

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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**Christian
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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

Nov. 20, 2022

Last Sunday of
the Church Year

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
Ms. Holly Bray.....	Choir Director
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Mason & Max Stewart, Allece & Evan Lotz, & Jake Niebrugge.....	Acolytes
Mr. Jeff Weis	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman 217-821-7819	Elder on Duty for Nov 14 – Nov 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 Missions	through our District and Synod

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

"Forever"

Preservice #1

*Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever*

*From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever*

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever*

*With a mighty hand
and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise*

"Forever" written by Chris Tomlin 2001 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: Psalms 89:1-2 CCLI Song: 3148428 CCLI License: 51072

"Come Ye Thankful People Come"

Preservice #2

*Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of Harvest home.
All be safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied,
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of Harvest home.*

*First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final Harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy garner to abide.
Come with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious Harvest home.*

"Come Ye Thankful People Come" Public Domain Scripture Reference: Psalm 100:4, Deuteronomy 11:13-15, Philippians 4:19 CCLI Song: 50200 CCLI License: 51072

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 contemplated the duty of *Widows and Widowers*. This week we wrap up the Table of Duties in consideration of the duties of **EVERYONE...**

Romans 13:9

⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

1 Timothy 2:1

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

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



Peace from the Cross

As We Gather

"For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross" (Colossians 1:19–20). On the cross, Jesus died for the sins of the world. On the cross, Jesus comforted one of the criminals crucified with Him. On the cross, Jesus interceded even for those who crucified Him. On the cross, Jesus makes peace by His blood.

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.**

Opening Sentences

P Though darkness surrounds us,

C **Christ shines His light upon us.**

P Though our world is full of war and violence,

C **Christ is our peace.**

P Though our relationships are strained and broken,

C **Christ brings reconciliation and redemption.**

P Though we fail to remember Jesus,

C **He always remembers us.**

Confession and Absolution

P In our lives, we often ask ourselves, "Who am I?" We seek to define ourselves by our jobs, relationships, finances, skills, and most devastatingly of all, our failures. Yet ultimately, who we are resides in none of these things. Our identity is in Jesus and what He has done for us. As we come before our heavenly Father, we confess everything we have elevated above Jesus, and we ask for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

P Heavenly Father,

C **we have sinned against You in thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us, renew us, and point us back to Jesus. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you. By His cross, Jesus makes peace and delivers you from all your sins to live as His new creation. 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. In Jesus we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

Be

O my Savior, help afford
 By Your Spirit and Your Word!
 When my wayward heart would stray,
 Keep me in the narrow way;
 Grace in time of need supply
 While I live and when I die.

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“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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Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading*Malachi 3:13–18*

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir

Be Thou My Vision

I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

John 12:46

Psalm

Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Epistle

Colossians 1:13–20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Verse

Luke 23:43

P Alleluia. Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

C **Alleluia!**

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:27–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

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

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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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Lift High the

Cross

"Grace"

(10:30) *Sermon Song*

*Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit*

*By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord*

*Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation*

*Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour*

*By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord*

*By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord*

*Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner*

*By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord*

*And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord*

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Sermon

"In All Things"

Col. 1:13-20

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

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

"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*

*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'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*

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

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

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Postlude



Thanksgiving Services!

6:30pm Wednesday, Nov 23

9:00am Thursday, Nov 24

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