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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'*

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

"Praise"

**(SHOUT) Let everything ... that has breath ... Praise the Lord ... Praise the
Lord**

I'll praise in the valley Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord oh my soul Praise the Lord oh my soul

I'll praise when I feel it And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout That brings Jericho down

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord oh my soul Praise the Lord oh my soul
I won't be quiet My God is alive How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord oh my soul

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

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Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship

Opening Song

“The Plans”

When I am anxious When I am afraid I take it to God I call on His Name
If the mover of mountains Is listening to me
Why should I worry Why should I fear anything

For I know the plans He has for me Yes I know the plans He has for me For my good
To give me a hope and a future

When I am waiting For His promise to come
Sometimes He's silent But I'm never alone
He walks in the valley And He quiets the storm
He stands in the fire So why should I fear anymore

For I know the plans He has for me
Yes I know the plans He has for me For my good
To give me a hope and a future
For I know the plans He has for me
Yes I know He's working everything For my good
To give me a hope and a future

All my life All I've seen Your endless love Surrounding me
With every breath I will be found by You

If I set sail Or spread my wings
And find myself On the farthest sea

You're waiting there I will be found by You
I will be found by You

For I know the plans He has for me
Yes I know the plans He has for me For my good
To give me a hope and a future
For I know the plans He has for me
Yes I know He's working everything For my good
To give me a hope and a future

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Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

“Thrive”

Oh, Oh ...

Here in this worn and weary land Where many a dream has died.
Like a tree planted by the water, We never will run dry.

So, living water flowing through, God, we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls with one desire:

Just to know You, and to make You known.

We lift Your name on high.

Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide.

We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives.

It's time for us to more than just survive:

We were made to thrive!

Oh Oh ...

Into Your Word we're digging deep To know our Father's heart.
Into the world we're reaching out, To show them who You are.

So, living water flowing through, God, we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls with one desire:

Just to know You, and to make You known.

We lift Your name on high.

Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide.

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It's time for us to more than just survive:

We were made to thrive!

Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable, love unstoppable,

anything is possible.

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Oh Oh ...

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First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵ Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.⁸ He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷ And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

¹⁹ And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. ²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. ²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Message Song

"Trust in God"

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire Time after time
Born of His Spirit Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary Is more than enough

I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail
He will never fail

I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail
He will never fail

Perfect submission All is at rest I know the author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps So this is my story And this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior All the day long

I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail
He will never fail

I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail
He will never fail

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him That's why I trust Him
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him That's why I trust In God

My Savior The One who will never fail He will never fail
I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail
He will never fail

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Message

"Who Ya Gonna Call?"

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

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Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go

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