

**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. 4, 2024**

5<sup>th</sup> Sun 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 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
Ms. Jerry Starner .....	Organist
Ms. Lilli Wernsing .....	Song Leader
Mrs. Linda Marxmann.....	Bell Choir Director
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Josie Fritch, Alexa Westjohn, & Luke Sipe.....	Acolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman .....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder .....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis 217-821-6728.....	Elder on Duty for February 5 - 9
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.



Our Offering is received in the boxes at the North and West doors of the sanctuary. Following the sermon, an usher will bring forward the offerings received thus far to be placed at the altar. Your offering can be given in the boxes before, during, or after the Service. Thanks be to God, the owner and giver of all that is good!

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

### ***"Victory In Jesus"***

***Preservice #1***

*I heard an old old story  
How a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning  
Of His precious blood's atoning  
Then Jesus died upon the cross  
And won the victory*

*O victory in Jesus  
My Savior forever  
He sought me and He bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood*

*I heard about His healing  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see  
And then I cried dear Jesus  
Come and heal my broken spirit  
And then my Jesus came and brought  
To me the victory*

*O victory in Jesus  
My Savior forever  
He sought me and He bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood*

*(continued)*

*O victory in Jesus  
My Savior forever  
He sought me and He bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him*

"Victory In Jesus" written by Eugene M. Bartlett Words: 1939 Mrs. E.M. BartlettScripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:57CCLI Song: 1259CCLI License: 51072

*And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood*

### ***"How Can I Keep From Singing?"***

**Preservice #2**

*There is an endless song  
Echoes in my soul  
I hear the music ring  
And though storms may come  
I am holding on  
To the rock I cling*

*How can I keep from singing Your praise?  
How can I ever say enough?  
How amazing is Your love?  
How can I keep from shouting Your name?  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing*

*I will lift my eyes  
In the darkest night  
For I know my Savior lives  
And I will walk with You  
Knowing You see me through  
And sing the songs You give*

*How can I keep from singing Your praise?  
How can I ever say enough?  
How amazing is Your love?  
How can I keep from shouting Your name?  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing*

"How Can I Keep From Singing" written by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Redman2006 worshiptogether.com songsScripture Reference: Psalm 30:12 CCLI Song: 4822372CCLI License: 51072

*I can sing in the troubled times  
Sing when I win  
I can sing when I lose my step  
And I fall down again*

*I can sing 'cause You pick me up  
Sing 'cause You're there  
I can sing 'cause You hear me, Lord  
When I call to You in prayer*

*I can sing with my last breath  
Sing for I know  
That I'll sing with the angels  
And the saints around the throne*

*How can I keep from singing Your praise?  
How can I ever say enough?  
How amazing is Your love?  
How can I keep from shouting Your name?*

*I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart  
I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart  
I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing*

## Divine Service One



Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #610

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

*“God is so Good”*

*(10:30) Opening Song*

*God is so good,  
God is so good,  
God is so good,  
He's so good to me*

*He cares for me,  
He cares for me,  
He cares for me,  
He's so good to me*

*I praise His name,  
I praise His name,  
I praise His name,  
He's so good to me*

"God Is So Good" Public Domain Scripture Reference: 1 Chronicles 16:34 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.**

**Kyrie**

*Mark 10:47*

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

*Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9 LSB 155*

*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-tory for our God.

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

### Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 40:21–31*

- <sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear?  
 Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
 Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
 and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
 who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
 and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
- <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing,  
 and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.
- <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
 scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
 when he blows on them, and they wither,  
 and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
- <sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
 that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
- <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
 who created these?  
 He who brings out their host by number,  
 calling them all by name,  
 by the greatness of his might,  
 and because he is strong in power  
 not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?  
<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;  
<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Bell Choir

## “In The Bleak Midwinter”

## Psalm

*Psalm 147:1–11; antiphon: v. 5*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
**for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
**he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

<sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted  
**and binds up their wounds.**

<sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars;  
**he gives to all of them their names.**

<sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
**his understanding is beyond measure.**

<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts up the humble;  
**he casts the wicked to the ground.**

<sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

<sup>8</sup>He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;  
**he makes grass grow on the hills.**



<sup>9</sup>He gives to the beasts their food,  
**and to the young ravens that cry.**

<sup>10</sup>His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

<sup>11</sup>but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 9:16–27*

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

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

*John 6:68 LSB 156*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29–39

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

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

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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.**

***“You Are My All in All”****(10:30) Sermon Song*

*You are my strength when I am weak  
 You are the treasure that I seek  
 You are my all in all  
 Seeking You like a precious jewel  
 Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
 You are my all in all*

