

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 10:30 am

***Proclaim the  
Christ.***

***Grow the  
Family.***

***Love the  
Neighbor.***

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**May 12, 2024**

7<sup>th</sup> Sun  
of Easter

# 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.

- Offerings are placed in the boxes at the North and West doors, before or after worship.
- 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. Ruth Bray .....	Organist
Mrs. Meghan Wahl.....	Song Leader
Ms. Holly Bray.....	Choir Director
Mrs. Linda Marxmann.....	Bell Choir Director
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Graham Wendling, Audrey Jansen, & Cloie Bailey .....	Acolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman .....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. David Wall.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis (217-821-6728) .....	Elder on Duty for May 12 – May 18
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Ms. Janet Martins .....	(773-463-0617) Stephen Ministry Leader
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State, National & International Missions .....	through our District and Synod

**Altar Flowers** are given by Steve & Jill Wendling in celebration of their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



## 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.

## Happy Mother's Day

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

### ***"Heart Of Worship"***

### ***Preservice***

*When the music fades  
and all has slipped away  
and I simply come.  
Longing just to be  
something that's of worth  
that will bless Your heart.*

*King of endless worth,  
no one could express  
how much you deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor,  
all I have is Yours,  
every single breath!*

*I'll bring You more than a song,  
for a song in itself  
is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within,  
through the way things appear,  
You're looking into my heart.*

*I'll bring You more than a song,  
for a song in itself  
is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within,  
through the way things appear,  
You're looking into my heart.*

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

"Heart Of Worship" written by Matt Redman 1999 Thankyou Music CCLI Song Number: 2296522 CCLI License # 51072

DIVINE SERVICE ONE



Prelude by Bell Choir

“This Little Light of Mine”

Call to Worship

Welcome

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 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.**

### Hymn #802

### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
In light inaccessible  
hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
Thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting,  
and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting,  
Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains  
high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains  
of goodness and love.

3 To all life Thou givest—  
to both great and small—  
In all life Thou livest,  
the true Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish  
as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish—  
but naught changes Thee.

4 Great Father of glory,  
pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render:  
O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor  
of light that hides Thee.

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### *“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*

*(continued)*

*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 Giglio2003 sixsteps MusicScripture Reference: Isaiah 6:3CCLI Song:4158039CCLI License: 51072

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## First Reading

*Acts 1:12–26*

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,  
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
**nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

<sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
**and on his law he meditates day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

**In all that he does, he prospers.**

<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so,  
**but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

<sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked will perish.**

## Choir

**“Give Me a Song”**

*Psalm 40:3a – He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God*

## Epistle

*1 John 5:9–15*

<sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

<sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

<sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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



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

John 17:11b–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

Catechism Review:

The First Article

*What is the First Article on Creation?*

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

*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.**

## There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Zech. 13: 1

William Cowper, 1771, cento

C. M.

(SECOND TUNE)

Cowper

Lowell Mason, 1830

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line and ends with a double bar line.

1 There is a foun - tain filled with blood Drawn from Im - man - uel's  
veins, And sin - ners plunged be - neath that flood Lose all their  
guilt - y stains, Lose all their guilt - y stains. A - men.

- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there have I, as vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die.
- 5 When this poor lisping, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy power to save.

**"10,000 Reasons" (Bless The Lord)**

**(10:30) Sermon Song**

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name*

*The sun comes up  
Its a new day dawning  
Its time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies  
before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name*

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
10,000 reasons for my heart to find*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before*

*Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name*

*And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise un-ending  
10,000 years and there forever more*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name  
I worship Your holy name  
Lord, I worship Your holy name*

*Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name*

"10000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" written by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman © 2011 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Psalm 103:1; Jeremiah 10:6CCLI Song: 6016351CCLI License: 51072

**Sermon**

**"JESUS CHRIST Is Our Life Blood"**

**1 John 5:9-15**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Presentation of Offering / Collection of Cards**

## Service of the Sacrament



### 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.**

### 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

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

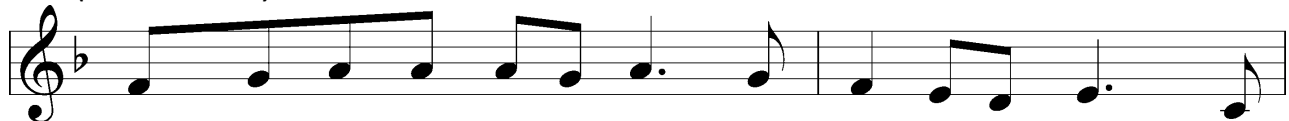
*John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

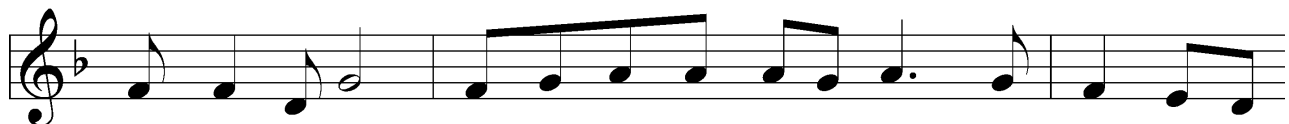
C Amen.

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

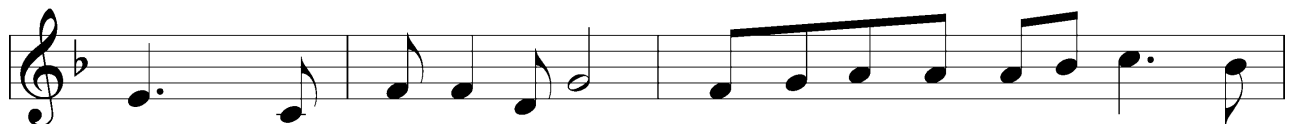
*John 1:29 LSB 163*



☐ 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 #618

Hymn #461

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

**"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"**

**(10:30) Communion Song**

*How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
And make a wretch His treasure*

*How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory*

*Behold the Man upon the cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers*

*It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished*

*His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished*

*I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" written by Stuart Townend 1995 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Isaiah 53:12, Ephesians 2:4-9 CCLI Song: 1558110CCLI License: 51072

**Blessing**

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

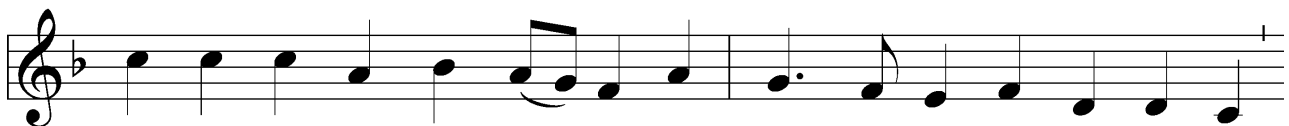
*[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10] LSB 164*



**☐ 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*

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.

**Hymn #895**

**Now Thank We All Our God**

### Postlude

*"All The People Said Amen"*

*(10:30) Closing Song*

*You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need*

*And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen*

*If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world  
He sent His Son to save us all*

*(continued)*

*And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start  
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God*

*And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen*

*And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen  
And all the people said amen*

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