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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'*

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

A Time of Preparation

Preludes

"Help is On the Way " (Maybe Midnight)

Maybe midnight or midday. Never early, never late.

He gon' stand by what He claim. Lived enough life to say

I heard your heart, I see your pain, Out in the dark, out in the rain.

Feels so alone, feels so afraid. I heard you pray in Jesus' name.

It may be midnight or midday. He's never early, never late.

He gon' stand by what He claim. I've lived enough life to say

Help is on the way, roundin' the corner. Help is on the way, comin' for ya.

Help is on the way, yeah, yeah. I've lived enough life to say

Help is on the way

Sometimes it's days, Sometimes it's years.

Some face a lifetime of falling tears. But He's in the darkness, He's in the cold.

Just like the mornin', He always shows.

It may be midnight or midday. He's never early, never late.

He gon' stand by what He claim. I've lived enough life to say

Help is on the way, roundin' the corner. Help is on the way, comin' for ya.

Help is on the way, yeah, yeah. I've lived enough life to say

Help is on the way

Well, I've seen my share of troubles, But the Lord ain't failed me yet.

So I'm holdin' on the promise, y'all, That He's rollin' up His sleeves again.

Said I've seen my share of troubles, But the Lord ain't failed me yet.

We'll keep holdin' on the promise, y'all, That He's rollin' up His sleeves again.

It may be midnight or midday. He's never early, never late.

He gon' stand by what He claim. I've lived enough life to say

Help is on the way, roundin' the corner. Help is on the way, comin' for ya.

Help is on the way, yeah, yeah I've lived enough life to say ...
Help is on the way

"Praise You Anywhere"

Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness Sing through the fire
Praise when it don't make sense

Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant Worship from the lion's den
Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain Louder in the valley
Trusting that He's gonna get you there

Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder Wait for the answer
Worship with your hands in the air
I'll praise You anywhere

Praise Give Him praise Give Him praise In the highest
Praise Give Him praise Give Him praise In the highest
He is worthy Yes He is worthy of all of the praise

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison Cry out to heaven
Shout it 'til the doors swing wide
Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles Brave in the battle
Worship with your hands held high
I'll praise You anywhere

Praise Give Him praise Give Him praise In the highest
Praise Give Him praise Give Him praise In the highest
He is worthy Yes He is worthy of all of the praise

Faithful all my life Blessings day and night
Countless reasons why I'll praise You anywhere
Every promise kept Goodness every step
Each and every breath I'll praise You anywhere
Faithful all my life Blessings day and night
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Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship

Opening Song

“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

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

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

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Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

“God So Loved”

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty.
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more.

Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy.
Come to the table; He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him For the wonders of His love.

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For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save.
For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.

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First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹ And he said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you."
² And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³ And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴ The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵ And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:7-13

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and

proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Message Song

“He Is”

If you're troubled, heavy hearted, come to Jesus and find your peace.
If you're run down, empty handed, Come to Jesus and find your strength

He is hope for the hopeless, rest for the weary, help for the hurting.
He is, He is mending the broken, bearing the burdens.
All that you're needing He is.

If you're wandering in the darkness, come to Jesus and find your way.
If you want freedom, need forgiveness, just come to Jesus and find His grace.

He is hope for the hopeless, rest for the weary, help for the hurting.
He is, He is mending the broken, bearing the burdens.
All that you're needing He is.

Comforter, Counselor, Prince of Peace, Author and Maker of everything,
Defender, Deliverer, King of kings, He is, He is.

Helper and Healer forevermore, Savior and Shelter through every storm,
my Refuge, Redeemer and Lord of Lords, He is, He is.

Child of Heaven and Son of Man, Provider, Protector, the great I AM,
Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End, He Is, He Is.

Hope for the hopeless, rest for the weary, help for the hurting.
He is, He is mending the broken, bearing the burdens.
All that you're needing He is.
All that you're needing He is.

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Message

“A Little Help”

Installation of Board of Directors

Offering

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

☩ 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

“Your Name is Power”

You're the only answer to the darkness You're the only right among the wrong
You're the only hope among the chaos You are the voice that calls me on

Louder than ev'ry lie My sword in ev'ry fight
The truth will chase away the night

Your name is power over darkness Freedom for the captives
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless

Your name is faithful in the battle Glory in the struggle
Mighty it won't let us down or fail us

Your name is power Your name is power

I know it is written hope is certain I know that the Word will never fail
I know that in ev'ry situation You speak the power to prevail

Louder than ev'ry lie My sword in ev'ry fight
The truth will chase away the night

Your name is power over darkness Freedom for the captives
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless
Your name is faithful in the battle Glory in the struggle
Mighty it won't let us down or fail us
Your name is power Your name is power
When You speak You scatter darkness Light arrives and heaven opens
Holy Spirit let us hear it
When You speak the church awakens We believe the change is coming
Holy Spirit let us see it
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Choose today whom
You will serve



But as for me and
My House We will
serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15