*Taking my cross my sin my shame  
 Raising again I praise your name  
 You are my all in all  
 When I fall down You pick me up  
 when I run dry You fill my cup  
 You are my all in all*

*Jesus lamb of God  
 Holy is Your name  
 Jesus lamb of God  
 Holy is Your name*

*Jesus lamb of God  
 Holy is Your name  
 Jesus lamb of God  
 Holy is Your name*

"You Are My All In All" written by Dennis Jernigan 1991 Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc. Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 12:10; Philippians 4:17; Proverbs 20:15; Jonah 1:12 CCLI Song: 825356 CCLI License: 51072

**Sermon*****“For the Eternal Prize”****1 Cor. 9:16-27***Prayer of the Church****Presentation of Offering and Collection of Cards****Preface***2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

**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 of Thanksgiving**

**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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

### 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.**

### Pax Domini

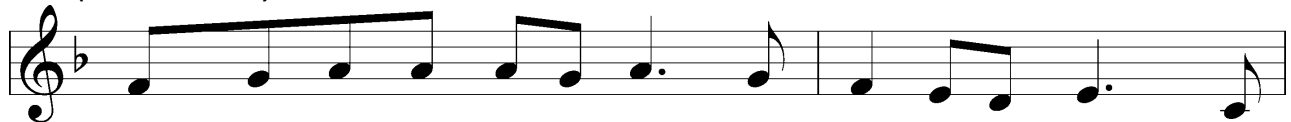
*John 20:19*

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

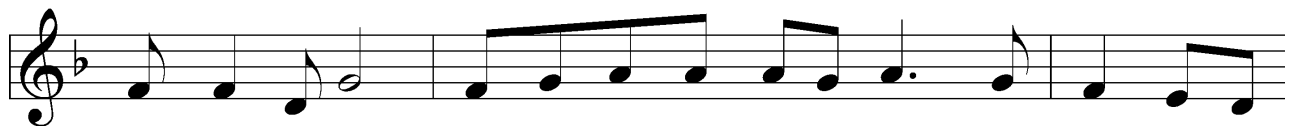
**C Amen.**

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

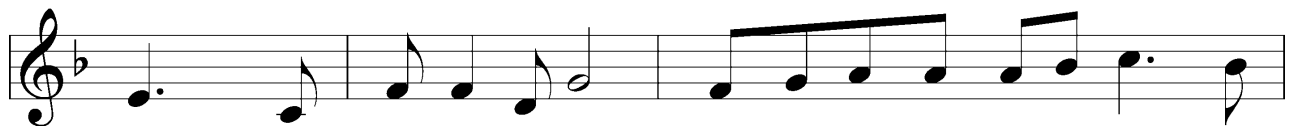
*John 1:29 LSB 163*



**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 #563

Hymn #727

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

On Eagles' Wings

### *"Feed Us Now"*

### *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.*

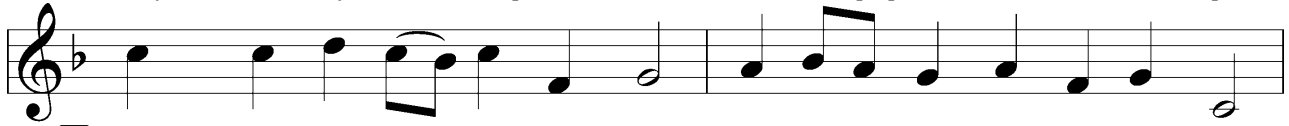
*Thank You Lord for this gift, such a holy meal.  
Only You can give us life; forgive all our sins.  
Praises be to our God for the blessings here.  
At Your altar Lord we say, Praise be to our God*

"Feed Us Now" written by Robin Mann 1976 Robin Mann Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29CCLI Song: 55360CCLI License: 51072

## Communion Blessing

Thank the Lord (5:30 & 8:00)

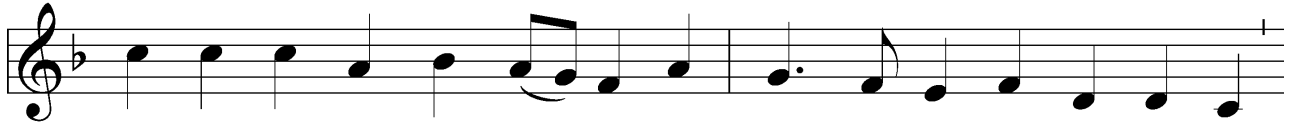
[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10] LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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*

