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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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7:00 - Contemporary

***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'*

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

A Time of Preparation

Preludes

"Honey In The Rock"

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone
Manna on the ground No matter where I go
I don't have to worry Now that I know
Everything I need You've got There's honey in the rock

Praying for a miracle Thirsty for the Living Well
Only You can satisfy Sweetness at the mercy seat
Now I've tasted it's not hard to see Only You can satisfy

There's honey in the rock There's honey in the rock
There's honey in the rock There's honey in the rock

Freedom where the Spirit is Bounty in the wilderness
You will always satisfy

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone
Manna on the ground No matter where I go
I don't have to worry Now that I know Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock Purpose in Your plan
Power in the blood Healing in Your hands
Started flowing when You said it is done Everything You did's enough

I keep looking I keep finding You keep giving Keep providing
I have all that I need You are all that I need

I keep praying You keep moving I keep praising You keep proving
I have all that I need You are all that I need

I keep looking I keep finding You keep giving Keep providing

I have all that I need You are all that I need
I keep praying You keep moving I keep praising You keep proving
I have all that I need You are all that I need
I have all that I need You are all that I need Yeah!

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone
Manna on the ground No matter where I go
I don't have to worry Now that I know Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock Purpose in Your plan
Power in the blood Healing in Your hands
Started flowing when You said it is done
Jesus who You are is enough There's honey in the rock
There's honey in the rock There's honey in the rock

Oh how sweet How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus
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Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship

Opening Song

“Gratitude”

All my words fall short I got nothing new
How could I express All my gratitude
I could sing these songs As I often do
But every song must end And You never do
So I throw up my hands And praise You again and again
‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing Hallelujah hallelujah
I've got one response I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You

So I throw up my hands And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing Hallelujah hallelujah
Come on my soul oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord
Come on my soul oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
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Come on my soul oh don't you get shy on me
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Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

"This Is Our God"

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose Those walls are rubble now
Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose Those giants are dead now

This is our God this is who He is He loves us
This is our God this is what He does He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave Let heaven and earth proclaim

This is our God King Jesus

Remember that fear that took our breath away

Faith so weak that we could barely pray

But He heard every word every whisper Now those altars in the wilderness

Tell the story of His faithfulness Never once did He fail and He never will

This is our God this is who He is He loves us

This is our God this is what He does He saves us

He bore the cross beat the grave Let heaven and earth proclaim

This is our God King Jesus

Who pulled me out of that pit He did He did

Who paid for all of our sin Nobody but Jesus

Who rescued me from that grave Yahweh Yahweh

Who gets the glory and praise Nobody but Jesus

Who rescued me from that grave Yahweh Yahweh

Who gets the glory and praise Nobody but Him

This is our God this is who He is He loves us

This is our God this is what He does He saves us

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First Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹ Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is

the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Message Song

"Battle Belongs"

When all I see is the battle You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain You see a mountain moved

And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now For I am safe with You
So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You
And if You are for me Who can be against me

For Jesus there's nothing Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross God You see the empty tomb
So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You

Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against The power of our God
You shine in the shadows You win every battle
Nothing can stand against The power of our God

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Message

“Out in the Storm”

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.**

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

(Instrumental)

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

“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
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