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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'***

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

A Time of Preparation

Prelude

"Only a Holy God"

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God
What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God Only my Holy God
Come and behold Him The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship

Opening Song

“Holy Spirit, Come”

I'm coming with a heart of worship I'm bringing in a brand new song
I'm ready to see the unthinkable I'm ready for a miracle
Hearts praying for a fresh encounter Souls looking to the living God
I'm ready for a real revival O Holy Spirit

Come like a flood like a fire Holy spirit fall in this place fill our hearts
Holy Spirit come like a flood like a fire Holy Spirit come O Holy Spirit come

We're on the edge of a new beginning God we know You have so much more
We're looking to a new horizon We're praying for Your rain to pour
An overflowing of true redemption An overflowing of Your kingdom
We're ready for a real revival O Holy Spirit

Come like a flood like a fire Holy spirit fall in this place fill our hearts
Holy Spirit come like a flood like a fire Holy Spirit come O Holy Spirit come

Oh can you feel it Heaven is reaching Oh can you hear it Our God is speaking
Oh can you see it He's got your healing Oh just receive it Receive the freedom

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Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

“Rest On Us”

As the Spirit was moving over the water Spirit come move over us
Come rest on us come rest on us
As the Spirit was moving over the water Spirit come move over us
Come rest on us come rest on us

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound
When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound
When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

Fire and wind come and do it again Open up the gates let Heaven on in

Come rest on us come rest on us

Fire and wind come and do it again Open up the gates let Heaven on in

Come rest on us come rest on us

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound
When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound
When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

Holy Spirit Come rest on us

You're all we want You're all we want

Holy Spirit Come rest on us

You're all we want You're all we want

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound
When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

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First Reading

Ephesians 5:6-21

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." ¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

John 6:51-69

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." ⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹ Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. ⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." (For

Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." ⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Message Song

"Evidence"

All throughout my history, Your faithfulness has walked beside me.
The winter storms made way for spring. In every season, from where I'm standing
I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.
Help me remember when I'm weak, fear may come but fear will leave.
You lead my heart to victory. You are my strength and You always will be.
I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.
See the cross the empty grave; the evidence is endless.
All my sin rolled away because of You oh Jesus.
See the cross the empty grave; the evidence is endless.
All my sin rolled away because of You, oh, Jesus, oh.
I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life, yeah.
I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.
Why should I fear? The evidence is here.
Why should I fear? Oh, the evidence is here.

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Message

"Finding Your Motivation"

Offering

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

G 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

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 ✠ give you peace.

G Amen.

Sending Song

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings
This is amazing grace This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy
Oh this is amazing grace This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
All that You've done for me

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