

**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

**Dec. 3, 2023**

First Sunday

In Advent

# 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
Mrs. Dana Keller .....	Organist
Mrs. Linda Marxmann.....	Bell Choir Director
Mrs. Andrea Wendling.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Eva Wendling, Ava Wernsing, & Elijah Wendling .....	Acolytes
Mr. Fred Bray.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman .....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder 217-821-1426 .....	Elder on Duty for Dec. 4 – Dec. 8
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.***

### ***"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"***

### ***Preservice #1***

*Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life.  
I'm so glad You came to save us.  
You came from Heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.*

*(Repeat)*

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High" written by Rick Founds 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc. Scripture Reference: Hebrews 2:12; Genesis 46:28 CCLI Song: 117947 CCLI License: 51072

### ***"Who You Say I Am"***

### ***Preservice #2***

*Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me*

*I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am*

*Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

*I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am  
I am who You say I am*

*Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me*

*Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

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I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

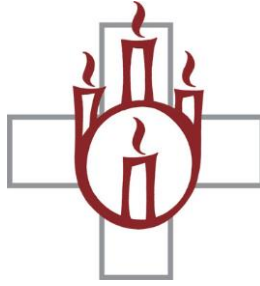
*In my Father's house, There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

*In my Father's house, There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

*In my Father's house, There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

"Who You Say I Am" written by Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan © 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:4-10; Romans 1:7 CCLI Song: 7102401 CCLI License: 51072

## Divine Service Three



Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #331

The Advent of Our King

*"Holy Is The Lord"*

*(10:30) Opening Song*

*We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He*

*And together we sing,  
Everyone sing*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory*

*We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He*

*And together we sing,  
Everyone sing*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory*

*It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown*

*And together we sing,  
everyone sing*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory*

"Holy Is The Lord" written by Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio 2003 sixsteps MusicScripture Reference: Isaiah 6:3 CCLI Song: 4158039 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 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.**

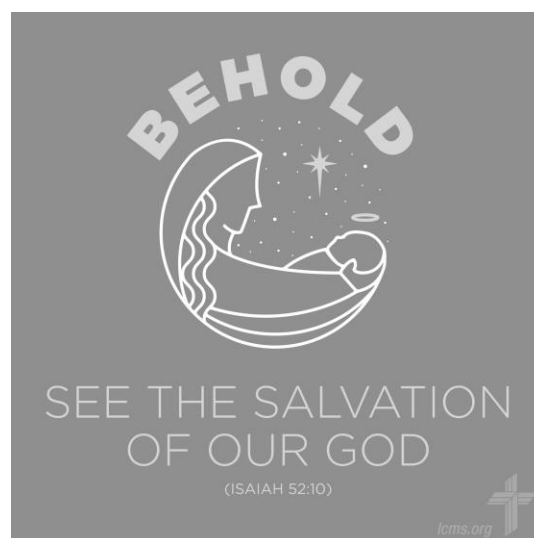
*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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

### Introit

*Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.

To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.


Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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

*Mark 10:47 LSB 186*



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

*During the season of Advent we omit the Gloria in Excelsis as we patiently wait  
to celebrate the fullness of Christmas.*

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may  
be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty  
deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

**C** Amen.

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains might quake at your presence—  
<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
<sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
<sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard  
or perceived by the ear,  
no eye has seen a God besides you,  
who acts for those who wait for him.  
<sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;  
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?  
<sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
<sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.  
<sup>8</sup>But now, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
<sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,  
and remember not iniquity forever.  
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Bell Choir Anthem

**“Hark, the Glad Sound!”**

## Psalm

*Psalm 80:1–7; antiphon: v. 7*

<sup>1</sup>Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

**You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.**

<sup>2</sup>Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,

**stir up your might and come to save us!**

<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God;

**let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

<sup>4</sup>O LORD God of hosts,

**how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears

**and given them tears to drink in full measure.**

<sup>6</sup>You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,

**and our enemies laugh among themselves.**

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;

**let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:3–9*

<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.**

*Stand*

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

*LSB 190*





## Holy Gospel

Mark 11:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup>And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup>And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, 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.

Hymn #350

Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

***“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”***

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

*Come, thou long expected Jesus  
born to set thy people free  
from our fears and sins release us  
let us find our rest in thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
hope of all the earth thou art  
dear desire of every nation  
joy of every longing heart*

*Born thy people to deliver  
born a child and yet a King  
born to reign in us forever  
now thy gracious kingdom bring  
By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone  
by thine all sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne*

*You draw the hearts of shepherds  
You draw the hearts of kings  
Even as a baby  
You were changing everything  
You called me to Your Kingdom  
Before Your lips could speak  
And even as a baby  
You were reaching out for me*

*And now we are awaiting  
The day of Your return  
When every eye will see You  
As heaven comes to earth  
Until the sky is opened  
Until the trumpet sounds  
The bride is getting ready  
The church is singing out*

*Come, thou long expected Jesus  
born to set thy people free  
from our fears and sins release us  
let us find our rest in thee  
Come Thou long expected King*

Stand

Offertory (5:30 & 8:00)

Psalm 51:10–12 LSB 192



**C** 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.

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C It is meet and right so to do.**

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13*

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** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

## Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)

*John 1:29 LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution

Hymn #637

Hymn #332

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord  
Savior of the Nations, Come

***"Here I Am, Lord"***

***(10:30) Communion Song***

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will send the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
'Til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

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***Stand***

**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**

***Numbers 6:24–26 LSB 202***

**Hymn #923**

**Almighty Father, Bless the Word**

## ***“My Lighthouse”***

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

*In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise, You will carry me  
Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise, You will carry me  
Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore*

*Fire before us You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms*

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## **Postlude**

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