

## St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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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 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.
- 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
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Mrs. Dana Keller .....	Organist
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St. John's Band .....	10:30am Music
Laden Lynch, Grasy Moeller, Lydia Wendling .....	Acolytes
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**Alter Flowers** are in memory of Abby Burdick by Pastor, Kathy, and family.

**October 5, 2025**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



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.***

***"Because He Lives" (Amen)***

***Preservice #1***

*I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood*

*Amen Amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives*

*I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away*

*Amen Amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives*

*Amen Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand*

*Amen Amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends*

*Amen Amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives  
Because He lives*

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***"Blessings"***

***Preservice #2***

*We pray for blessings  
We pray for peace  
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep  
We pray for healing, for prosperity  
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering  
All the while, You hear each spoken need  
Yet love us way too much to give us lesser things*

*Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops  
What if Your healing comes through tears  
What if a thousand sleepless nights  
Are what it takes to know You're near  
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise*

*We pray for wisdom  
Your voice to hear  
And we cry in anger when we cannot feel You near  
We doubt Your goodness, we doubt Your love  
As if every promise from Your Word is not enough  
All the while, You hear each desperate plea  
And long that we'd have faith to believe*

*Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops  
What if Your healing comes through tears  
What if a thousand sleepless nights  
Are what it takes to know You're near  
And what if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise*

*When friends betray us  
When darkness seems to win  
We know the pain reminds this heart  
That this is not, this is not our home  
It's not our home*

*Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops  
What if Your healing comes through tears  
And what if a thousand sleepless nights  
Are what it takes to know You're near*

*What if my greatest disappointments  
Or the aching(s) of this life  
Is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy  
And what if trials of this life  
The rain, the storms, the hardest nights  
Are Your mercies in disguise*

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## Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday

### Divine Service One

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #849

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

*"Father Welcomes All His Children"*

*(10:30) Opening Song*

*Chorus*

*Father welcomes all His children  
To His fam'ly through His Son  
Father giving His salvation  
Life forever has been won*

*In the water in the Word  
In His promise be assured  
Those who are baptised and believe  
Shall be born again Chorus*

*Little children come to Me  
For My kingdom is of these  
Life and love I have to give  
Mercy for your sin Chorus*

*Let us daily die to sin  
Let us daily rise with Him  
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord  
Live in the peace of God Chorus*

"Father Welcomes All His Children" written by Robin Mann© 1989, 1992 Kevin Mayhew LtdScripture Reference: Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:1-7; Mark 16:16; John 3:3-6CCLI Song: 55205CCLI 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 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

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

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 154*

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation so that we can share Your light with all who need You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 62:1-7*

- <sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.
- <sup>6</sup> On your walls, O Jerusalem,  
I have set watchmen;  
all the day and all the night  
they shall never be silent.  
You who put the Lord in remembrance,  
take no rest,
- <sup>7</sup> and give him no rest  
until he establishes Jerusalem  
and makes it a praise in the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 67*

<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**and make his face to shine upon us,**

<sup>2</sup>that your way may be known on earth,  
**your saving power among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you!**

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you!**

<sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its increase;  
**God, our God, shall bless us.**

<sup>7</sup>God shall bless us;  
**let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

## Epistle

*Romans 10: 11-17*

<sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?"

<sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse (5:30 & 8:00)

*John 6:68 LSB 156*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44–53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup> And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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 #827	Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling
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***“This I Believe” (The Creed)***

***(10:30) Sermon Song***

*Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty*

*Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour*



*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

*Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You*

*Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high*

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

*I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord*

*I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord*

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

*I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

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## **Sermon**

Called to Proclaim **Boldly**  
*Luke 24:46-47*

## **Catechism Review—The Lord's Prayer**

## **The Second Petition**

*What is the Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer?*  
**Thy kingdom come.**

*What does this mean?*

**The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.**

*How does God's kingdom come?*

**God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.**

## Prayer of the Church

### Offering Presentation / Collection of Cards

#### Service of the Sacrament

##### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136] LSB 160*

**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

*LSB 161*

**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** 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 LSB 163*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

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

*John 1:29 LSB 163*

**C** 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.

Hymn #618

Hymn #763

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

When Peace, like a River

## "Grace"

*(10:30) Communion Song*

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  
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*

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

*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*

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

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## Communion Blessing

**Thank the Lord (5:30 & 8:00)** [Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10] LSB 164



**C** 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



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## 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

Numbers 6:24–26 LSB 166

- 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 #837

## Lift High the Cross

### *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

(10:30) *Closing Song*

*Blessed be your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be your name*

*Blessed be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be your name*

*Every blessing you pour out,  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say...*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name*

*Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be your name*

*Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name*

*Every blessing you pour out,  
I turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say...*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name*

*You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, Blessed be your name*

*You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, Blessed be your name*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name*

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## Postlude

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