

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**Jan. 22, 2023**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
after 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  
Mr. Jamie Lotz ..... Organist  
Mrs. Melissa Goldstein & Lilli Wernsing..... Song Leader  
St. John's Praise Band ..... 10:30am Music  
Cailin Ohnesorge, Leo Wyckoff, & Tenley Sams ..... Acolytes  
Mr. Fred Bray..... 5:30pm Elder on Duty  
Mr. Gayland Bourland..... 8:00am Elder on Duty  
Mr. Keith Knight..... 10:30am Elder on Duty  
Mr. Ray Hartman 217-240-8178 ..... Elder on Duty for Jan 23 – Jan 27  
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 loving memory of Alex Polzin from his wife Ursula.

## 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.***

### ***"Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel"***

**Preservice #1**

*Gloria Gloria*

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*Sing we the song of Emmanuel*

*This the Christ who was long foretold*

*Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem*

*Promise of dawn now our eyes behold*

*Go spread the news of Emmanuel*

*Joy and peace for the weary heart*

*Lift up your heads for your King has come*

*Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark*

*God Most High in a manger laid*

*Lift your voices and now proclaim*

*Great and glorious Love has come to us*

*Join now with the hosts of heaven*

*Glory shining for all to see*

*Hope alive let the gospel ring*

*God has made a way He will have the praise*

*Tell the world His name is Jesus*

*Come we to welcome Emmanuel*

*King who came with no crown or throne*

*Helpless He lay the Invincible*

*Maker of Mary now Mary's son*

*Glory shining for all to see*

*Hope alive let the gospel ring*

*God has made a way He will have the praise*

*Tell the world His name is Jesus*

*O what wisdom to save us all*

*Shepherds sages before Him fall*

*Grace and majesty what humility*

*Come on bended knee adore Him*

*Gloria Gloria*

*Gloria Gloria*

*Gloria Gloria*

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## **"Come To The Table"**

**Preservice #2**

*We all start on the outside  
The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins  
We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give  
Oh the shape that we were in  
Just when all hope seemed lost  
Love opened the door for us*

*He said come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table*

*Come meet this motley crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
And that sin and shame that you've brought  
with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near*

*So come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Come to the table*

*To the thief and to the doubter  
To the hero and the coward  
To the prisoner and the soldier  
To the young and to the older*

*All who hunger all who thirst  
All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princes  
All who fail you've been forgiven*

*All who dream and all who suffer  
All who loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free  
All who follow all who lead*

*Anyone who's been let down  
All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong  
To everyone who hears this song*

*Come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Come to the table  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table*

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### **ORDER: DIVINE SERVICE FOUR**

#### **Call to Worship**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome**

**#412**

**The People That in Darkness Sat (vv. 1-4)**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## 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.**

## Service of the Word

Hymn of Praise (5:30 & 8:00)

Hymn 412, vv 5-6

5 **Christ's righteous government and pow'r  
Shall over all extend;  
On judgment and on justice based,  
His reign shall have no end,  
His reign shall have no end.**

6 **Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,  
And make us Thine alone,  
Who with the Father ever art  
And Holy Spirit, one,  
And Holy Spirit, one.**

## **"Sanctuary"**

(10:30) **Opening Song**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary*

*Pure and Holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living*

*sanctuary for you. (Repeat)*

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### **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, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 9:1–4*

<sup>1</sup> There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 27:1–9; antiphon: v. 1*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

<sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,

**my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

**though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

<sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

<sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

**I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

**be gracious to me and answer me!**

<sup>8</sup>You have said, "Seek my face."

**My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,

**O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:10–18*

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



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



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



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



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

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 4:12–25*

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

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

<sup>12</sup>When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

<sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.



<sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

### *"Jesus, Only Jesus"*

*(10:30) Sermon Song*

*Who has the power to raise the dead?  
Who can save us from our sin?  
He is our hope, our righteousness  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Saints and angels all adore  
I join with them and bow before  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Who can make the blind to see?  
Who holds the keys that set us free?  
He paid it all to bring us peace  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*You will command the highest praise!  
Yours is the name above all names!  
You stand alone, I stand amazed  
Jesus, only Jesus!  
Jesus, only Jesus!*

*Holy, King almighty Lord  
Saints and angels all adore  
I join with them and bow before  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Holy, King almighty Lord  
Saints and angels all adore  
I join with them and bow before  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Who can command the highest praise?  
Who has the name above all names?  
You stand alone, I stand amazed  
Jesus, only Jesus  
Holy, King almighty Lord*

*You will command the highest praise  
Yours is the name above all names  
You stand alone, I stand amazed  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*You will command the highest praise  
Yours is the name above all names  
You stand alone, I stand amazed*

*Jesus, only Jesus  
Jesus, only Jesus  
Jesus, only Jesus*

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**Sermon**

**"Lord of Life"**  
*Matt. 4:12-25*

**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.**

*10:30 Service continues with the Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus (5:30 & 8:00)**

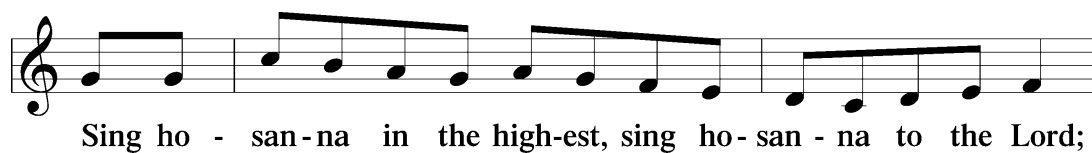
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**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Text: Stephen P. Starke

### 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.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### 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.**

### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**Distribution**

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**The Church's One Foundation  
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

***"Feed Us Now"***

*(10:30) Communion Song*

*Feed us now, Bread of life, In this holy meal;  
Let us know Your love a-new; We hunger for You.  
Feed us now, Bread of life, Come and live within;  
Let your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray.*

*Piece of bread, glass of wine; We receive from You  
Your true body and true blood Your promise we trust.  
Piece of bread, glass of wine; who can understand  
How Your mercy works in these? Yet, Lord, we believe.*

*God is here, O so near; Nearer than our thoughts  
Stay with us where'er we go; Lord, help us to grow.  
God is here, O so near; In this heaven's meal.  
May we always feed on you, On the bread that is true.*

*Thank You Lord for this gift, such a holy meal.  
Only You can give us life; forgive all our sins.  
Praises be to our God for the blessings here.  
At Your altar Lord we say, "Praise be to our God"*

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### **Post-Communion Collect**

- P** Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

### **Benediction**

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**Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

***"All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises"***

***(10:30) Closing Song***

*You took, You take our sins away, O God  
You give, You gave Your life away for us  
You came down, You saved us through the cross  
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises*

*You took, You take our sins away, O God  
You give, You gave Your life away for us  
You came down, You saved us through the cross  
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
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All the earth will sing Your praises*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will, all the earth will sing Your praises*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises*

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## **Postlude**

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