

**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.***

**Pastors**

Mike Burdick

Trey Dille

**Nov. 24, 2024**

Last Sunday of the  
Church Year

# 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. Trey Dille.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp .....	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Carrie Collier.....	Preschool Director
Ms. Jerry Starner .....	Organist
Mrs. Andrea Wendling.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Hayes Hinton, Kale Mueller, Cloie Bailey .....	Acolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Fred Bray.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. David Wall.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Ray Hartman (217-240-8178).....	Elder on Duty for November 24 - 30
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

**Altar Flowers** are in Celebration of Luke and Jill Daniels First Wedding Anniversary.



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.***

***"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*

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## ***"Sing A Song"***

**Preservice #2**

*I want to sing a song for You, Lord  
Lord, for You I want to sing a song  
And I want to lift my voice to Heaven  
And listen to the angels sing along*

*Chorus:*

*A song of Your faithfulness  
A song of Your grace  
And of Your loving kindness  
To the glory of Your name  
With everything that's in me, Lord  
Listen to me say  
I want to sing a song for You  
I want to sing a song*

*I want to live my life for You, Lord  
Lord, for You I want to live my life  
I want to praise the name of Jesus  
Pray above all things You're glorified (chorus)*

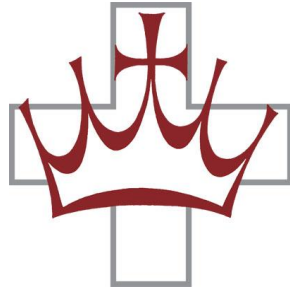
*And I sing about Your mercy  
And I sing about Your love  
Your goodness, Lord  
Your righteousness  
I want to sing. . . (chorus)*

*And we'll sing holy, holy, holy  
We'll sing holy, holy, holy  
We'll shout holy, holy  
Are You Lord almighty*

*And we'll sing holy, holy, holy  
We'll sing holy, holy, holy  
We'll shout holy, holy  
Are You Lord almighty (chorus)*

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## DIVINE SERVICE ONE



Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #531

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

**"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"**

**(10:30) Opening Song**

*Come, ye thankful people, come;  
Raise the song of Harvest home.  
All be safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied,  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
Raise the song of Harvest home.*

*All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;*

*First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come  
To Thy final Harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified,  
In Thy garner to abide.  
Come with all Thine angels, come,  
Raise the glorious Harvest home.*

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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** 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.**

### **Service of the Word**

#### **Introit**

*Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; 2 Peter 3:13b*

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,  
the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;  
let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,  
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;  
hold not your peace at my tears!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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the home of righteousness.

This Is the Feast (5:30 & 8:00)

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

*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-to-ry for our God.

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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14*

<sup>9</sup>As I looked,  
thrones were placed,  
and the Ancient of days took his seat;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames;  
its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued  
and came out from before him;  
a thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;  
the court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened. . . .

<sup>13</sup>I saw in the night visions,  
and behold, with the clouds of heaven  
there came one like a son of man,  
and he came to the Ancient of Days  
and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup>And to him was given dominion  
and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him;  
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,  
which shall not pass away,  
and his kingdom one  
that shall not be destroyed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;  
**the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.**

Yes, the world is established;  
**it shall never be moved.**

<sup>2</sup>Your throne is established from of old;  
**you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup>The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;  
**the floods lift up their roaring.**

<sup>4</sup>Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,  
**the LORD on high is mighty!**

<sup>5</sup>Your decrees are very trustworthy;  
**holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

### Epistle

*Revelation 1:4b–8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Children’s Sermon and Song

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### Holy Gospel

*John 18:33–37*

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

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

<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” <sup>35</sup>Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from

the world.”<sup>37</sup> Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world— to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

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.

### Hymn #538

### Praise Be to Christ

#### *“Lord, I Need You”*

*(10:30) Sermon Song*

*Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart  
Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You*

*My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

Prayer of the Church

Offering Presentation / 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.**

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."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### 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

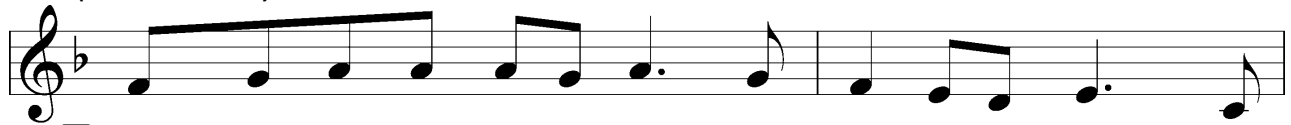
*John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

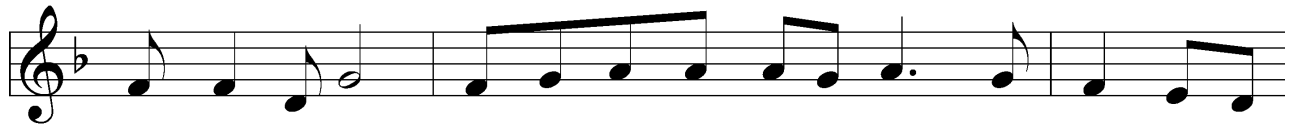
C Amen.

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

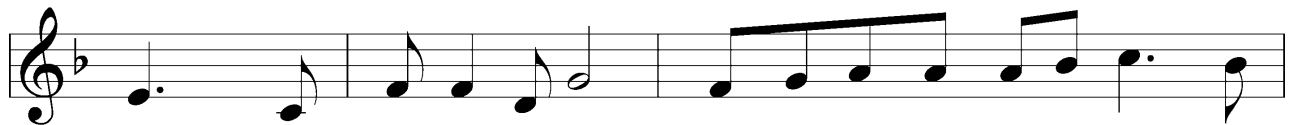
*John 1:29*



☐ 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 #525

Hymn #578

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Thy Strong Word

### "Taste And See"

(10:30) Communion Song

#### Refrain:

*Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

*Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord who answered me;  
from all my troubles I was set free. Refrain*

*I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord  
for God has been so good to me. Refrain*

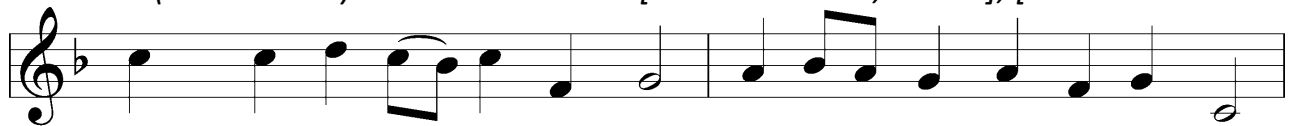
*Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
In God we need put all our trust.*

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## Communion Blessing

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

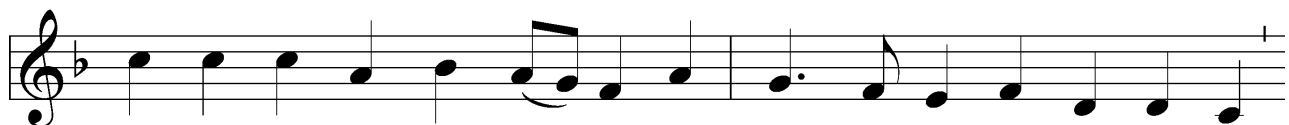
[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10]



☐ 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. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

<b>Hymn #832</b>	<b>Jesus Shall Reign</b>
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***“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*

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## **Postlude**

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