

# Welcome!

## St. John's Lutheran Church

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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

**Feb. 8, 2026**  
5<sup>th</sup> Sun. after  
Epiphany

# 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 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                         |
| Mrs. Carrie Collier .....                                     | Preschool Director                        |
| Mrs. Ruth Bray .....                                          | Organist                                  |
| Mrs. Holly Adams .....                                        | Song Leaders                              |
| St. John's Band .....                                         | 10:30am Music                             |
| Mackenzie & Madison Stuemke, Eli Gordon, & Beckett Sams ..... | Acolytes                                  |
| Mr. David Wall .....                                          | 5:30pm Elder on Duty                      |
| Mr. Todd Zeigler .....                                        | 8:00am Elder on Duty                      |
| Mr. Gayland Bourland .....                                    | 10:30am Elder on Duty                     |
| Mr. Fred Bray (217-663-3916) .....                            | Elder on Duty for February 8 - 14         |
| Chatelain School & Baja School .....                          | Our Schools for feeding in Haiti          |
| Ms. Janet Martins & Pastor Dille .....                        | (773-463-0617) Stephen Ministry Leaders   |
| 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. Those needing a gluten-free host should notify the pastor before the Service, or can request it as you approach him at the Table. Thank you

***You will find the songs for our 10:30 Service in Italics.***

***“Because He Lives” (Amen)***

*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*

***Preservice #1***

*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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## ***“Psalm 27” (The Lord Is My Light)***

**Preservice #2**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation  
Whom shall I fear whom shall I fear  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life  
Of whom shall I be afraid*

*Lord You are my shelter  
God of my salvation I am not forsaken  
Lord my shield and protector  
Waiting on Your promise  
I will see Your goodness O Lord*

*When troubles arise no foe can harm me  
You are my peace You are my peace  
You lift me above the raging storm  
You conquer my enemies*

*Lord You are my shelter  
God of my salvation I am not forsaken  
Lord my shield and protector  
Waiting on Your promise  
I will see Your goodness O Lord*

*One thing I have asked to see Your beauty  
This I will seek this I will seek*

*To dwell in Your house to walk in Your ways  
Your presence is all I need*

*Lord You are my shelter  
God of my salvation I am not forsaken  
Lord my shield and protector  
Waiting on Your promise  
I will see Your goodness O Lord*

*I wait wait for the Lord  
In faith trusting Your word  
I wait wait for the Lord  
In faith trusting Your word*

*I wait wait for the Lord  
In faith trusting Your word  
I wait wait for the Lord  
In faith trusting Your word*

*Lord You are my shelter  
God of my salvation I am not forsaken  
Lord my shield and protector  
Waiting on Your promise  
I will see Your goodness O Lord*

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## **Divine Service One**

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

### **Welcome**

**Hymn #575**

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

**“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 Scruggs 1982 Whole Armor Publishing Company Scripture Reference: Romans 12:1CCLI Song: 24140CCLI 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

### Kyrie

*Mark 10:47 LSB 152*

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.**

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

*Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9 LSB 155*

*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.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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

*Isaiah 58:3–9a*

<sup>3</sup>“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,  
and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day  
will not make your voice to be heard on high.

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed,  
and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast,  
and a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup>“Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him,  
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

<sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up speedily;  
your righteousness shall go before you;  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,  
**who greatly delights in his commandments!**

<sup>2</sup>His offspring will be mighty in the land;  
**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches are in his house,  
**and his righteousness endures forever.**

<sup>4</sup>Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;  
**he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

<sup>5</sup>It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;  
**who conducts his affairs with justice.**

<sup>6</sup>For the righteous will never be moved;  
**he will be remembered forever.**

<sup>7</sup>He is not afraid of bad news;  
**his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.**

<sup>8</sup>His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,  
**until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.**

<sup>9</sup>He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever;  
**his horn is exalted in honor.**

## Epistle

## 1 Corinthians 2:1–16

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
 nor the heart of man imagined,  
 what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except

the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind 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*



C 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**

*Matthew 5:13–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

<sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

**"He Will Be"**

(10:30) Sermon Song

*God is faithful to His word  
Even when there seems no way  
Though time may pass  
His memory will not fade  
His promises will never fail*

*Faithful He has been faithful He will be  
Time and time again His Word returns complete  
To His truth I cling when the night is deep  
Faithful He has been faithful He will be*

*God is gracious when I doubt  
He draws near though I retreat  
Though I may wander through the wilderness  
He goes with me and gives me peace*

*Gracious He has been gracious He will be  
What I don't deserve the Father gives to me  
Where He leads my feet I shall not want or need  
Gracious He has been gracious He will be*

*God is worthy of my song  
Countless are His awesome deeds  
His mighty hand has parted raging seas  
For those He loves He has redeemed*

*Worthy He has been worthy He will be  
Crowned in endless praise all earth and heaven sing  
Holy is the Lord who reigns in majesty  
Worthy He has been worthy He will be*

*He is my provider covenant protector  
All my hope is in the Lord my God  
He is my sustainer merciful redeemer  
All my hope is in the Lord my God*

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**Sermon**

**"Salt and Light"**  
*Matt. 5:13-20*

**Catechism Review: Confession (Part One)**

*What is Confession?*

**Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.**

**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.**

**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.**

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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 161*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## 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

