Welcome!

St. John's Lutheran Church

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Proclaim the Christ.

Grow the Family.

Love the Neighbor.

Pastors

Mike Burdick Trey Dille

May 11, 2025 4th Sunday

Of Easter



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 doors, before or after worship.
- Little Children's Worship bags are available by the elevator door.
- Restrooms are located on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors. Those on the 2nd and 5th floors include diaper-changing stations.
- 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
Mr. Dennis Lading	Choir Director
Mrs. Holly Adams	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Graham Wendling, Gage Wernsing, & Jenna Bo	ohnhoffAcolytes
Mr. Dave Worman	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Fred Bray	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Greg Perry	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Greg Perry (217-821-4958)	Elder on Duty for May 11 - 17
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	

Altar Flowers are given in celebration of John & Marla Jackson's 59th 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.

"Something In The Water"

Preservice #1

He said I've been where you've been before
Down every hallway's a slamming door
No way out, no one to come and save me
Wasting a life that the Good Lord gave you
Then somebody saying what I'm saying to you
Open my eyes and told me the truth
He said: just a little faith and it'll all get better
So I followed that preacher man down to the river and now

I'm changed!
And now, I'm stronger!

There must have been something in the water!

Oh, there must have been something in the water!

Well, I heard what he said and I went on my way, Didn't think about it for a couple of days
Then it hit me like a lightning late one night
I was all out of hope, and all out of fight.
Couldn't fight back the tears so I fell on my knees.
Saying God if you're there, come and rescue me.
Felt love pouring down from above.
Got washed in the water, washed in the blood.

And now I'm changed! And now, I'm stronger! There must be something in the water!
Oh, there must be something in the water!

And now I'm singing along to Amazing Grace!
Can't nobody wipe this smile off my face.
Got joy in my heart, Angels on my side
Thank God Almighty! I saw the light!
Gonna look ahead, no turning back.
Live everyday, give it all that I have.
Trust in someone, bigger than me.
Ever since the day that I believed,

I am changed! And now, I'm stronger!

There must be something in the water! (Amazing grace!)
Oh, there must be something in the water! (How sweet the sound)
Oh, there must be something in the water! (That saved a wretch)
Oh, there must be something in the water! (like me)

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

"Something In The Water" written by Carrie Underwood, Chris DeStefano, Brett James@2014 Sony Music NashvilleScripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 2:8; 2nd Corinthians 5:17CCLI License: 51072CCLI License: 51072CC

"King Of My Heart"

Preservice #2

I'm in a war every minute
I know for sure I'll never win it
I am David up against Goliath
And it's a fight for my attention
I'm being pulled every direction
This world tells me trust what I can see
Lord, won't You help me believe what I believe

You are bigger than any battle I'm facing You are better than anything I've been chasing Savior and royalty, the only hope in me Jesus, You are, You are The King of my heart, heart The King of my heart, heart

All by myself I fall to pieces
But You are strong when I am weakest
I feel Your kingdom come alive in me
My feet are bruised but they'll follow where You lead

You are bigger than any battle I'm facing You are better than anything I've been chasing Savior and royalty, the only hope in me Jesus, You are, You are The King of my heart, heart The King of my heart, heart

Your love is deeper than the ocean You wash away my brokenness Your arms are always open Come and rule in me Come and be my king

You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
You're the King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
You're the King of my heart, heart

"King Of My Heart" written by Chris Rademaker, Dave Barnes, Jeff Pardo, Jodi King© 2012 Word Music, LLCScripture Reference: Psalm 45:1; John 20:29CCLI Song: 6517128CCLI License: 51072

Divine Service Setting 1

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn #605 Father Welcomes

"Sanctuary"

(10:30) **Opening Song**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and Holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (Repeat)

"Sanctuary" written by John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs1982 Whole Armor Publishing CompanyScripture Reference: Romans 12:1CCLI Song: 24140CCLI License: 51072

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.
- 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

Kyrie

- 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading Acts 20:17–35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

"You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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

Choir Anthem "Halle, Halle, Hale"

¹The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

EpistleRevelation 7:9–17

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I 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.

¹⁵"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.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For 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.

