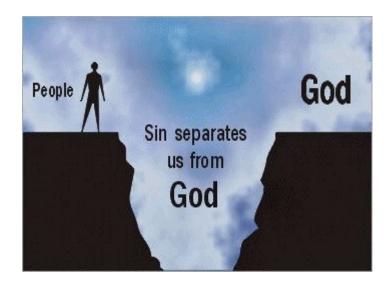


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Welcome

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, Paul Kruse, Pastor

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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'

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Prelude

"Come As You Are"

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.

Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.

Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel;

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.

All who are broken lift up your face.

O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.

So, lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed:

Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.

There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

So, lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.

All who are broken lift up your face.

O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.

So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart:

Come as you are. Come as you are. Fall in His arms.

Come as you are.

There's joy for the morning. O sinner, be still.

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

So, lay down your burdens, lay down you shame.

All who are broken lift up your face.

O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.

So, lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.

Come as you are. Come as you are.

Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship Opening Song "Stand in

"Stand in Your Love"

When darkness tries to roll over my bones, when sorrow comes to steal the joy I own.
When brokenness and pain is all I know,
I won't be shaken. I won't be shaken.

My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love. My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love. My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love.

Shame no longer has a place to hide; I am not a captive to the lies. I'm not afraid to leave my past behind. I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love. My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love. My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love.

There's power that can break off every chain.

There's power that can empty out a grave.

There's resurrection power that can save.

There's power in Your name, power in Your name.

My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love. My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love. My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love.

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Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

"Hymn Of Heaven"

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day When all will bow before Him There will be a day When death will be no more Standing face to face With He who died and rose again Holy holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

There will be a day When all will bow before Him
There will be a day When death will be no more
Standing face to face With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

And on that day we join the resurrection And stand beside the heroes of the faith With one voice a thousand generations Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain Forever He shall reign

There will be a day When all will bow before Him
There will be a day When death will be no more
Standing face to face With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

So let it be today We shout the hymn of Heaven With angels and the Saints We raise a mighty roar Glory to our God Who gave us life beyond the grave Holy holy is the Lord Holy holy is the Lord

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First Reading

Genesis 3:6-13

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with

her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **☐** Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Message Song

"Praise You in This Storm"

I was sure by now God You would have reached down And wiped our tears away Stepped in and saved the day But once again I'll say amen And it's still rainin' As the thunder rolls I barely hear You whisper Through the rain I'm with You

And as Your mercy falls I'll raise my hands And praise the God who gives

And takes away

And I'll praise You in this storm And I will lift my hands
For You are who You are No matter where I am
And ev'ry tear I've cried You hold in Your hand You never left my side
And though my heart is torn I will praise You in this storm

I remember when I stumbled in the wind You heard my cry to You And raised me up again But my strength is almost gone How can I carry on If I can't find You

As the thunder rolls I barely hear You whisper Through the rain I'm with You

And as Your mercy falls I'll raise my hands And praise the God who gives

And takes away

And I'll praise You in this storm And I will lift my hands
For You are who You are No matter where I am
And ev'ry tear I've cried You hold in Your hand You never left my side
And though my heart is torn I will praise You in this storm
I lift my eyes unto the hills Where does my help come from
My help comes from the Lord The Maker of heaven and earth
I lift my eyes unto the hills Where does my help come from
My help comes from the Lord The Maker of heaven and earth
And I'll praise You in this storm And I will lift my hands

For You are who You are No matter where I am

And ev'ry tear I've cried You hold in Your hand You never left my side

And though my heart is torn I will praise You in this storm

And though my heart is torn I will praise You in this storm

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Message

"Faithful Feelings - Sad"

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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

- Amen.

Sending Song

"I Will Follow"

Where You go I'll go. Where You stay I'll stay. When You move I'll move. I will follow. Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good. All Your ways are sure. I will trust in You alone. Higher than my sight. High above my life. I will trust in You alone.

Where You go I'll go. Where You stay I'll stay.
When You move I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love. How You serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow You, Yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world, Light into my life
I will live for You alone. You're the One I seek,
Knowing I will find All I need in You alone. In You alone.

Where You go I'll go. Where You stay I'll stay.
When You move I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love. How You serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow You, Yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul.
In You there's joy unending joy; And I will follow.

Where You go I'll go. Where You stay I'll stay.
When You move I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love. How You serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow.
Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.

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