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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'***

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

## **Sixth Sunday after Easter**

## **A Time of Preparation**

### **Preludes**

### **"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"**

Father let your kingdom come Father let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart  
Father let your kingdom come Father let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread Forgive us forgive us  
As we forgive the ones who sinned Against us forgive them  
And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from the evil one  
Let your kingdom come

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It's yours it's yours All yours all yours  
The kingdom the power The glory are yours  
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Forever and ever The kingdom is yours

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## **Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship**

### **Opening Song**

### **“Who I Am”**

I stand in front of the mirror  
But I don't like who's looking back at me  
Wish I could see things clearer  
Like who I'm supposed to be  
In every trial lift me higher  
Through the fire hold me tighter  
Remind me again that I was made for more  
Who I am in the eyes of the Father  
Who I am His love set free  
Who I was I left at the altar  
I am Yours Lord I believe  
It's who I am  
I'm a child of the most-high God  
And the most-high God's for me  
It's who I am  
I'm a child of the most-high God  
And the most-high God's for me  
Everything has been changing  
You haven't left a stone unturned  
Anything I've been facing  
I'll keep standing on Your word  
In the water take me under

Fill my lungs to speak Your wonder  
You brought me out of the darkness  
I was made for more

Who I am in the eyes of the Father  
Who I am His love set free  
Who I was I left at the altar  
I am Yours Lord I believe

It's who I am  
I'm a child of the most-high God  
And the most-high God's for me  
It's who I am

I'm a child of the most-high God  
And the most-high God's for me

You gave up everything for me to have everything  
For all of eternity a song in my lungs to sing  
You gave up everything for me to have everything  
For all of eternity a song in my lungs to sing

I'm a child of the most-high God  
And the most-high God's for me  
I'm a child of the most-high God  
And the most-high God's for me

It's who I am in the eyes of the Father  
Who I am His love set free  
Who I was I left at the altar  
I am Yours Lord I believe

It's who I am  
I'm a child of the most-high God  
And the most-high God's for me  
It's who I am

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## Confession and Forgiveness

### Song of Praise

### “The Answer”

So many questions, the world is reaching.  
So many hurting, so many lost.  
With all this striving, who can we lean on?  
Creation's crying out from the dark.

I know the answer to every question, the one solution to every fear.  
I know my help and where it comes from. Jesus, He is the answer.

He sees our sadness, He feels our sorrow.  
And in our weakness, He is strong.  
He holds the weight of all of our failings.  
Great is our sin, but greater the cross.

I know the answer to every question, the one solution to every fear.  
I know my help and where it comes from. Jesus, He is the answer.

For every heart that's breaking, for every soul that's shaking,  
For every sickness there's healing in Your hands.  
Let every heart awaken, to see it's You who saves us.  
You are my hope, and the rock on which I stand.

You are the answer to every question, the one solution to every fear.  
You are my help and where it comes from.  
Jesus, You are the answer. Jesus You are the answer.  
You are the answer. You are the answer. You are the answer.

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## First Reading

James 5:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

Mark 11:22-24

<sup>22</sup> And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

### Message Song

### “Build My Life”

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You We live for You

Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You We live for You

Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken

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Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You  
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## Message

***"Expect from the Conversation"***

## Offering

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## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.**

## 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**

## **“I Surrender”**

Here I am down on my knees again  
Surrendering all Surrendering all  
Find me here Lord as You draw me near  
Desperate for You Desperate for You  
I surrender  
Drench my soul As mercy and grace unfold  
I hunger and thirst I hunger and thirst  
With arms stretched wide I know You hear my cry  
Speak to me now Speak to me now  
I surrender I surrender  
I want to know You more I want to know You more  
I surrender I surrender  
I want to know You more I want to know You more  
Like a rushing wind Jesus breathe within  
Lord have Your way Lord have Your way in me  
Like a mighty storm Stir within my soul  
Lord have Your way Lord have Your way in me  
Like a rushing wind Jesus breathe within  
Lord have Your way Lord have Your way in me  
Like a mighty storm Stir within my soul  
Lord have Your way Lord have Your way in me  
Lord have Your way Lord have Your way in me  
I surrender I surrender  
I want to know You more I want to know You more  
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## 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 T give you peace.

📖 Amen.

## Sending Song

*“Rescuer”*

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.

We are free from sin forevermore.

Oh, how sweet the sound! Oh, how grace abounds!

We will praise the Lord our Rescuer.

There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed.

There is good news for the one who walked away.

There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed,  
for the good Lord has come to seek and save.

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.

We are free from sin forevermore.

Oh, how sweet the sound! Oh, how grace abounds!

We will praise the Lord our Rescuer.

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor.

He is friendship for the one the world ignores.

He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive.

Oh, the good Lord is the way the truth the life.

Yes, the good Lord is the way the truth the life.

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.

We are free from sin forevermore.

Oh, how sweet the sound! Oh, how grace abounds!

We will praise the Lord our Rescuer.

So come and be chainless. Come and be fearless.

Come to the foot of Calvary.

There is redemption for every affliction  
here at the foot of Calvary.

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.

We are free from sin forevermore.

Oh, how sweet the sound! Oh, how grace abounds!

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