# Welcome!

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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#### **Office Hours**

8:00 - 11:30 12:30 - 4:00

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> **Christian Education** Sun. 9:15 am

Sat. 5:30 pm Sun. 8:00 am Sun. 10:30 am

Proclaim the Christ.

Grow the Family.

Love the Neighbor.

**Pastors** Mike Burdick Trey Dille

Nov. 3, 2024 All Saints' Day



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 <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. Dana Keller	Organist
Ms. Sandy Wienke	Bell Choir Director
Mrs. Holly Adams	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Allyson Kremer, Ava & Gage Wernsing, Macke	enzie & Madison Stuemke Acolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman	
Mr. Howard Janis	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder (217-821-1426)	Elder on Duty for October 20 - 26
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



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.

# "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

#### Preservice #1

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

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

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

Amazing Love, how can it be?

Amazing Love, I know it's true And it's my joy to honor You

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

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

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

That You, my King, would die for me "You Are My King" written by Billy Foote 1996 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: Luke 23:34, 1 John 3:1 CCLI Song: 2456623 CCLI License: 51072

# "Living Hope"

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

## Preservice #2

(Continued)

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

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Jesus Christ my living hope "Living Hope" written by Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham © 2017 Phil Wickham Music Scripture Reference: John 14:6; Acts 4:8-12; 2 Cor. 5:21; Acts 3:15 CCLI Song: 7106807 CCLI License: 51072

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

#### Welcome

#### Hymn #941

# We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God sts. 1–2

# "Give Thanks"

(10:30) Opening Song

Give thanks	And now let the weak say
With a grateful heart	I am strong
Give thanks	Let the poor say
To the holy one	I am rich
Give thanks	Because of what
For he's given	The Lord has done
Jesus Christ, his son	For us
(repeat)	(repeat)
	Give thanks

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## **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

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the blessing of peace from above and for the salvation of all the saints, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace of all creation, for the well-being of the communion of saints on earth, and for the unity of all those blessed by Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For this holy house and for all the holy ones who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, defend, and bless us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.





#### **Prayer of the Day**

P Let us pray.

O God of majesty and might, whom the saints and angels delight to worship on high, we give You thanks for the faithful who have gone before us and now live in Your nearer presence. Give us not only the blessing of their witness, but the grace to live as faithfully within our own time and amid our own challenges. Bring us at last with them into the fulfillment of that hope of perfection that we will know when together we stand before Your unveiled glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# Revelation 7:9–17

## **First Reading**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God,

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

#### **Bell Choir**

#### Psalm

# "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Psalm 119:1–8

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup>Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,

<sup>3</sup>who also do no wrong,

but walk in his ways!

<sup>4</sup>You have commanded your precepts

## to be kept diligently.

<sup>5</sup>Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

<sup>6</sup>Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

# <sup>7</sup>I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

<sup>8</sup>I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

# Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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





# **Holy Gospel**

# Matthew 5: 1-12

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons[a] of God. <sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

# Hymn #543What Wondrous Love Is This"Jesus Strong And Kind"(10:30) Sermon SongJesus said that if I thirstNo one else can satisfyI should come to HimI should come to Him

Jesus said if I am weak I should come to Him No one else can be my strength I should come to Him

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to Him No one else can be my shield I should come to Him

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night "Jesus Strong And Kind" written by Colin Buchanan, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson © 2019 CityAlight Music Scripture Reference: Gal. 5:22; John 6:37; Matt. 11:28-30 CCLI Song: 7139992 CCLI License: 51072

#### Sermon

We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said that if I'm lost He will come to me And He showed me on that cross He will come to me

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind Jesus strong and kind

> We'll Sing On Matthew 5:12

#### Roll Call of Those Who Have Departed in the Faith

Jack SchoenhoffDennis GenaustJohn RomeroLouise SchaeferIrene EschKeith BahrnsCindy MyersRichard L. OhnesorgeLorri MayberryDolores HuelskoetterShirley CheadleAbby Burdick

#### **Nicene Creed**

С 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.

# **Prayer of the Church**

# **Offering Presentation / Collection of Cards**

#### Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have not left us without hope, for You promised a Redeemer, who by His obedient death and victorious resurrection crushed Satan underfoot and opened to us the door of everlasting life. With repentant joy we receive the salvation He won for us on the cross.

Gathered now at His bidding, we pray that You would grant us to faithfully eat His body and drink His blood, and thereby to receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in this Sacrament. Strengthen us to live in hope each day until we join saints and angels around Your throne in eternity. 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 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

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



Distribution

Hymn #673	Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Hymn #605	Father Welcomes

## "Grace"

Your grace that leads this sinner home From death to life forever And sings the song of righteousness By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide To every tribe and nation Has called my heart to enter in The joy of Your salvation

By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored

## (10:30) Communion Song

And now I freely walk Into the arms of Christ my Lord

Your grace that I cannot explain Not by my earthly wisdom The prince of life without a stain Was traded for this sinner

By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored And now I freely walk Into the arms of Christ my Lord Let praise rise up and overflow My song resound forever For grace will see me welcomed home To walk beside my Saviour

By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored And now I freely walk Into the arms of Christ my Lord

#### Blessing

By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored And now I freely walk Into the arms of Christ my Lord

And now I freely walk Into the arms of Christ my Lord

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# **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the church. Having been blessed to be at Your Table in the company of the saints, we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works that You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom, with You and the same Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever.

C Amen.

# Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C Amen.

# Hymn #677 For All the Saints

# "Today Is The Day"

I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my past behind. I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus. I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more, Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say. Today is the day. Today is the day.

I'm putting my fears aside. I'm leaving my doubts behind. I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus. I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more, Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say. Today is the day. Today is the day.

I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.) And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my days, I'll live for You.) And I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.) And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my days, I'll live.) (10:30) Closing Song

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm giving You my fears and sorrows. Where You lead me, I will follow; I'm trusting in what You say.

Today is the day. "Today is the day.

#### Postlude

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SUNDAY Movember 17, 2024 Breakfast Buffet 8:30-9:45 am

Trinity HOPE invites you to celebrate God's work in Haiti while fellowshipping with friends.

Our annual Haiti Hunger Fight helps us focus on the gifts we receive all year. Join us for breakfast between services and learn the latest Trinity HOPE news.





