Welcome!

St. John's Lutheran Church

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Proclaim the Christ.

Grow the Family.

Love the Neighbor.

Pastors

Mike Burdick Trey Dille

August 18, 2024

13th Sun after Pentecost



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 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 <u>yellow</u> cards in the pews.

Those Who Serve Us				
Each Member of St. John's	The Body of Christ			
Rev. Mike Burdick	Pastor			
Rev. Trey Dille	Pastor			
Rev. Gary Fortkamp	Visitation Pastor			
Mrs. Carrie Collier	Preschool Director			
Mrs. Ruth Bray	Organist			
Mrs. Erin Wendling	Song Leader			
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music			
Graham Wendling, Alexa Westjohn, & Luke Si	peAcolytes			
Mr. Jim Schroeder	5:30pm Elder on Duty			
Mr. Gayland Bourland	8:00am Elder on Duty			
Mr. Howard Janis	10:30am Elder on Duty			
Mr. Howard Janis (217-821-6728)	Elder on Duty for August 18 – 24			
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti			
Ms. Janet Martins	(773-463-0617) Stephen Ministry Leader			
Mrs. Julie Scott				
State, National & International Missions	through our District and Synod			

Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Rev. Ted Gall by Ruth, Tim, and Tara.



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Jesus invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until

He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. Thank you.

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

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Preservice #1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
Christ is the hope on earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
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Build Your kingdom here we pray

"Build Your Kingdom Here" written by Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson 2011 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Matthew 6:33-34CCLI Song: 6186078CCLI License: 51072

"My Jesus" Preservice #2

Are you past the point of weary
Is your burden weighing heavy
Is it all too much to carry
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done all its stealing
And you're desperate for some healing
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Jesus Christ can change your life

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Amen Amen

Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years
And tell the past to disappear
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could
Who can work it all for your good
Let me tell you about my Jesus

He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Jesus Christ can change your life

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Amen Amen

Who would take my cross to Calvary Pay the price for all my guilty Who would care that much about me Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh

He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
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"My Jesus" written by Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo, Matthew West 2021 BrentHood MusicScripture Reference: Matt 11:28-30, Luke 18:27, Mark 16: 1-20CCLI Song: 7174531CCLI License: 51072

Divine Service 3

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Baptism of Dalton Koelm (5:30)

Hymn #594

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

"God is so Good"

(10:30) **Opening Song**

God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
He's so good to me	He's so good to me	He's so good to me

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

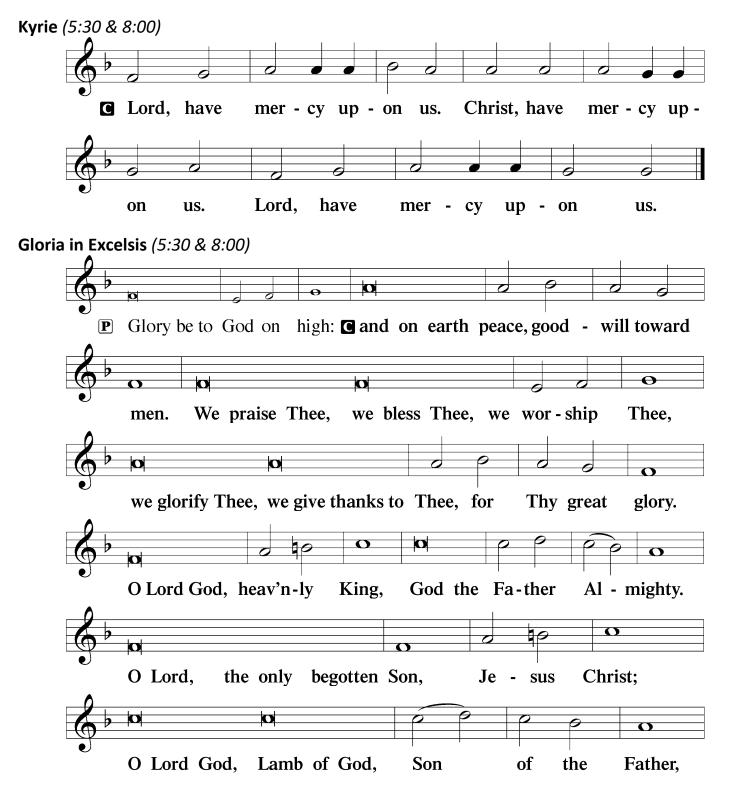
- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- 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.

