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Welcome

to St. John Lutheran Church and our Contemporary Worship Service. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today and we pray your time with us will fill you with the love our Lord has for you.

May God bless your worship with us today,
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***Compelled by the Love of Christ to Live,
Learn, Share, and Serve'***

7:00 - Contemporary

*Our Vision is to inspire the vibrant experience of
Christian faith in our community, to all
generations, wherever they may be'*

Second Sunday after Pentecost

A Time of Preparation

Prelude

"Great Things"

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

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

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Hallelujah God above it all Hallelujah God unshakable
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Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship

Opening Song

“Good, Good Father”

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like,
but I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

You're a good, good Father. It's who You are,
it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm loved by You.
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But, I know we're all searching for answers only You provide,
'cause You know just what we need before we say a word.

You're a good, good Father. It's who You are,
it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm loved by You.
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Oh, it's love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think
as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love.

You're a good, good Father. It's who You are,
it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm loved by You.
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

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Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

“Holy Forever”

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy Holy forever
Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy Holy forever
You will always be Holy Holy forever

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First Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹² "Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

²³ One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵ And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶ how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" ²⁷ And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

¹ Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand.
² And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." ⁴ And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵ And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Baptism

"Hooper Thomas Hissong"

Message Song

"Jesus Does"

Who tells the sun to rise every morning
Colors the sky with the shades of His glory
Wakes us with mercy and love Jesus does

Who holds the orphan comforts the widow
Cries for injustice feels every sorrow
Carries the pain of His children Jesus does

So we sing Praise to the Father who gave us the Son
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was
'Cause that's what Jesus does

Who understands the heart of the sinner
Showers His grace over all our mistakes
Washes us clean with His blood Jesus does
Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness
Who stole the keys to hell and the grave

Who has the power to save Jesus does
So we sing Praise to the Father who gave us the Son
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was
'Cause that's what Jesus does

Oh what a Friend Oh what a Savior
He's always been good He's always been faithful
He came to my rescue When I needed Him most
And saved my soul

So we sing Praise to the Father who gave us the Son
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was
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Praise to the Spirit who's living in us
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was
That's what Jesus does

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

- 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.**

Blessing

☞ 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.

☞ Amen.

Sending Song

“We Praise You”

Let praise be a weapon that silences the enemy

Let praise be a weapon that conquers all anxiety

Let it rise let praise arise

We sing Your name in the dark And it changes ev'rything

We sing with all we are and we claim Your victory

Let it rise let praise arise

We'll see you break down ev'ry wall We'll watch the giants fall

For fear cannot survive when we praise You

The God of breakthrough's on our side Forever lift Him high

With all creation cry God we praise You Oh we praise You oh

Let faith be the song That overcomes the raging sea

Let faith be the song That calms the storm inside of me

Let it rise let faith arise

We'll see you break down ev'ry wall We'll watch the giants fall

For fear cannot survive when we praise You

The God of breakthrough's on our side Forever lift Him high

With all creation cry God we praise You

Oh we praise You oh we praise You Oh we praise You oh we praise You

This is what living looks like This is what freedom feels like

This is what Heaven sounds like We praise You We praise You

This is what living looks like This is what freedom feels like

This is what Heaven sounds like We praise You We praise You

We'll see you break down ev'ry wall We'll watch the giants fall

For fear cannot survive when we praise You The God of breakthrough's on our
side
Forever lift You high
With all creation cry God we praise You
Oh we praise You oh we praise You Oh we praise You oh give Him all your praise

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Sermon Notes

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