

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 8:00 am

Sun. 10:30 am

***Proclaim the  
Christ.***

***Grow the  
Family.***

***Love the  
Neighbor.***

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**Oct. 22, 2023**

21<sup>st</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 the acolyte 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. Amy Kohnert & Dana Keller.....	Song Leaders
St. John's Praise Band.....	10:30am Music
Eva Wendling, Ava Wernsing, and Elijah Wendling.....	Acolytes
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder 217-821-1426.....	Elder on Duty for Oct. 23 – Oct. 27
Chatelain School & Baja School.....	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins.....	(773-463-0617) Stephen Ministry Leader
Mrs. Julie Scott.....	(217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions.....	through our District and Synod

## **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 10:30 Service in Italics.***

### ***"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"***

***Preservice #1***

*I am weak but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*

*Thro' this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.  
[Refrain]*

*Refrain:*

*Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.  
[Refrain]*

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" Public Domain Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:7; James 4:8 CCLI Song: 28263 CCLI License: 51072

### ***"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*

*(continued)*

*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*

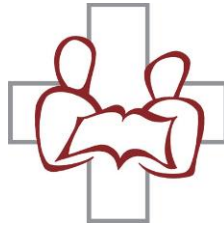
*All who hunger all who thirst  
All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princes  
All who fail you've been forgiven*

*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*

## DIVINE SERVICE ONE



**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Hymn #940**

**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

***“Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord”***

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

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You*

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord" written by Paul Baloche 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! MusicScripture Reference: Ephesians 1:18 CCLI Song: 2298355 CCLI License: 51072

### **Confession and Absolution**

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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**

#### **Kyrie**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

This Is the Feast

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped,  
to subdue nations before him  
and to loose the belts of kings,  
to open doors before him  
that gates may not be closed:  
<sup>2</sup>“I will go before you  
and level the exalted places,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and the hoards in secret places,  
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I name you, though you do not know me.  
<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other,  
besides me there is no God;  
I equip you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is none besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness,  
I make well-being and create calamity,  
I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

*Psalm 96:1–9; antiphon: v. 9a*

<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
**sing to the LORD, all the earth!**  
<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
**tell of his salvation from day to day.**  
<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations,  
**his marvelous works among all the peoples!**



<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
**he is to be feared above all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
**but the LORD made the heavens.**

<sup>6</sup>Splendor and majesty are before him;  
**strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
**ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!**

<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
**tremble before him, all the earth!**

## Epistle

*1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,  
<sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.


C **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 22:15–22*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” <sup>21</sup>They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

**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.**

***"I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus"****(10:30) Sermon Song*

*I will trust my Saviour Jesus  
When my darkest doubts befall  
Trust Him when to simply trust Him  
Seems the hardest thing of all*

*I will trust my Saviour Jesus  
Trust Him when my strength is small  
For I know the shield of Jesus  
Is the safest place of all*

*Jesus only Jesus  
Help me trust You more and more  
Jesus only Jesus  
May my heart be ever Yours*

*I will trust my Saviour Jesus  
He has said His way is best  
And I know the path He's chosen  
Leads to everlasting rest*

*Jesus only Jesus  
Help me trust You more and more  
Jesus only Jesus  
May my heart be ever Yours*

*Jesus only Jesus  
Help me trust You more and more  
Jesus only Jesus  
May my heart be ever Yours*

*Oh on that cross how it was seen  
I can go now ever trusting  
In the one who died for me  
What could I bring for Your gift is complete  
So I trust You simply trust You Lord  
With every part of me*

*Oh on that cross how it was seen  
I can go now ever trusting  
In the one who died for me  
What could I bring for Your gift is complete  
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May my heart be ever Yours*

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**Sermon****"Things That Are God's"***Matthew 22:15-22***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 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

LSB 161

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163

**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution

Hymn #624

Hymn #851

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born  
Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*(10:30) Communion Song*

*Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be*

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love Refrain*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside Refrain*

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" written by Thomas Chisholm, William Runyan Public Domain Scripture Reference: Lam. 3:22-24; James 1:17; Gen. 8:20-22; Ps. 89:1-2 CCLI Song: 18723 CCLI License: 51072