**Hymn #923**

**Almighty Father, Bless the Word**

## **"Love The Lord"**

**(10:30) Closing Song**

*Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength*

*With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength*

*I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength*

*With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind with all my strength*

*I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength*

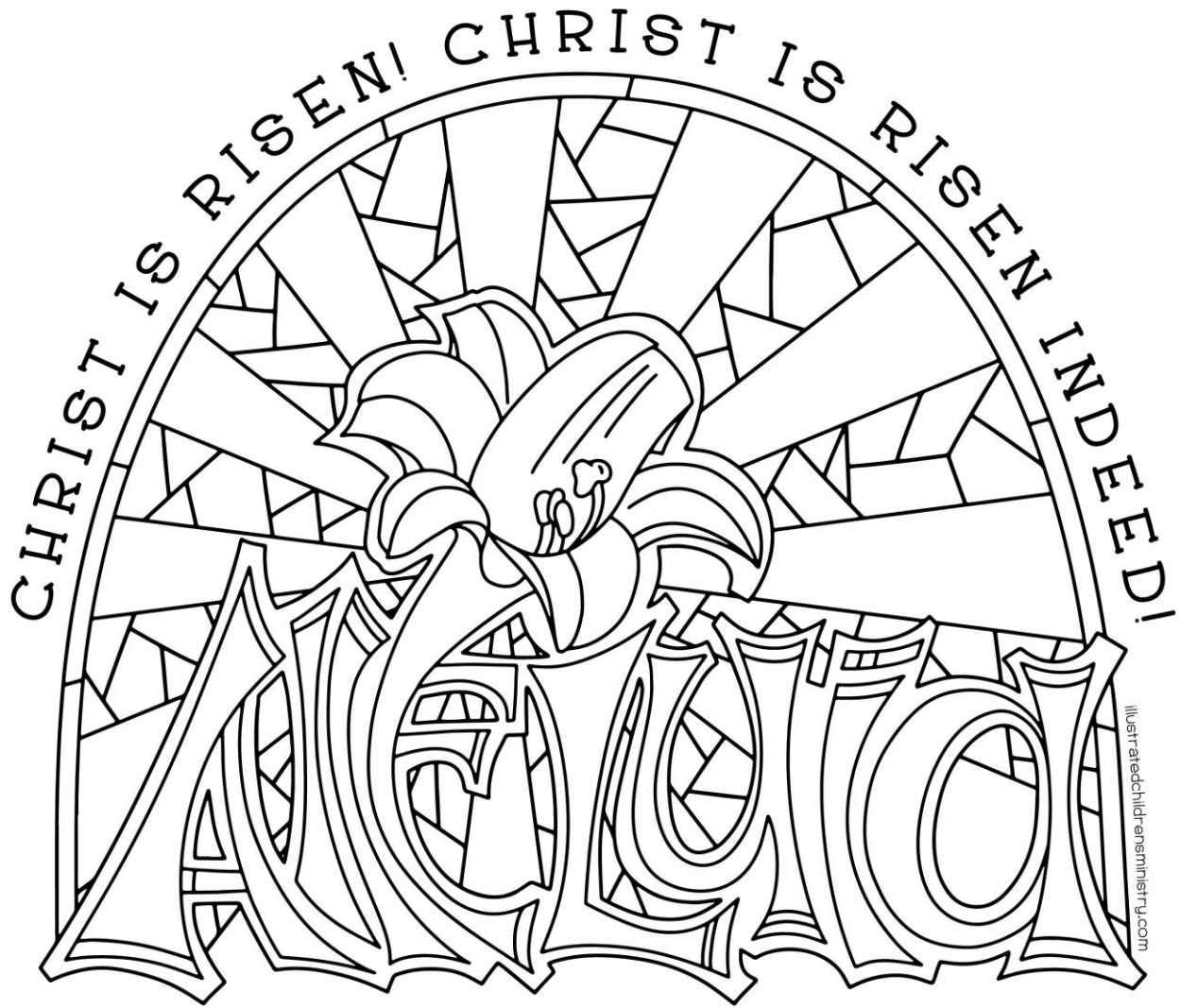
*I will love You (I will love You)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
I will serve You (I will serve You)  
I will trust You (I will trust You)*

*With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength  
With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength*

*I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength*

"Love The Lord" written by Lincoln Brewster 2005 Integrity's Praise! MusicScripture Reference: Mark 12:20, Luke 10:27 CCLI Song: 4572938 CCLI License: 51072

## **Postlude**



Children and others should bring their brightly colored “Alleluia” poster  
(available on the Welcome Center Desk)  
to services next week!

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Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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