

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 9:15 am

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

Pastor

Mike Burdick

Oct 2, 2022

17th 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 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors. Those on the 2nd and 5th floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5th 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
Ms. Jerry Starner Organist
Mrs. Holly Adams..... Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band 10:30am Music
Kylie Pryor, and Emmerson Hansen Acolytes
Mr. Dave Worman 5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder 8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Weis 10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman 217-821-7819 Elder on Duty for Oct 3 – Oct 7
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.

“When We Love Someone”

Preservice #1

*Hey, are we listening?
There’s someone crying out right now
And yeah, we all know what it feels like
When up is really upside down
Everybody’s got their story
The hard days and the long nights
Everybody needs somebody
Now might be the time*

*When we love, when we love, when we love someone
We’re the evidence, the evidence of You
When we love like You love, we can see You move
You’re alive in us when we love someone*

*Hey, I keep thinking
Life is more than where we are
So come on, let’s be part of something
Something that can change somebody’s heart
Cause everybody’s got their story
The heartbreaks and the hard times
And everybody needs somebody
Standing by their side*

*When we love, when we love, when we love someone
We’re the evidence, the evidence of You
When we love like You love, we can see You move
You’re alive in us when we love someone*

*So God give me a heart like Yours
Help me to look at the world like You do
I wanna be caught up in Your love
Cause Your love is enough to mend the most broken of lives
Please God, help me to love like You
Help me to love like You
Help me to love like You*

*When we love, when we love, when we love someone
We’re the evidence, the evidence of You
When we love like You love, we can see You move
You’re alive in us when we love someone*

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"Chain Breaker"

Preservice #2

*If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life*

*If you've got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker*

*We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life*

*If you've got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker*

*If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify*

*If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify testify*

*If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify*

*If you've got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker*

*Oh if you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains well He's a chain breaker*

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As We Gather

How strong is your faith? Jesus says in the Gospel that a tiny amount could do great deeds. We surely cannot trust ourselves, for we will certainly fail. Faith means trusting the giver, our gracious God. In today's Epistle, Paul notes that Timothy's faith came through his mother and grandmother. But Paul's trust is not in Timothy, but in "the power of God, who saved us . . . in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 1:8–9). Habakkuk didn't know that God would keep His Word in Christ but was told that God's promises were sure. The good news, which echoes throughout Scripture, is that "the righteous shall live by his faith" (Habakkuk 2:4). Today we hear that gracious Gospel again, the news that Christ "abolished death and brought life and immortality to light" (2 Timothy 1:10). Hearing that, we are enlivened to respond in word and song, energized to serve our gracious God in "power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7).



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 callings. Last Sunday we reviewed the responsibilities of Citizens.

*This week our attention is turned to the responsibilities **"Of Husbands"***

1 Peter 3:7

⁷Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Colossians 3:19

¹⁹Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

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

Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Prayer

- P Let us pray.
Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith.
- C May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life**
- P that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1–4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

Confession

- P Having heard the lament of the prophet Habakkuk, let us confess our sins.
- C We confess, almighty God, that we have not trusted Your promises; we have wondered if You have heard our cries for help. In our own sinfulness, we confess that we have considered ourselves better than others. We have failed by our sinful thoughts, words, and deeds. We are helpless to change without Your grace and mercy. For Jesus’ sake, forgive us and renew our trust in Your promises and protection.**

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Absolution

P The prophet did not get an answer about when his prayers would be answered by almighty God, but he trusted nonetheless. Faith is a gift from God by which we can trust Him, hear the Good News, and truly listen. Through the sacrifice of His Son for us, God declares us righteous even as we struggle in our daily problems. The promises of God were all kept by our Lord Jesus Christ. In His Son’s resurrection, we receive the promise of eternal life. 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. Thanks be to God!**

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God Loves Me Dearly

“God is so Good”

(10:30) Opening Song

*God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
He's so good to me*

*He cares for me,
He's so good to me*

*He cares for me,
He cares for me,*

*I praise His name,
I praise His name,
I praise His name,
He's so good to me*

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Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church.

C Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy;

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:1–10

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, 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.

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

“What A Beautiful Name”

(10:30) Sermon Song

*You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ*

*What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is (continued)*

*Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

*You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now*

*What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

*Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again*

*You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names*

*What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

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Reading

Psalm 62

¹For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

²He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be greatly shaken.

³How long will all of you attack a man to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood.

They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

⁶He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.

⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

⁸Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

⁹Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

¹¹Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,

¹²and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man
according to his work.

Sermon

“Wait For God”

Psalm 62

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.

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 give you peace.**

C Amen.

"I Saw The Light"*(10:30) Closing Song*

*I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let, my dear Saviour in
Then Jesus came, like a stranger in the night
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

*I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

*Just like a blind man, I wandered alone
Worries and fears, I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man, that God gave back his sight
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

*I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

*I was a fool, to wander and stray
For straight is the gate, and narrow is the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

*I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise The Lord, I saw the light*

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