## 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

Hymn #783

Take My Life and Let It Be

## ***"Power In The Blood"***

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

*Would you be free from the burden of sin  
There's power in the blood, Power in the blood  
Would you o'er evil a victory win  
There's wonderful power in the blood*

*There is power power, Wonder working power  
In the blood of the Lamb  
There is power power, Wonder working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

*Would you be free from passion and pride  
There's power in the blood, Power in the blood  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide  
There's wonderful power in the blood*

*There is power power, Wonder working power  
In the blood of the Lamb  
There is power power, Wonder working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

*Would you be whiter. much whiter than snow  
There's power in the blood, Power in the blood  
Sin stains are lost in the life giving flow  
There's wonderful power in the blood*

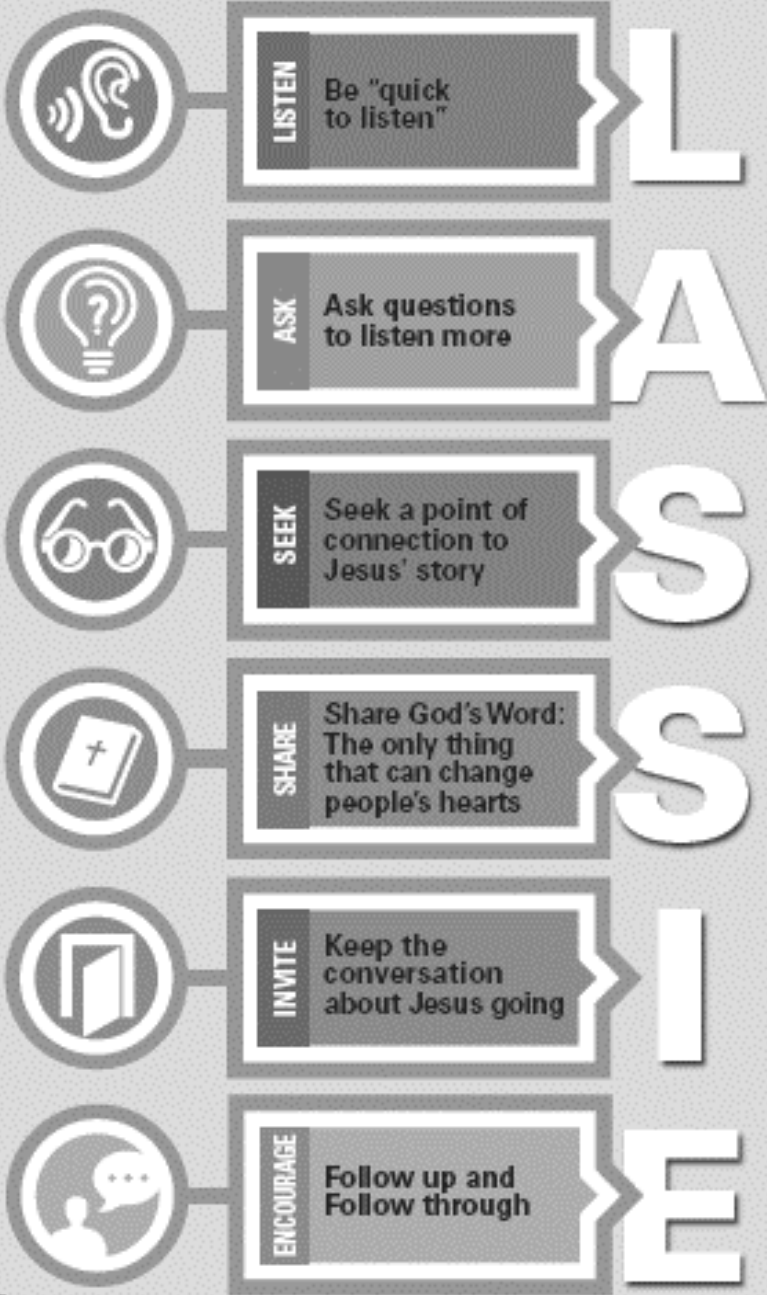
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There is power power, Wonder working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

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## **Postlude**

# RELATIONAL, CONTEXTUAL WITNESSING



*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."*  
*(1 Peter 2:9 ESV)*



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