

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

Feb. 11, 2024

The Transfiguration
Of Our Lord

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 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors. Those on the 2nd and 5th floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5th 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. Ruth Bray.....	Organist
Mrs. Andrea Wendling.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Eva Wendling, Maddux Wyckoff, & Cloie Bailey	Acolytes
Mr. Howard Janis.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. David Wall.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Ray Hartman 217-240-8178	Elder on Duty for February 12 - 16
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.

"Anywhere With Jesus"

Preservice #1

*Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go
Anywhere He leads me in this world below
Anywhere without Him dearest joys would fade
Anywhere with Jesus I am not afraid*

*Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go*

*Anywhere with Jesus I am not alone
Other friends may fail me, He is still my own
Though His hand may lead me over dreariest ways
Anywhere with Jesus is a house of praise*

*Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go*

*Anywhere with Jesus I can go to sleep
When the darkening shadows round about me creep
Knowing I shall waken, never more to roam
Anywhere with Jesus will be home, sweet home*

*Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go
Anywhere with Jesus I can surely go*

"Anywhere With Jesus" written by Daniel Brink TownerPublic DomainScripture Reference: 1 John 5:18CCLI Song: 27587CCLI License: 51072

"You Are My King" (Amazing Love)

Preservice #2

*I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your spirit lives within me
Because You died and rose again*

*I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your spirit lives within me
Because You died and rose again*

*Amazing Love, how can it be?
That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing Love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You*

*Amazing Love, how can it be?
That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing Love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You*

*In all I do, I honor You
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King*

*Amazing Love, how can it be?
That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing Love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You*

*In all I do, I honor You
In all I do, I honor You*

"You Are My King" written by Billy Foote 1996 worship.together.com songs Scripture Reference: Luke 23:34, 1 John 3:1 CCLI Song: 2456623 CCLI License: 51072

DIVINE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S TRANSFIGURATION



Listen to Him

As We Gather

Within the pandemonium of the transfiguration, the voice speaks: "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him" (Mark 9:7). Moses is there and gone. Elijah is there and gone. The disciples are with Him on the mount and then head down into the valley. But the glory of the Lord will not depart. It will remain: lifted high upon the cross, revealed in the empty tomb, and placed upon the followers of Jesus. It is the Word that endures forever, the Word made flesh, and the Word who speaks through the voice of Scripture. The call remains: "Listen to Him."

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Psalms 99:4, 9

P The King in His might loves justice.

C **You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

C **for the LORD our God is holy!**

Silence for reflection.

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** Amen.

Hymn #414

Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

"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

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29–35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 50:1–6; antiphon: v. 2

¹The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

³Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

⁴He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

⁵“Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

⁶The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory

of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(stand)

Verse

Psalm 45:2a

P Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men;

C grace is poured upon Your lips. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2–9

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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 #941	We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God
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"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*

*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
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*

*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*

*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*

(continued)

*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*

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

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"I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus" written by Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, Lucy Ann Bennett, Rich Thompson, Tiarne Tranter© 2018 CityAlight MusicScripture Reference: Psalm 33: 21; Matt 11: 28-30CCLI Song: 7121855CCLI License: 51072

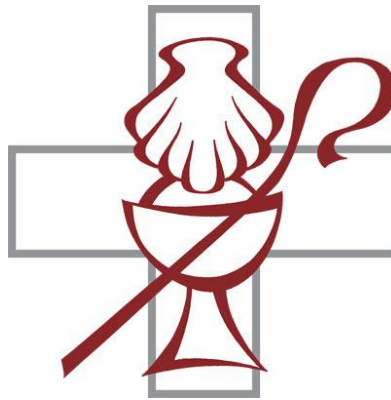
Sermon

"Listen to God"

Mark 9:2-9

Prayer of the Church

Presentation of Our Offering and Collection of Cards



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.**

Prayer

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, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting.

P 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 (5:30 & 8:00)

John 1:29 LSB 210

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 Hymns

Hymn #549

Hymn #537

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Beautiful Savior

"The Wonderful Cross"

(10:30) Communion Song

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride*

*See from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

"The Wonderful Cross" written by Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J.D. Walt, Jesse Reeves, Lowell Mason 2000 worshiptogetherScripture Reference: 1 Cor 1:18, Romans 5:6-8 CCLI Song: 314843 CCLI License: 51072

Communion Blessing

Litany on Alleluia

- P "Alleluia," said the prophets of old;
C Christ is coming; prepare His way.

- P "Alleluia," said angels and shepherds;
C **Christ is born; the Word made flesh is come to earth.**
- P "Alleluia," said the Magi from the East;
C **Christ is King; bow down in worship and bring offerings to Him.**
- P "Alleluia," said the Baptizer John;
C **Christ is here; the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**
- P "Alleluia," said the servants and disciples;
C **Christ is Lord; revealed clearly in water changed to wine.**
- P "Alleluia," said the people;
C **Christ is Messiah; fulfilled of God's promise and the prophets' word.**
- P "Alleluia," said the fishermen;
C **Christ is Master; follow Him and fish for men.**
- P "Alleluia," said the sick and suffering;
C **Christ is healer; trust Him for healing and hope in Him for life brand new.**
- P "Alleluia," said the students;
C **Christ is teacher; listen to His word and wisdom.**
- P "Alleluia," said Moses and Elijah;
C **Christ is God; the Light of Light has come to shine on us the love from on high.**
- P "Alleluia," said the apostles, standing on the mountain high;
C **Christ is shining; in this glory let us stay.**
- P "Alleluia," said the Savior, "the Christ must suffer";
C **Down the mountain the Lord must go and meet the death that awaits Him in the valley below.**
- P "Alleluia," bids our Savior, "follow Me and be not afraid";
C **Christ reveals greater glory hidden in the cross and grave; there we find salvation's story and there we find the hope which saves.**

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.

"Alleluia" is put away until we celebrate The Resurrection of Our Lord on March 31. Children bring forward their "alleluia" posters as the final song begins.

Hymn #417

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

"Sing Sing Sing"

(10:30) Closing Song

*Sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus*

*What's not to love about You
Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God
You are the One
You are the One*

*You are the love that frees us
You are the light that leads us
Like a fire burning
Son of God
You are the One
You are the One
We're living for*

*Sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus*

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And make music with the heavens
Sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
We shout Your praise
Lift high the name*

*Sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
We shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus*



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