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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'*

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### **Prelude**

### **"Build Your Kingdom Here"**

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again.  
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls.  
Holy Spirit come invade us now!  
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us.  
  
We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;  
Refuse to waste our lives. For You're our joy and prize.  
To see the captives' hearts released, the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are Your church. We pray revive this earth.  
  
Build Your kingdom here let the darkness fear.  
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.  
Set Your church on fire! Win this nation back.  
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!  
  
Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.  
You made us for much more than this. Awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are Your church. We are the hope on earth.  
  
Build Your kingdom here let the darkness fear.  
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.  
Set Your church on fire! Win this nation back.  
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

### ***Instrumental Interlude***

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Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.  
Set Your church on fire! Win this nation back.  
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

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

### **Opening Song**

### **“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.

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

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

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.  
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.  
That is who You are. That is who You are. That is who You are.

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

That is who You are. That is who You are.  
That is who You are. That is who You are.

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## Confession and Forgiveness

### Song of Praise

### "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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## First Reading

Acts 12:1-5

<sup>1</sup> About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup> He killed James the brother of John with the sword, <sup>3</sup> and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. <sup>4</sup> And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. <sup>5</sup> So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

Psalms 133:1

<sup>1</sup> Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26

<sup>20</sup> "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

## Message Song

## "Make Us One"

One with the Father, one with the Spirit, one with the Son of God.  
One with our sister, one with our brother, one fam'ly by the blood.

Make us one, make us one, Your will be done. Make us one.

One heart with heaven, one mind connected, one body unified.

Bind us together now and forever. Jesus be glorified!

Make us one, make us one. Your will be done. Make us one.

Make us one, make us one. Your will be done. Make us one.

We confess all our offenses. We confess we've been afraid.

We repent of all our pride. Let all the hurt be washed away.

For all the wars and violence against our enemy.

Come heal our land with Your great river.

Restore the family and make us one. Make us one.

Your will be done. Make us one. Make us one. Make us one.

Let Your kingdom come. Make us one. Make us one.

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## Message

## "One for All – All for One"

## 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

## “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.

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!

Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable, love unstoppable,  
anything is possible.

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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 ...  
We were made to thrive

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