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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'***

5:00 - Contemporary

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

A Time of Preparation

Prelude

"Trust In You"

Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet.
Every moment of my wandering, never changes what You see.

I've tried to win this war, I confess, my hands are weary, I need Your rest.
Mighty Warrior, King of the fight, no matter what I face, You're by my side.

When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move,
when You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
when You don't give the answers as I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings.
There's not a day ahead You have not seen, no.
So in all things be my life and breath,
I want what You want, Lord, and nothing else.

When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move,
when You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
when You don't give the answers as I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You. I will trust in You.

You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand,
You are my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand.
Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good.
There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood.

When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move,
when You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
when You don't give the answers as I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.

I will trust in You. I will trust in You.

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.
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.

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.
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.

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Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

"Peace"

When my mind is like a battlefield
And my heart is overcome by fear
And hope seems like a ship that's lost at sea

My enemies on every side
And I'm tempted to run and hide
Your gentle whisper reaches out to me

Peace that holds me when I'm broken
Sweet peace That passes understanding
When the whole wide world is crashing down
I fall to my knees and breathe in Your peace

Fiery arrows whistling
The terror of the night sets in
But I can feel Your angels all around

I am resting underneath
The shelter of Your mighty wings
Your promises are where my hope is found

Peace that holds me when I'm broken
Sweet peace That passes understanding
When the whole wide world is crashing down
I fall to my knees And breathe in Your peace

I remember who You are
You're the God who's never far
So I will not be afraid
God You always keep me safe in Your arms

I remember who You are
You're the God who's never ever far away
So I will not be afraid
God You always You always keep me safe

You give me peace that holds me when I'm broken
Sweet peace That passes understanding
When the whole wide world is crashing down
I fall to my knees And breathe in Your peace

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First Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-13

¹ And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ² And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth

pains. ⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

📖 This is the Gospel of the Lord.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Message 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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Message

“Faithful Feelings – Glad - Peace”

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

“Sing Wherever I Go”

All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go
All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go

God is for me He's not against me
I will hold to the plans He has for me
When I'm broken He will fix me
I will call on the name of the Lord

All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go

He's my heartsong In my sorrow
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow
When the storms rise All around me
I will call on the name of the Lord

All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go
All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go
I got joy joy joy Deep in my soul
I will sing sing sing Wherever I go

All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go
All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go