Welcome!

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Services

Sat. 5:30 pm Sun. 8:00 am Sun. 10:30 am

"A Fellowship of Hope, Teaching, Serving, and Proclaiming"

Pastor

Mike Burdick

Nov 13, 2022 23th 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 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 <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 Mr. Jamie Lotz Organist Mrs. Kiley BohnhoffSong Leader Eva Wendling, Ethel Stuckemeyer, Avery Bohnhoff.......Acolytes Mr. Jim Schroeder5:30pm Elder on Duty Mr. Dave Worman 8:00am Elder on Duty Mr. Jim Schroeder 217-821-1426 Elder on Duty for Nov 14 – Oct 18 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 Missionsthrough 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.

"Brothers and Sisters In Christ"

Preservice #1

Sing Alleluia! Amen!
Let your prayers and your praises ascend.
Lift up your voices and sing
to our Lord God, our Savior and King!
Here brought together by grace.
We are gathered as friends in this place.

an walked alone and in need,
Without faith, hope or promise or creed;
Wandering aimlessly lost
unaware of the staggering cost;
That God in His mercy would save
All His people from death and the grave.

Chorus:

And assembled as one, in the name of the Son, Lifting hearts, lifting hands, Celebrating as friends, And proclaiming the Lord, All our praises afford.

We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Chorus

Lord, teach us how to proclaim
All Your goodness, Your love and Your
name!
Lord, teach us how to forgive,
and in love, teach us Lord, how to live.
Raising our voices in song,
Help us tell all the world we belong.

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Chorus

"The Faithful Love Of Jesus"

Preservice #2

There are arms that we can lean into That always will receive us An endless wealth of living truth The faithful love of Jesus Beneath our broken hearts and wounds Where no one else can reach us He finds a way to heal us through The faithful love of Jesus

I pray you'll know the love of God The love that never leaves us The height the depth the width the breadth The faithful love of Jesus

I pray you'll know the love of God
The love that never leaves us
The height the depth the width the breadth
The faithful love of Jesus (continued)

The light that moves
The hand that heals
The voice that speaks
The hope that's real

The light that moves
The hand that heals
The voice that speaks
The hope that's real

I pray you'll know the love of God
The love that never leaves us
The height the depth the width the breadth
The faithful love of Jesus
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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 callings. Last Sunday in the Table of Duties we contemplated the duty of Youth. This week we consider the faith and obedience of Widows (and Widowers):

1 Timothy 5:5-6

⁵She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day, ⁶but she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives.

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

Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Roslyn Reign Veach

Child of Tanner and Ashley Veach



(8:00am)

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

(10:30) Opening Song

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly know You now

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly know You now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" written by Brian Doerksen1998 Vineyard SongsScripture Reference: Phil 2:6-11CCLI Song: 2430948CCLI License: 51072

Confession and Absolution

- 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.

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

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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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1–6

¹ "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

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

Psalm

Psalm 98; antiphon: v. 9b

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

²The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸Let the rivers clap their hands;

let the hills sing for joy together

⁹before the LORD, for he comes to | judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness,

and the peoples with equity.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

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

Alleluia and Verse (John 20:31)

- P These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
- C Alleluia, alleluia!

Holy Gospel Luke 21:5–28

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

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

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The Clouds of Judgment Gather

"By Faith" Sermon Song

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news In ev'ry corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

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We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
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Sermon "Straighten Up!"

Luke 21:5-8

Thanksgiving for Veterans

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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

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.

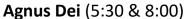
The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



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Distribution

#645	Built on the Rock
#387	Joy to the World

"Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, And Grace my fears relieved. How precious did that Grace appear, The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing Grace.

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" written by Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louid Giglio2006 worshiptogether.com songsScripture Reference: Ephesians 2:8-9, Psalm 44:8 CCLI Song: 4768151CCLI

(10:30) Communion Song

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The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing Grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, Will be forever mine,

Will be forever mine,

You are forever mine.

Post-Communion Collect

- P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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 give you peace.
- C Amen.

#664	Fight the Good Fight
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"Blessed Be Your Name"

(10:30) Closing Song

Blessed be your name In the land that is plentiful Where your streams of abundance flow Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out,
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say...
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out,
I turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say...
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name

You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord, Blessed be your name

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Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be your glorious name

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Postlude



Thanksgiving Services!

6:30pm Wednesday, Nov 23 9:00am Thursday, Nov 24

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Haiti Hunger Fight

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 13, 2022, 12:00 Noon 901 W. Jefferson Ave., Effingham, IL



Join us for an entertaining fundraising event to help feed our children at Chatelain & Le Lutheriene de Baja, the schools we sponsor in Haiti. Enjoy grilled meats with traditional BBO side dishes, fellowship, and Freewill Offering while learning more about God's ministry through Trinity HOPE.

All new recurring denotions established will be matched indefinitely!!

Trinity HOPE, a not-for-profit organization, provides a daily meal and Christian witness
for approximately 61,000 children in over 265 Christian Schools throughout Haiti.