

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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**Education**

Sun. 9:15 am

**Services**

Sat. 5:30 pm

Sun. 8:00 am

Sun. 10:30 am

***Proclaim the  
Christ.***

***Grow the  
Family.***

***Love the  
Neighbor.***

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**July 16, 2023**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after

Pentecost

# 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. Erin Wendling.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band.....	10:30am Music
Kade Pennington, Ethel Stuckemeyer, & Tenley Sams.....	Acolytes
Mr. Keith Knight.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Fred Bray.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder 217-821-1426.....	Elder on Duty for July 17 – July 21
Chatelain School & Baja School.....	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins.....	Stephen Ministry Leader
Mrs. Julie Scott.....	(1-217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions.....	through our District and Synod

**Altar Flowers** are given by Laura Braun & family in memory of her mom, Doris Gartner.

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

***“Build Your Kingdom Here”***

**Preservice #1**

*Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your power in us*

*Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
Christ is the hope on earth*

*We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth*

*Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

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"Build Your Kingdom Here" written by Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson© 2011 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Matthew 6:33-34CCLI Song: 6186078CCLI License: 51072

***“My Jesus”***

**Preservice #2**

*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 (continued)*

*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*

*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*

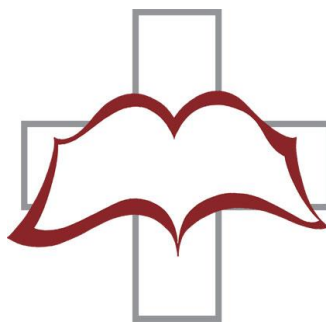
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Can do for you what He's done for me  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And let my Jesus change your life*

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Amen Amen*

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Let my Jesus change your life*

"My Jesus" written by Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo, Matthew West© 2021 BrentHood MusicScripture Reference: Matt 11:28-30, Luke 18:27, Mark 16: 1-20CCU Song: 7174531CCU License: 51072

### SERVICE THREE



**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Hymn #684**

**Come unto Me, Ye Weary**

***“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 Coelho1972 Maranatha! MusicScripture Reference: John 17:1 CCLI Song: 26557CCLI License: 51072

**Confession and Absolution**

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

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

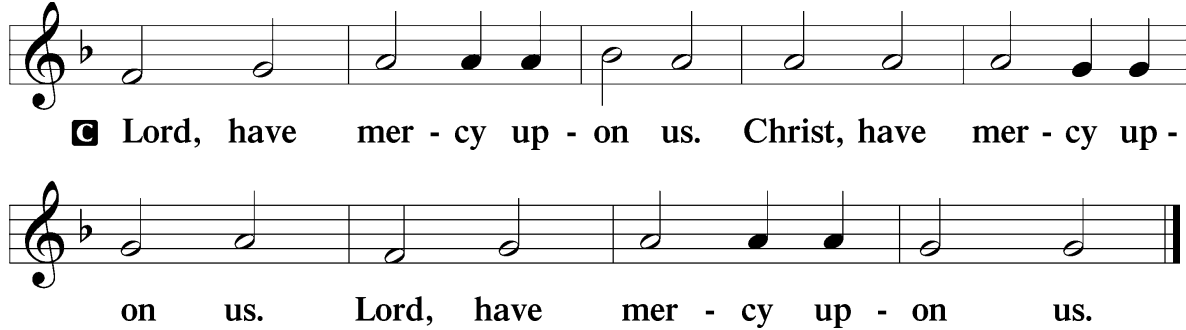
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie (5:30 & 8:00)

LSB 186



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

LSB 187



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 55:10–13*

<sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
<sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall make a name for the LORD,  
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 65:9–13; antiphon: v. 5*

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water;  
**you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.**

<sup>10</sup>You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,  
**softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

<sup>11</sup>You crown the year with your bounty;  
**your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.**

<sup>12</sup>The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
**the hills gird themselves with joy,**

<sup>13</sup>the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
**they shout and sing together for joy.**

## Epistle

*Romans 8:12–17*

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Children’s Sermon

*Stand*

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

*LSB 190*



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23*

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

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

<sup>18</sup>“Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup>yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **Catechism & Creed: The First Article**

P: What is the First Article?

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P: What does this mean?

**I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

***“In Christ Alone”***

*(10:30) Sermon Song*

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

"In Christ Alone" written by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend 2001 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Philippians 3:7-11 CCLI Song: 3350395 CCLI License: 51072

**Sermon**

***“Come to Me”***  
*Matthew 11:28*

*Jesus said, “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”  
Matthew 11:28*

*Stand*

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

*LSB 192*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**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.

**Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**C Amen!**

<b>Hymn #725</b>	<b>Children of the Heavenly Father</b>
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***"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*

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I know You will, all the earth will sing Your praises*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
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I know You will*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
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"All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises" written by Paul Baloche 2003 Integrity's Hosanna! MusicScripture Reference: Psalm 66:1-3; Mark 9:31 CCLI Song: 4037057 CCLI License: 51072

## **Postlude**

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