John 6:68 LSB 156



Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn #709

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(10:30) **Sermon Song**

"Christ And Christ Crucified"

The wages of my sin was death You knew I couldn't pay the debt You paid it with your final breath Hallelujah hallelujah

You took the wrath that I deserved Your holy blood broke every curse Your mercy had the final word Hallelujah hallelujah

We sing Christ and Christ crucified In You we're raised from death to life We sing Christ and Christ crucified Hallelujah hallelujah

No sin is bigger than Your blood No shame is stronger than Your love You said it's finished it is done Hallelujah hallelujah

Death couldn't keep You in the ground
You rose in power and took hell down
That power's living in us now
Hallelujah hallelujah (continued)

We sing Christ and Christ crucified In You we're raised from death to life We sing Christ and Christ crucified Hallelujah hallelujah

We sing Christ and Christ crucified In You we're raised from death to life We sing Christ and Christ crucified Hallelujah hallelujah

Death couldn't hold You down
Hell couldn't steal Your crown
There's resurrection power
In Your Name in Your Name
Let all the earth cry out
Lift up a holy sound
Give all the glory now
To Jesus' Name Jesus' Name

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We sing Christ and Christ crucified In You we're raised from death to life We sing Christ and Christ crucified Hallelujah hallelujah

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Sermon

"The Shepherd King"

John 10:22-33; Psalm 23

Apostles' Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

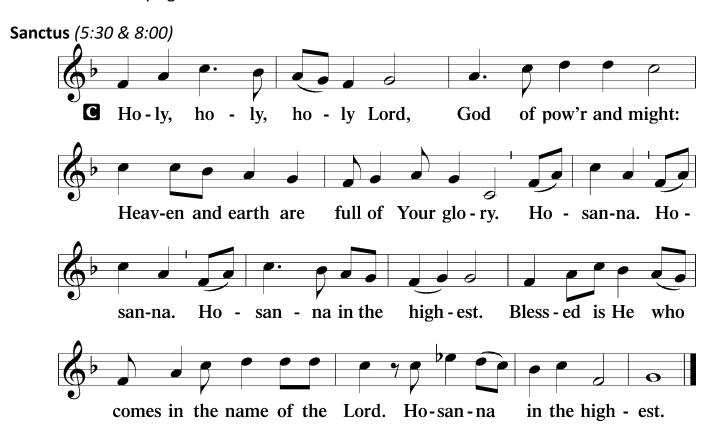
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Service of the Sacrament

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.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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."

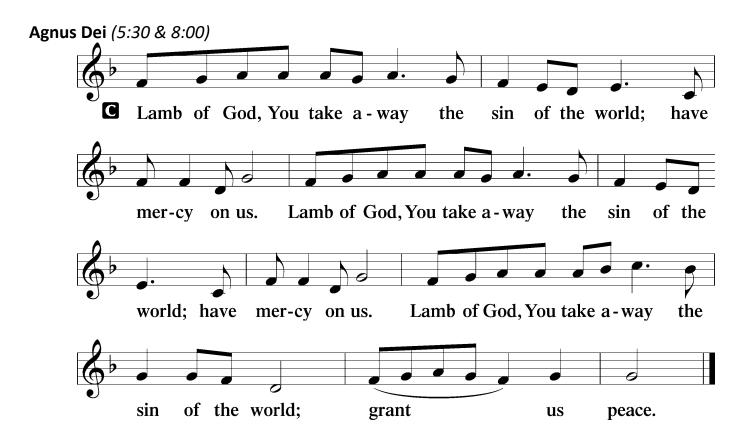
- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed 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

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 #735	Have No Fear, Little Flock
Hymn #680	Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am though tossed about With many a conflict many a doubt Fightings and fears within without O Lamb of God I come I come (10:30) Communion Song

Just as I am poor wretched blind Sight riches healing of the mind Yea all I need in Thee to find O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am Thou wilt receive Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve Because Thy Promise I believe O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am Thy Love unknown Hath broken ev'ry barrier down Now to be Thine yes Thine alone O Lamb of God I come I come

"Just As I Am, Without One Pleawritten by Charles Elliott, William B BradleyPublic DomainScripture Reference: John 1:29; 7:37; Rev. 3:17CCLI Song: 23206CCLI License: 51072





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



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



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



Post-Communion Collect

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.

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 #711

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

"How Good Of God"

(10:30) Closing Song

If someone would've told me, how good my life would get I would have called them crazy, 'Cause I couldn't see it yet From a story going nowhere, to where I'm standing now I'm smiling 'cause I know there's only one way how

How good, how good How good of God My heart can't help but see How good, how good How good of God To be so good to me

My sins have been forgiven, and my wrongs have been erased And I've learned what's so amazing about Amazing Grace Yeah, this life I live is proof, that every prayer I prayed was heard Lord, ain't it just like you to give me more than I deserve

How good, how good
How good of God
My heart can't help but see
How good, how good
How good of God
To be so good to me

From the victories on the mountain, To the heartbreak valley low I've always been surrounded by the arms that won't let go They'll carry me to Heaven, when it's time to leave this earth Lord, ain't it just like you to give me more than I deserve

How good, how good
How good of God
My heart can't help but see
How good, how good
How good of God
To be so good to me

How good, how good How good of God My heart can't help but see How good, how good How good of God To be so good to me

Oh, how good, how good How good of God To be so good to me

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