

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 9:15 am

Services

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

July 20, 2025

6th Sunday

after Pentecost

(Proper 11C)

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 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 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
Mr. Ben Burdick.....	Song Leader
St. John's Band	10:30am Music
Maddux Wyckoff, Gage Wernsing, Joel Wolf.....	Acolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Greg Perry.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Ray Hartman (217-240-8178).....	Elder on Duty for July 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.

"Great Things"

Preservice #1

*Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things*

*Oh Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
Oh God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
Oh Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
Oh God You have done great things*

*You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things*

*Oh Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
Oh God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
Oh Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
Oh God You have done great things*

*Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things*

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*You have done great things
Oh God You do great things*

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*I can only imagine what it will be like,
when I walk by Your side...*

I can only imagine, what my eyes will see, when Your Face is before me!

I can only imagine. I can only imagine.

*Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?
Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing 'Hallelujah!'? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine! I can only imagine!*

*I can only imagine, when that day comes,
when I find myself standing in the Son!
I can only imagine, when all I will do,
is forever, forever worship You!
I can only imagine! I can only imagine!*

*Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?
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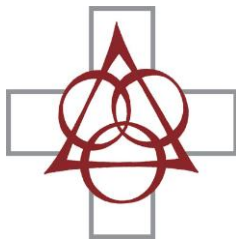
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Will I sing 'Hallelujah!'? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine! I can only imagine!*

*I can only imagine! I can only imagine!
I can only imagine! I can only imagine!*

*I can only imagine, when all I do is forever,
forever worship You! I can only imagine*

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Divine Service Three



Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #913

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

"All Hail The King Of Heaven"

(10:30) Opening Song

*All hail the king of heaven, Christ the Lord of all
Whom thund'ring angels circle 'round, ablaze with all
Let now the Hallelujah of Earth in glad refrain
Ascend the throne, to Him belongs immortal praise*

Chorus

*All hail the king of heaven
Creation join together
Let endless praises crown His name
All hail the king of heaven*

*All hail the great redeemer, who so humbly came
The Lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain
Let now the loud hosanna resound from shore to shore
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns forever more!" Chorus*

*Let praise of Nations rise now as a symphony
to sound the endless wonders of his Majesty
Let every heart adore Him, the great and small the same
Through generations ever let His anthem ring Chorus*

"All Hail The King Of Heaven" written by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa© 2021 Getty Music Hymns and SongsScripture Reference: Isaiah 9:6; John 12:15; I timothy 6:15; Matthew 6:9-13CCLI Song: 7186359CCLI License: 51072

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,

C 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.

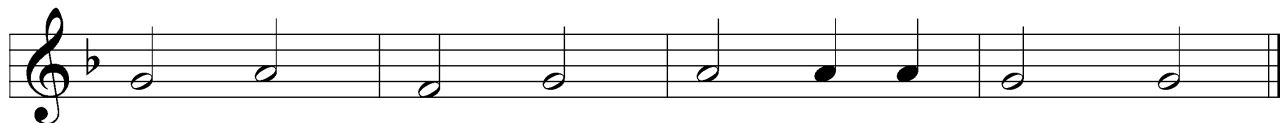
Service of the Word

Kyrie (5:30 & 8:00)

Mark 10:47 LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



ENDURE

Gloria in Excelsis (5:30 & 8:00)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 187

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 12 measures. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The text is as follows:

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1–14

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 27

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

- ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
- ⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.
- ⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.
- ⁶And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.
- ⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
- ⁸You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."
- ⁹Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!
- ¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.
- ¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- ¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.
- ¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!
- ¹⁴Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Epistle

Colossians 1:21–29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but

now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia (5:30 & 8:00)

LSB 190



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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.

"Who Am I"

(10:30) Sermon Song

*Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wandering heart*

*Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are*

*I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Who Am I, that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
and watch me rise again
Who Am I, that the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me*

*Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are*

**The Fifth Commandment
You shall not murder.**

***What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm
our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.***

Sermon

*I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
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A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
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Lord, You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours, I am Yours
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
'Cause I am Yours
I am Yours*

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Psalms 24:1, 1 Peter 1:23-25, James 4:14 CCLI Song: 4196651 CCLI License:
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As the head of the family should teach it

***"The Father Wants You Strong and Stable"*
Colossians 1:21-29**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

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 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (5:30 & 8:00)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pax Domini

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



ENDURE

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Hymn #618
Hymn #862

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
Oh, Blest the House

"Chief Of Sinners Though I Be"

(10:30) Communion Song

*Chief of sinners though I be
Jesus shed His blood for me
Died that I might live on high
Lives that I might never die
As the branch is to the vine
I am His and He is mine*

*Oh the height of Jesus' love
Higher than the heavens above
Deeper than the depths of sea
Lasting as eternity
Love that found me wondrous thought
Found me when I sought Him not*

*Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart
Peace that flows from sin forgiven*

*Joy that lifts the soul to heaven
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod*

*Chief of sinners though I be
Christ is all in all to me
All my wants to Him are known
All my sorrows are His own
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife*

*O my Savior help afford
By your Spirit and your word
When my wayward heart would stray
Keep me in the narrow way
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die*

Blessing

Nunc Dimittis (5:30 & 8:00)

Luke 2:29–32 LSB 199



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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

Numbers 6:24–26

Hymn #738

Lord of All Hopefulness

"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*

<i>How good, how good</i>	<i>How good, how good</i>	<i>Oh, how good, how good</i>
<i>How good of God</i>	<i>How good of God</i>	<i>How good of God</i>
<i>My heart can't help but see</i>	<i>My heart can't help but see</i>	<i>To be so good to me</i>
<i>How good, how good</i>	<i>How good, how good</i>	
<i>How good of God</i>	<i>How good of God</i>	
<i>To be so good to me</i>	<i>To be so good to me</i>	

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