

**“O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.”
(Psalm 26:8)**



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)

AUGUST 30, 2026 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**Proclaim the Christ.
Grow the Family.
Love the Neighbor.**

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
Mrs. Ruth Bray.....	Organist
Mrs. Amy Kohnert	Song Leader
St. John's Band	10:30am Music
Mr. David Wall.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Fred Bray.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland (217-343-4366)	Elder on Duty for Aug 23 - 29
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

Altar Flowers are in celebration of Fred & Ruth Bray's anniversary and in memory of Leonard & Clementine Budde's wedding anniversary from their family.

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

"Days of Elijah"

Preservice #1

*These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of his servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored.*

*Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

*And these are the days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!*

*There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah!*

*Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

*There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah!*

*And these are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of his servant, David,
Rebuilding the temple of praise.*

*Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

*And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are all white in your world.
And we are the laborers in your vineyard,
declaring the word of the Lord.*

*Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.
out of Zion's hill salvation comes,
out of Zion's hill salvation comes!*

"Days Of Elijah" written by Robin Mark 1996 Song Solutions DaybreakScripture Reference: 1 Kings 17:24; 1 Kings 18:36-37CCLI Song:1537904CCLI License: 51072

"My Jesus"

Preservice #2

*Are you past the point of weary
Is your burden weighing heavy
Is it all too much to carry
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done all its stealing
And you're desperate for some healing
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus*

*He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Jesus Christ can change your life (continued)*

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Amen Amen*

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Amen Amen*

*Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years
And tell the past to disappear
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could
Who can work it all for your good
Let me tell you about my Jesus*

*Who would take my cross to Calvary
Pay the price for all my guilty
Who would care that much about me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh*

*He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Jesus Christ can change your life*

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Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
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*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Amen Amen
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Jesus Christ can change your life*

"My Jesus" written by Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo, Matthew West 2021 BrentHood MusicScripture Reference: Matt 11:28-30, Luke 18:27, Mark 16: 1-20CCLI Song: 7174531CCLI License: 51072

Divine Service Three

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #685

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

"Thank You For The Cross"

(10:30) Opening Song

*Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross
Jesus, Jesus
Thank You for the cross*

*Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross
Jesus, Jesus
Thank You for the cross*

*Thank You for Your precious
blood
that flowed for my sin
Jesus, Jesus
Thank You once again
Jesus, Jesus
Thank You once again*

"Thank You For The Cross" written by Aaron Spiro2002 Birdwing MusicCCLI Song3630273CCLI License: 51072Confession 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.**

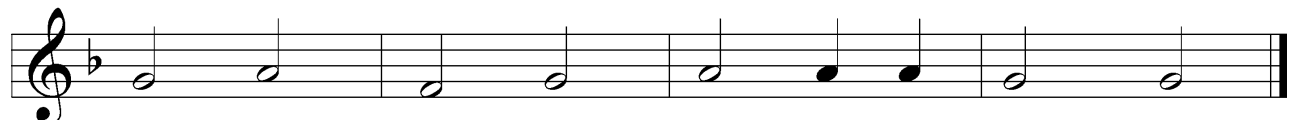
Service of the Word

Kyrie (5:30 & 8:00)

Mark 10:47 LSB 186



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



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

C 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.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15–21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 26; antiphon: v. 8

¹Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

²Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.

³For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.

⁴I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.

⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

⁶I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,
⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.
⁸O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.
⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
¹⁰in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.
¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.
¹²My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (5:30 & 8:00)

LSB 190



Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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.

Hymn #543	What Wondrous Love Is This
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"King Of Kings"

(10:30) Sermon Song

*In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes*

*To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt*

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one*

*God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

*To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross*

*For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died* (Continued)

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

*And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death*

*And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored
And the Church of Christ was born*

*Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me*

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

"King Of Kings" written by Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood 2019 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia Scripture Reference: Revelation 17:14 CCLI Song: 7127647 CCLI License: 51072

Sermon

Hymn#655

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Offertory (5:30 & 8:00)

Psalm 51:10–12 LSB 192

C 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

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13 LSB 196

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.

Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1 LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the goodness of your Word and forgiveness. 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.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1 LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26 LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn #575

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

“Power In The Blood”

(10:30) Closing Song

*Would you be free from the burden of sin
There's power in the blood, Power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win
There's wonderful power in the blood*

(continued)

*There is power power, Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power, Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb
Would you be free from passion and pride
There's power in the blood, Power in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood*

*There is power power, Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power, Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

*Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow
There's power in the blood, Power in the blood
Sin stains are lost in the life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood*

*There is power power, Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power, Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

*There is power power, Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power, Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

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Postlude

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