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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'***

7:00 - Contemporary

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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

A Time of Preparation

Prelude

"I Speak Jesus"

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Your Name is power Your Name is healing
Your Name is life Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows Burn like a fire

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Your Name is power Your Name is healing
Your Name is life Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows Burn like a fire

Shout Jesus from the mountains Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

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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

“The Lion and the Lamb”

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty
Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains

And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him
So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty
Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord Almighty
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Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord?

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First Reading

Acts 1:4-11

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Message Song

“The Commission”

See my hands look at my feet It's okay if it's hard to believe
I have faith you will do greater things It's my time to go but before I leave
Go tell the world about me I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while But goodbye is not the end

Don't forget the things that I taught you I conquered death and I hold the keys

Where I go you will go too someday But there's much to do here before you
leave, so

Go tell the world about me I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while But goodbye is not the end
of the journey the end of the road My spirit is with you wherever you go
You have a purpose and I have a plan I'll make you this promise
I'll come back again but until then

Go tell the world about me For I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while But goodbye is not the end
Go tell the world about me For I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while But goodbye is not the end

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Message

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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.**

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

“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

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