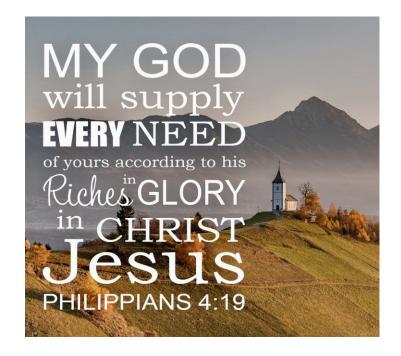


## St. John Lutheran Church

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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, Paul Kruse, Pastor

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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'

### **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

## **A Time of Preparation**

#### Prelude

#### "Way Maker"

You are here, moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You. You are here, working in this place; I worship You, I worship You. You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You. You are here, healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You. You are here, turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You. You are here, mending ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

Even when I don't see it, You're working. Even when I don't feel it, You're working. You never stop, You never stop working. You never stop, You never stop working.

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are. That is who You are.
Oh That is who You are. That is who You are.
Oh That is who You are.

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## Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship Opening Song "When You Walk Into the Room"

When You walk into the room Everything changes
Darkness starts to tremble At the light that You bring
And when You walk into the room Every heart starts burning
And nothing matters more Than just to sit here at Your feet
And worship You We worship You, oh

We love You We'll never stop
We can't live without You, Jesus We love You
And we can't get enough All this is for You, Jesus

When You walk into the room Sickness starts to vanish
Every hopeless situation ceases to exist
And when You walk into the room The dead begin to rise
'Cause there is resurrection life in all You do

We love You We'll never stop
Can't live without You, Jesus We love You
And we can't get enough All this is for You, Jesus
Oh, Jesus, Oh, Jesus

Come and consume, God All we are
We give You permission Our hearts are Yours
We want You, we want You
Come and consume, God All we are
We give You permission Our hearts are Yours
We want You, we want You

Come and consume, God All we are
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We want You, we want You

We love You We'll never stop
Can't live without You, Jesus We love You
And we can't get enough
All this is for You, Jesus
Jesus, Jesus, all this is for you Jesus
Jesus, Jesus, all this is for you Jesus

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

## **Song of Praise**

"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

So 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

Oh 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 Get up and praise the Lord oohhh

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

First Reading Exodus 16:2-15

<sup>2</sup> And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup> and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup> On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." <sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" 8 And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD." 9 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling." 10 And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, 12 "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God." <sup>13</sup> In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup> And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flakelike thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup> When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Reading** John 6:25-35

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." 30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." 32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **☐** Thanks be to God.

### **Children's Message**

## **Message Song**

## "Nothing I Hold Onto"

#### I lean not on my own understanding

My life is in the hands of The Maker of heaven
I lean not on my own understanding
My life is in the hands of The Maker of heaven
I lean not on my own understanding
My life is in the hands of The Maker of heaven
I lean not on my own understanding
My life is in the hands of The Maker of heaven

#### I give it all to You, God

Trusting that You'll make something beautiful out of me...

## I give it all to You, God Trusting that You'll make something beautiful out of me...

#### I lean not on my own understanding

My life is in the hands of The Maker of heaven
I lean not on my own understanding
My life is in the hands of The Maker of heaven

#### I give it all to You, God

Trusting that You'll make something beautiful out of me... (oh, out of me...)

I give it all to You, God

Trusting that You'll make something beautiful out of me...

I give it all to You, God

Trusting that You'll make something beautiful out of me...

I give it all to You, God

Trusting that You'll make something beautiful out of me...

#### And I will climb this mountain

With my hands wide open I will climb this mountain With my hands wide open I will climb this mountain With my hands wide open I will climb this mountain With my hands wide open With my hands wide open

#### I will climb this mountain

With my hands wide open I will climb this mountain With my hands wide open I will climb this mountain With my hands wide open I will climb this mountain With my hands wide open

#### There's nothing I hold on to

There's nothing I hold on to There's nothing I hold on to There's nothing I hold on to There's nothing I hold on to There's nothing I hold on to There's nothing I hold on to There's nothing I hold on to

#### There's nothing I hold on to

There's nothing I hold on to There's nothing I hold on to There's nothing I hold on to

#### I lean not on my own understanding

My life is in the hands of The Maker of heaven
I lean not on my own understanding
My life is in the hands of The Maker of heaven

#### I give it all to You, God

Trusting that You'll make something beautiful out of me...

I give it all to You, God

Trusting that You'll make something beautiful out of me...

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I give it all to You, God

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#### Message

"Misdirected Anger & Misplaced Loyalty"

## **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**

"Great Are You Lord"

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord (x2)

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore (You restore)
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will say Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
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## Sermon Notes