

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
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(LCMS)

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**Jan. 15, 2023**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of Epiphany

# 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
Mrs. Dana Keller .....	Organist
Mr. Ben Burdick & Mrs. Holly Adams.....	Song Leaders
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Holly Bray .....	Choir Director
Kade Pennington, Charlie & Audrey Jansen, and Allyson Kremer .....	Acolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder .....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis 217-821-6728.....	Elder on Duty for Jan 16 – Jan 20
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

**Altar Flowers** are in honor of Howard & Marlene Haake's first wedding anniversary.

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

***“There Was Jesus”***

**Preservice #1**

*Every time I tried to make it on my own  
Every time I tried to stand and start to fall  
And all those lonely roads that I have travelled on  
There was Jesus*

*When the life I built came crashing to the ground  
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found  
I couldn't see it then but I can see it now  
There was Jesus*

*In the waiting, in the searching  
In the healing and the hurting  
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces  
Every minute, every moment  
Where I've been and where I'm going  
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it  
There was Jesus*

*For this man who needs amazing kind of grace  
For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay  
I'm not perfect so I thank God every day  
There was Jesus (There was Jesus)*

*In the waiting, in the searching  
In the healing and the hurting  
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces  
Every minute, every moment  
Where I've been and where I'm going  
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it  
There was Jesus*

*On the mountain, in the valleys (There was Jesus)  
In the shadows of the alleys (There was Jesus)  
In the fire, in the flood (There was Jesus)  
Always is and always was  
No, I never walk alone (Never walk alone)*

*(continued)*

*In the waiting, in the searching  
In the healing and the hurting  
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces  
Every minute (Every minute), every moment (Every moment)  
Where I've been and where I'm going  
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it  
There was Jesus  
There was Jesus  
There was Jesus*

"There Was Jesus" written by Casey Beathard, Jonathan Smith, Zach Williams@Anthems of Hope, Be Essential SongsScripture Reference: Acts 9:4-5; Proverbs 15:3; Genesis 15:6; Heb 9:22CCLI Song: 7138043CCLI License: 51072

## **"Brightest And Best"**

## **Preservice #2**

*Hail blessed morn, see the great Mediator  
Down from the regions of glory descend  
Shepherds, go worship the babe in a manger  
Lo! For a guard the bright angels attend*

*Say shall we yield Him in costly devotion  
Fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean  
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine*

*Brightest and best of the suns of the morning  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid  
Star in the east the horizon adorning  
Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid*

*Vainly we offer each ample oblation  
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor*

*Brightest and best of the suns of the morning  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid  
Star in the east the horizon adorning  
Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid*

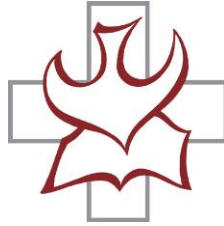
*Cold on His cradle the dewdrops were shining  
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall  
Angels adore Him in slumbers reclining  
Wise men and shepherds before Him do fall  
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**Call to Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

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**Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning**

***"All Hail The King Of Heaven"***

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

*All hail the king of heaven, Christ the Lord of all  
Whom thund'ring angels circle 'round, ablaze with all  
Let now the Hallelujah of Earth in glad refrain  
Ascend the throne, to Him belongs immortal praise*

*Chorus*

*All hail the king of heaven  
Creation join together  
Let endless praises crown His name  
All hail the king of heaven*

*All hail the great redeemer, who so humbly came  
The Lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain  
Let now the loud hosanna resound from shore to shore  
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns forever more!"*

*Let praise of Nations rise now as a symphony  
to sound the endless wonders of his Majesty  
Let every heart adore Him, the great and small the same  
Through generations ever let His anthem ring*

"All Hail The King Of Heaven" written by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa© 2021 Getty Music Hymns and SongsScripture Reference: Isaiah 9:6; John 12:15; I timothy 6:15; Matthew 6:9-13CCLI Song: 7186359CCLI 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 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.**

### **Service of the Word**

#### **Introit**

*Psalm 19*

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer!



**C** 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 - 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. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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

*Isaiah 49:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
 and give attention, you peoples from afar.  
 The LORD called me from the womb,  
 from the body of my mother he named my name.  
<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
 in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
 he made me a polished arrow;  
 in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
 Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”  
<sup>4</sup>But I said, “I have labored in vain;  
 I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
 yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
 and my recompense with my God.”  
<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
 he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
 to bring Jacob back to him;  
 and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
 for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
 and my God has become my strength—  
<sup>6</sup>he says:  
 “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
 to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
 and to bring back the preserved of Israel;  
 I will make you as a light for the nations,  
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”  
<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
 the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
 to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,  
 the servant of rulers:  
 “Kings shall see and arise;  
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;  
 because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Choir**

**Arise, Arise and Shine!**

*Matthew 2:1-2 - Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'*

**Psalm**

*Psalm 40:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently for the LORD;

**he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

<sup>2</sup>He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

**and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**



<sup>4</sup>Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,  
**who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

<sup>5</sup>You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!  
**I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

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**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

### Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Sermon

### Holy Gospel

*John 1:29–42a*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them,

“What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

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 Lamb

***“My Worth Is Not In What I Own” (At The Cross)***

***(10:30) Sermon Song***

*My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross*

*My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

*As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross*

*I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

*Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

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Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
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**Sermon**

***“The Lamb”***

*John 1:29*

**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.**

## 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.**

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Lamb of God

## *"Have You Heard"*

*(10:30) Closing Song*

*Have you heard the King is born, have you heard the King is here,  
Heaven's arms are open wide, come all who seek him,  
Have you heard the Christ is born, have you heard the Christ is here,  
Blessed is the One who comes, His name is Jesus, Yeah.*

*Unto us is born this day the Savior of the world,  
Shining through the darkest night; He's the Father's gift to us.  
Glory in the highest place, singing  
Glory in the highest place.*

*Have you heard the King is born, have you heard the King is here,  
Heaven's arms are open wide, come all who seek him,  
Have you heard the Christ is born, have you heard the Christ is here,  
Blessed is the One who comes, His name is Jesus, Yeah.*

*He gives hope to broken hearts and peace to those in pain,  
Turning sorrow into joy, with the angels we will sing:  
Glory in the highest place, singing  
Glory in the highest place.*

*Have you heard the King is born, have you heard the King is here,  
Heaven's arms are open wide, come all who seek him,  
Have you heard the Christ is born, have you heard the Christ is here,  
Blessed is the One who comes, His name is Jesus, Yeah.*

*His name is Jesus!*

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## Postlude

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