

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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**Christian
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Sun. 9:15 am

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. 6, 2022

All Saints
Sunday

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
Mrs. Dana Keller	Organist
Mrs. Erin Wendling	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Jackson & Josie Fritch, Kylie Pryor, & Jake Niebrugge	Acolytes
Mr. Todd Zeigler	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight 217-821-6719	Elder on Duty for Nov 7 – Nov 11
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.

"Open Up The Heavens"

Preservice #1

*We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth*

*You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing*

*Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise*

*Your presence in this place Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes*

*You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing*

*Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise*

*Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise*

*Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord*

*Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord*

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*Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise*

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"My Jesus"

*Are you past the point of weary
Is your burden weighing heavy
Is it all too much to carry
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done all its stealing
And you're desperate for some healing
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus*

*He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life*

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Amen Amen*

*Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years
And tell the past to disappear
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could
Who can work it all for your good
Let me tell you about my Jesus*

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Preservice #2

*He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life*

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Amen Amen*

*Who would take my cross to Calvary
Pay the price for all my guilty
Who would care that much about me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh*

*He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life*

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Amen Amen*

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Let my Jesus change your life*



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 week we studied Bible passages related to the duties of Employees and Employers. This week we focus upon the duties "Of Youth."

1 Peter 5:5–6

⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP: SERVICE FOUR

Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

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For All the Saints

"Father I Adore You"

(10:30) Opening Song

*Father, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You*

*Jesus, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You*

*Spirit I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You*

"Father I Adore You" written by Terrye Coelho 1972 Maranatha!

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 and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

(5:30 & 8:00) *LSB 204*



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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-shipped 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 Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- ¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Bell Choir

“In His Presence”

Psalm

Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 4

- ¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
- ²Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
- ³Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
- ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
- ⁵Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
- ⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
- ⁷to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,
- ⁸to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
- ⁹to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Alleluia and Verse

(5:30 & 8:00) LSB 205



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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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Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

“Still”

(10:30) Sermon Song

*I believe that You are God alone
But sometimes I still try to take control
Cause I get scared when I can't see the end
And all You want from me is to let go*

*You're parting waters making a way for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still*

*I bring my praise before I bring my need
Cause there's no fear You've not already seen
I rest my heart on all Your promises
Cause I have seen and know Your faithfulness*

*You're parting waters making a way for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still*

*And know that You are God Be still
And know that You, trust that You are parting waters
Lord, You whispered my name
Oh, You answered my prayer
You're moving mountains*

*You're parting waters making a way for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still*

Be still

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Sermon

"The Church, Vast and Victorious"

Revelation 7:2-17

Offering

Roll Call of Those Who Have Departed in the Faith

*Rose Boggs
Warren Habbe
Mike Wendte
Ray Habbe
John Holland
Rhea Hartman
Lois Schlechte
Kenneth Longwell
Shawn Bourland*

*Eldon Joergens
Doris Gartner
Wilma Krueger
John Huelskoetter
Larry Milleville
Paul Wendling
Ron Giesler
Owen Phelps*

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

“Today Is The Day”*(10:30) Closing Song*

*I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my past behind.
 I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.
 I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,
 Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.*

*Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
 Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
 And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say.
 Today is the day. Today is the day.*

*I'm putting my fears aside. I'm leaving my doubts behind.
 I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.
 I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,
 Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.*

*Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
 Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
 And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say.
 Today is the day. Today is the day.*

*I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.)
 And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my days, I'll live for You.)
 And I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.)
 And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my days, I'll live.)*

*Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
 Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
 And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm giving You my fears and sorrows.
 Where You lead me, I will follow; I'm trusting in what You say.*

*Today is the day.
 Today is the day.
 Today is the day.
 Today is the day.
 Today is the day.*

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Postlude**Acknowledgments**

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