The sick are healed  
The mysteries of our God revealed  
And now the truth  
Can be proclaimed  
All through the power  
In Jesus name*

*Name above all names  
Savior and our Lord  
Every knee will bow  
And every tongue confess  
No other name is given  
By which we can be saved  
Let us find our life and love  
In Jesus name*

*The thirsty filled  
The hungry fed  
And those who mourn  
Are comforted  
The chains are broken  
That have enslaved*

*We're offered freedom  
In Jesus name*

*Name above all names  
Savior and our Lord  
Every knee will bow  
And every tongue confess  
No other name is given  
By which we can be saved  
Let us find our life and love  
In Jesus name*

*There is power  
There is hope  
There is love like you've never known  
There is forgiveness  
And healing from your pain  
All through the power  
In Jesus name*

*Name above all names  
Savior and our Lord  
Every knee will bow  
And every tongue confess  
No other name is given  
By which we can be saved  
Let us find our life and love  
In Jesus name*

*Let us find our life and love  
In Jesus name*

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Catechism: Table of Duties



*Each Sunday we review Luther's Small Catechism. We're now reading the passages of Scripture which instruct us within our various calling. Last Sunday we reviewed the responsibilities of congregation members.*

*This week our attention is turned to the responsibilities*

***"Of Civil Government"***

*Romans 13:1-4*

<sup>1</sup>Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, <sup>4</sup>for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.

*Let each his lesson learn with care,  
And all the household well shall fare.*

**Order: Service Three of Lutheran Service Book**

**Call to Worship**

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

**Welcome**

**#526**

**You Are the Way; through You Alone**

***"Give Thanks"***

***(10:30) Opening Song***

*Give thanks  
With a grateful heart  
Give thanks  
To the holy one  
Give thanks  
For he's given  
Jesus Christ, his son  
(repeat)*

*And now let the weak say  
I am strong  
Let the poor say  
I am rich  
Because of what  
The Lord has done  
For us  
(repeat)  
Give thanks...*

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## Confession and Absolution

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

Kyrie (5:30 & 8:00)

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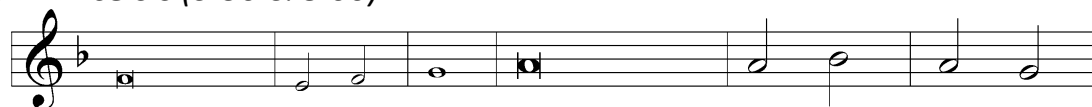
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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

Gloria in Excelsis (5:30 & 8:00)

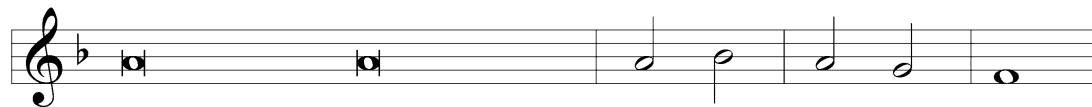
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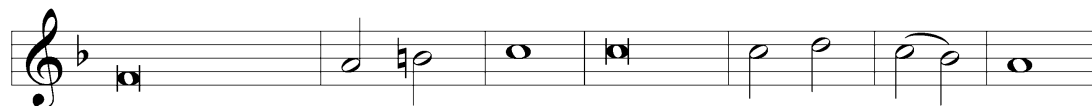
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



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



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



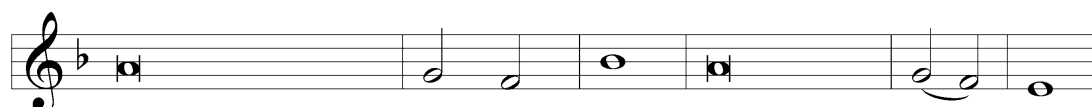
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



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



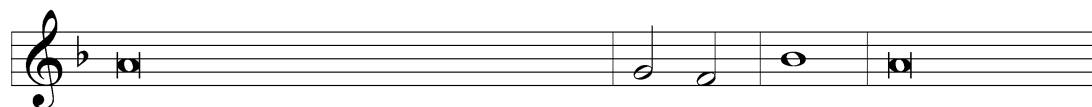
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



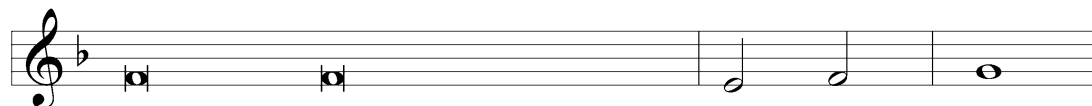
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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. O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

*Amos 8:4–7*

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,  
<sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over,  
that we may sell grain?  
And the Sabbath,  
that we may offer wheat for sale,  
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great  
and deal deceitfully with false balances,  
<sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and sell the chaff of the wheat?”  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 113*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
**praise the name of the LORD!**  
<sup>2</sup>Blessèd be the name of the LORD  
**from this time forth and forevermore!**  
<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**the name of the LORD is to be praised!**  
<sup>4</sup>The LORD is high above all nations,  
**and his glory above the heavens!**  
<sup>5</sup>Who is like the LORD our God,  
**who is seated on high,**  
<sup>6</sup>who looks far down  
**on the heavens and the earth?**



<sup>7</sup>He raises the poor from the dust  
**and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

<sup>8</sup>to make them sit with princes,  
**with the princes of his people.**

<sup>9</sup>He gives the barren woman a home,  
**making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!**

## Epistle

*1 Timothy 2:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

<sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon

*Stand*

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

*LSB 190*



## Holy Gospel

*Luke 16:1–15*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

<sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Apostles’ Creed**

C **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.**

**"You Are My All in All"**

(10:30) **Sermon Song**

*You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You like a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all*

*Taking my cross my sin my shame  
Raising again I praise your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
when I run dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all*

*Jesus lamb of God  
Holy is Your name  
Jesus lamb of God  
Holy is Your name*

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Jesus lamb of God  
Holy is Your name*

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**Sermon**

**"Singing in Service"**

Psalm 113

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

LSB 192



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

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

#738

Lord of All Hopefulness

### *"We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"*

*(10:30) Closing Song*

*We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across the land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven*

*We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across the land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven*

*We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across the land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven*

*We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across the land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven*

*We want to see, we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high  
We want to see, we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high*

*We're gonna see, we're gonna see  
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high  
We're gonna see, we're gonna see  
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high*

"We Want To See Jesus Lifted High" written by Doug Horley 1993 Thankyou  
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*Step by step, we're moving forward  
Little by little, taking ground  
Every prayer a powerful weapon  
Strongholds come tumbling down and down  
and down and down*

## Postlude

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