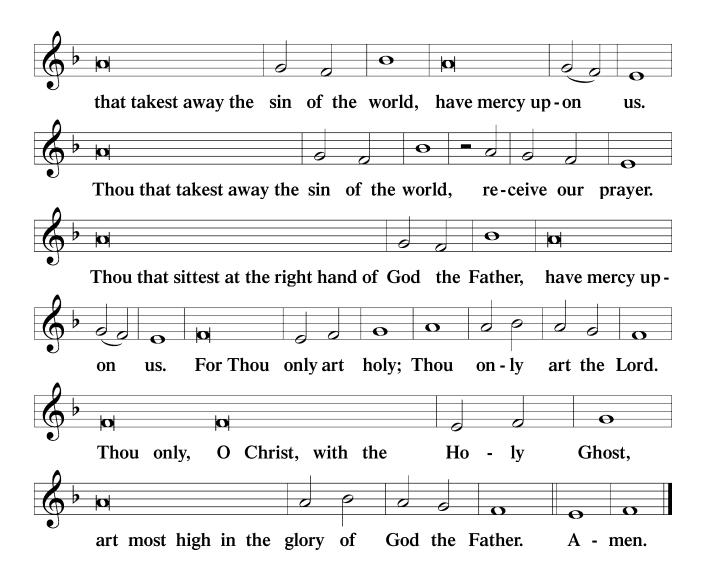
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

- ¹Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars.
- ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table.
- ³She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town,
- 4"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"

 To him who lacks sense she says,
- 5"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."
- ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
- ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- ⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
- ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.
- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 94:12-22

- ¹²What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?
- ¹³Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.
- ¹⁴Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.
- ¹⁶The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- ¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

- ¹⁸The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
- ²⁰He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.
- ²¹Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
- ²²The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

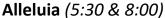
Epistle Ephesians 5:6-21

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.





Holy Gospel John 6:51-69

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵¹[Jesus said:] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

- 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 #411

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

"This Is Amazing Grace"

(10:30) **Sermon Song**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy Worthy Worthy

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

"This Is Amazing Grace" written by Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham2012 Bethel MusicScripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:56; 2 Corinthians 11:1; Revelation 5:12CCLI Song: 6333821CCLI License: 51072

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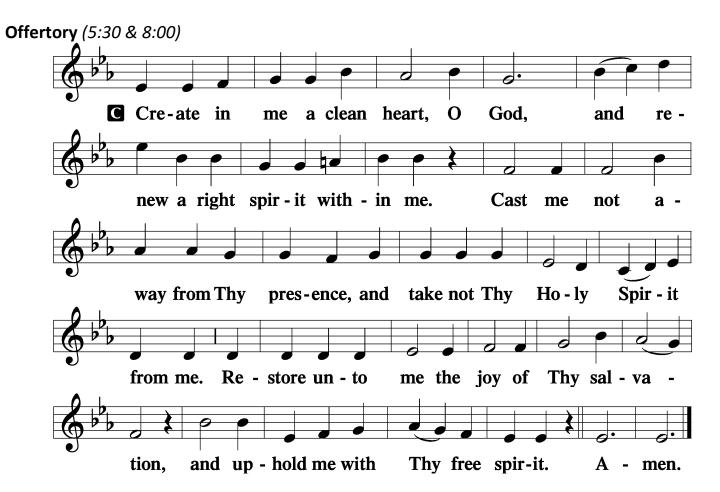
We Rally Together Around Christ

Catechism Review

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying."

Backpack Blessing



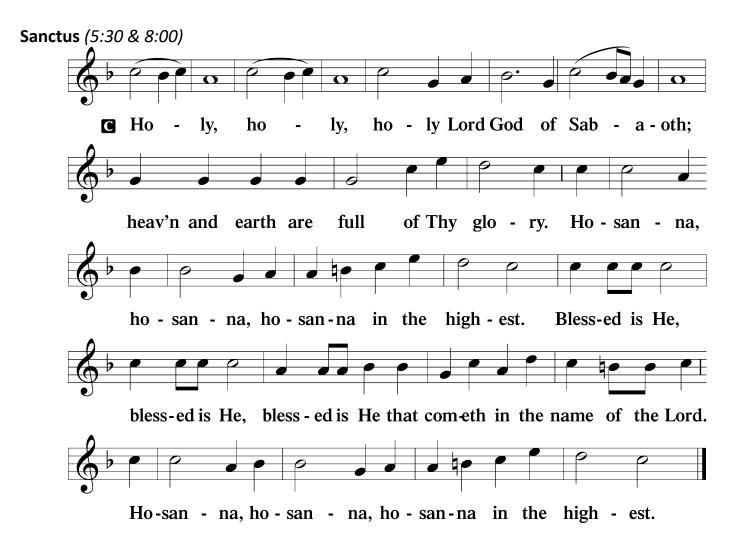
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Prayers of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- 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.
- P It is truly meet, 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer

