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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.

Today's service includes the Lord's Supper. If you are a first-time visitor and wish to receive Holy Communion, please speak with one of our Elders or myself prior to service .

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'*

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

A Time of Preparation

Preludes

"Satisfied"

Through the struggles I face
When contentment starts to fade
Through the constant wandering
When my doubt is crippling
This will be my This will be my prayer

Let Your song be the song I sing
Through the blessings and burdens That life will bring
In You alone I'm satisfied In You I'm satisfied

I'm letting go of my fears
And believing that you're here
No matter what my future holds
You are god and you are in control
And this will be my This will be my prayer

Let Your song be the song I sing
Through the blessings and burdens That life will bring
In You alone I'm satisfied In You I'm satisfied

No matter the cost I'll take up my cross
And run to you Run to you
No matter the cost I'll take up my cross
And run to you Run to you

Let Your song be the song I sing
Through the blessings and burdens That life will bring
In You alone I'm satisfied
In You I'm satisfied

Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship

Opening Song

“The Father’s House”

Sometimes on this journey I get lost in my mistakes.
What looks to me like weakness is a canvas for Your strength.
My story isn't over; my story's just begun.
Failure won't define me, 'cause that's what my Father does.
Failure won't define me, 'cause that's what my Father does.
Oo, lay your burdens down, Oo, here in the Father's house.
Check your shame at the door, 'cause it ain't welcome anymore.
Oo, you're in the Father's house.

Arrival's not the endgame; the journey's where You are.
You never wanted perfect; You just wanted my heart.
And the story isn't over if the story isn't good.
Failure's never final when the Father's in the room.
Failure's never final when the Father's in the room.

Prodigals come home, the helpless find hope;
Love is on the move when the Father's in the room.
Prison doors fling wide, the dead come to life;
Love is on the move when the Father's in the room.

Miracles take place, the cynical find faith;
Love is breaking through when the Father's in the room.
Jericho walls are quaking, strongholds now are shaking;
Love is breaking through when the Father's in the room.
Love is breaking through When the Father's in the room.

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Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

“Spirit Lead Me”

This is my worship this is my offering
In every moment I withhold nothing
I'm learning to trust You even when I can't see it

And even in suffering I have to believe it

If You say it's wrong then I'll say no

If You say release I'm letting go

If You're in it with me I'll begin

And when You say to jump I'm diving in

If You say be still then I will wait

If You say to trust I will obey

I don't wanna follow my own way

I'm done chasing feelings

Spirit lead me

It felt like a burden but once I could grasp it

You took me further further than I was asking

And simply to see You it's worth it all

My life is an altar let Your fire fall

If You say it's wrong then I'll say no

If You say release I'm letting go

If You're in it with me I'll begin

And when You say to jump I'm diving in

If You say be still then I will wait

If You say to trust I will obey

Teach me how to follow in Your way

I'm done chasing feelings

Spirit lead me

When all hope is gone and Your Word is all I've got

I have to believe

You still bring water from the rocks

To satisfy my thirst to love me at my worst

And even when I don't remember

You remind me of my worth

I don't trust my ways I'm trading in my thoughts

Have laid down everything

'Cause You're all that I want

I've landed on my knees
This is the cup You have for me
And even when it don't make sense
I'm gonna let Your Spirit lead
I'm gonna let Spirit lead
I'm gonna let Spirit lead
I wanna let Spirit lead yeah

Spirit lead me Spirit lead me
Spirit lead me Spirit lead me

If You say it's wrong then I'll say no
If You say release I'm letting go
If You're in it with me I'll begin
And when You say to jump I'm diving in
If You say be still then I will wait
If You say to trust I will obey
You're the only Truth the Life the Way
I'm done chasing feelings
Spirit lead me
Spirit lead me Spirit lead me
Spirit lead me Spirit lead me

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First Reading

Genesis 9:12-17

¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷ God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:45-52

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Message Song

"All Who Are Thirsty"

All who are thirsty All who are weak
Come to the fountain Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy As deep cries out to deep We sing

Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come

Holy Spirit come Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come Holy Spirit come

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

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Message

“Whatever is Available”

Offering

Would you like to give online? Scan the QR code and it will take you directly to our donation site.



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.**

Sacrament

The Words of Our Lord

Distribution of the Holy Sacrament

The Lord gave this Holy Sacrament to His Church so that His followers might receive His love and forgiveness in a visible, tangible way. When the Church celebrates this Sacrament, believers are also making a public declaration of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 11:26). Holy Communion is offered every Sunday at St. John Lutheran, but because it is possible to receive the Lord's Supper to one's detriment (1 Cor. 11:27-29), we ask all who wish to partake of it to examine themselves as follows:

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner and therefore deserve God's punishment?*
- 2. Am I truly sorry that by my sins I have offended God?*
- 3. Do I believe that God accepts the death of Jesus as payment for my sins and therefore forgives my sins for Jesus' sake alone and not because of any goodness or effort on my part?*
- 4. Do I intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to turn from my sins?*
- 5. Do I seek to forgive others as God has forgiven me?*
- 6. Do I believe Christ's own Word that His body and blood are truly given and received in and with the bread and wine (Matt. 26:26-28)?*

*If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and can answer “**yes**” to the above questions, you are invited to receive Holy Communion with the assurance of all the blessings Scripture promises.*

Distribution Song

Blessing

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 T give you peace.

G Amen.

Sending Song

"The Blessing"

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace
Amen Amen Amen

May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children

May his presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you he is with you

In the morning in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you he is for you

He is for you He is for you
He is for you He is for you

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