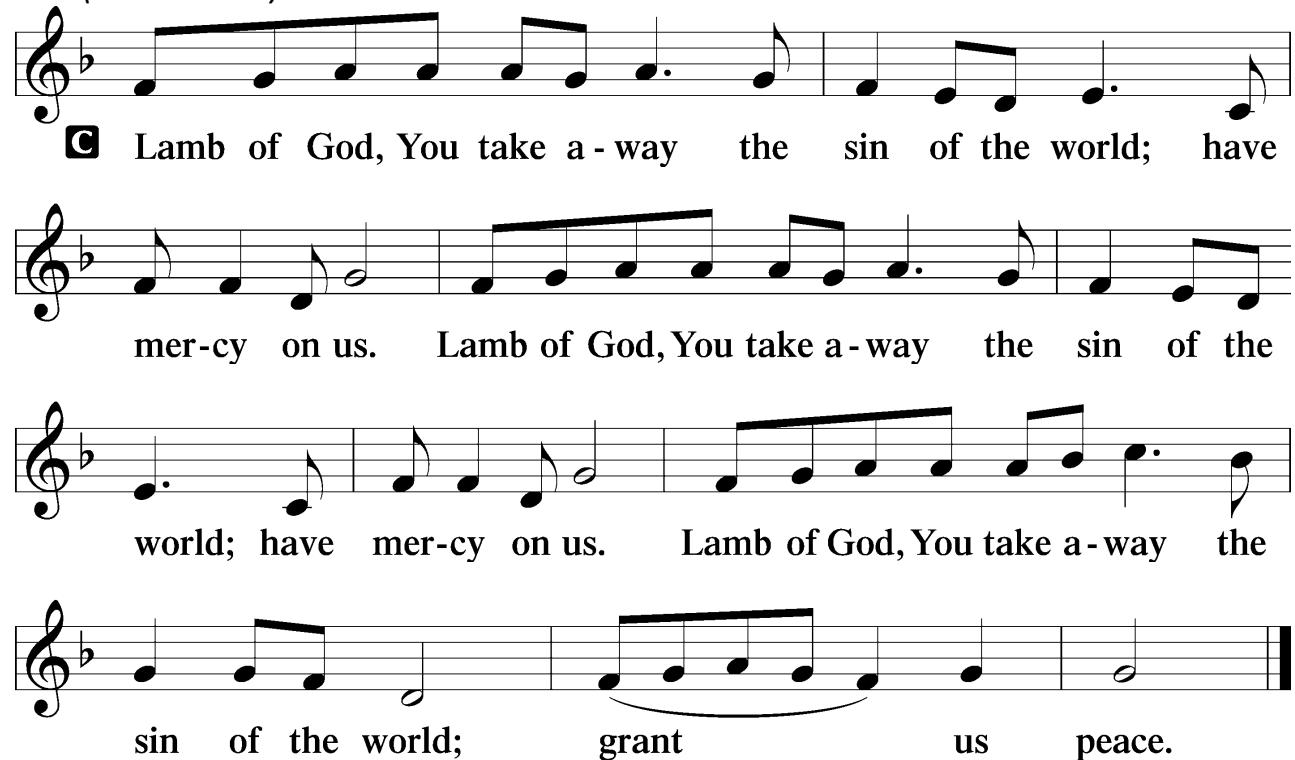
John 20:19 LSB 163

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 #621**

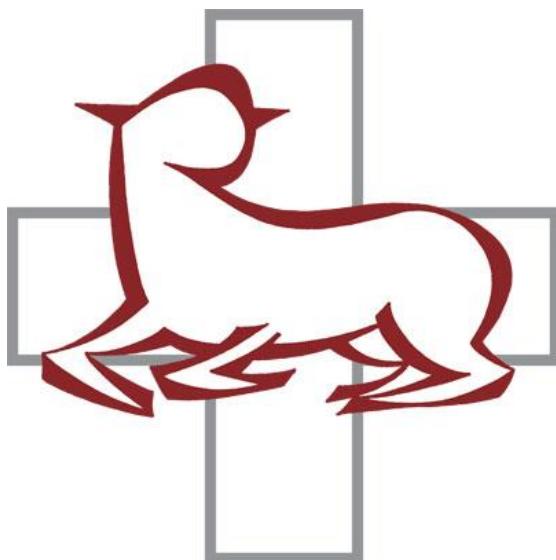
**Hymn #430**

**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

**My Song Is Love Unknown**

**"Behold The Lamb"**

**Communion Song**



## Behold The Lamb

*Words and Music by*  
**Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
and Stuart Townend**

## VERSE

G/B

6

Dm

6

C/E

F2

1. Be hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:  
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:  
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:  
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond

4 C/G G7sus G7 F2/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E

And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -  
 Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the  
 Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -  
 and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His

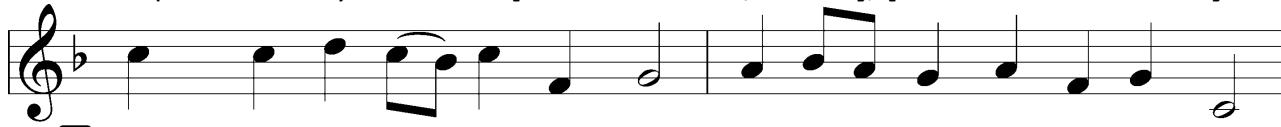
7 F2 G7sus G7 C C/E F2 C2/E Fmaj7 G2 C/E F2

give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His  
price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His  
receive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His  
bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will

12 C2/E F2 G C/E F2 C2/E Fmaj7 G7sus G7 F2/A Fmaj7 G7

sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the  
 sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the  
 sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the  
 come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the

King.

**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 rejoice and proudly 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***Hymn #411****I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light****"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  
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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  
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