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

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Hymn #576 Hymn #655 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

"Jesus Messiah"

(10:30) Communion Song

He became sin, Who knew no sin That we might become His Righteousness He humbled himself and carried the cross Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners The ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

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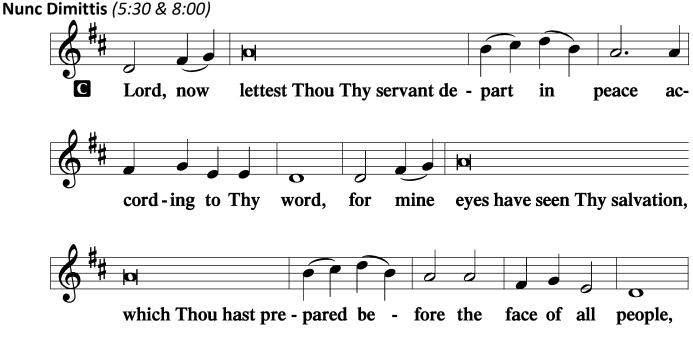
His body the bread, His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners The ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world

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"Jesus Messiah" written by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves2008 Vamos Publishing worshiptogether.com songsScripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:21CCLI Song: 5183443CCLI License: 5107







to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



Thanksgiving

- P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C and His mercy endures forever.
- P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.
- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

- P Bless we the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 - The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 - The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
- C Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn #837 Lift High the Cross

God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
Till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
Till I am a soul on fire

God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
Till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
Till I am a soul on fire

Lord, restore the joy I had I have wandered, bring me back In this darkness, lead me through Until all I see is You God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
Till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
Till I am a soul on fire

Lord, let me burn for You again Let me return to You again Lord, let me burn for You again Let me return to You again

God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
Till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire

God, I'm running for Your heart
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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, EFFINGHAM 22nd ANNUAL LARRY BRANDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND-RAISER



MULLIGANS! You know you'll want some!

EFFINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start (Limited to the first 20 teams)



The fee is \$80 per player and includes greens fee, cart, and dinner (payment must accompany entry form.)

Additional dinners may be purchased separately.

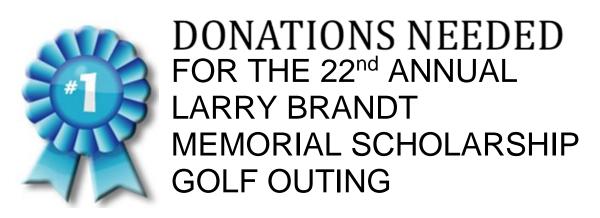
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PRIZES AWARDED!

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO FUND THE LARRY BRANDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

All youth of St. John's are eligible to apply for this Scholarship.

	(\$80.00 per player enclose DEADLINE: Septemble ase list all 4 players and 1 controls hone number:	sed) per 7, 2024	"CHIP IN" for our students!
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Please mail entry form, along with fees made payable to: ST. JOHN'S LYF 901 W. Jefferson Effingham, IL 62401or return to church office		FEEL FREE TO REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL Some teams may need to fill in their roster	
ADDITIONAL DINNE	 RS: @\$15.F	 EACH = \$	ENCLOSED



Even if you are not a golfer, you can help the cause by donating gifts for prizes at the event.

Here are a few ideas, but you can use your imagination!

- GOLF RELATED GEAR
- GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR MEALS OR SERVICES
- **GIFT BASKETS**
- SPORTS TEES, TICKETS OR OTHER MEMORABILIA

Sponsor a cart or hole at the event! Signage on the course will honor your loved one or advertise your business.

- \$25 FOR A CART
- § \$50 FOR HOLE

Mulligans for purchase – Grace for your golf game! It's the Lutheran way!

Come on out for dinner! You may not golf, but join in the fun at the end of the day with a meal and awarding prizes! Fill out the bottom of an entry form and drop by the church office.