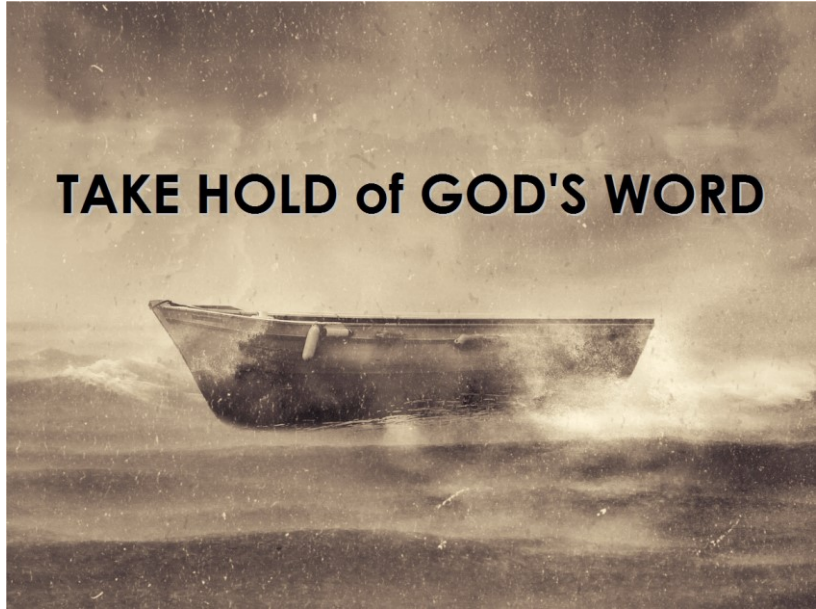




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# Welcome

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'*

## **First Sunday after Pentecost**

## **A Time of Preparation**

### **Prelude**

### **"This I Believe (The Creed)"**

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty.  
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.

I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.

For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.

Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high.

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.

I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.

For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

I believe in You, I believe You rose again.

I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in You, I believe You rose again.

I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.

I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.

For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

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I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth

I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church.

I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again.

For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

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

### **Opening Song**

### **“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  
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## **Confession and Forgiveness**

### **Song of Praise**

### **"Jesus Saves"**

Hope is here Shout the news to ev'ryone  
It's a new day peace has come Jesus saves  
Mercy triumphs at the cross  
Love has come to rescue us Jesus saves  
Hope is here What a joyful noise we'll make  
As we join in heaven's song  
To let all the world known That Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know That Jesus saves  
Free at last Every debt has been repaid  
Broken hearts can be remade Jesus saves  
Sing above the storms of life  
Sing it through the darkest night Jesus saves  
Free at last What a joyful noise we'll make  
As we join in heaven's song  
To let all the world know That Jesus saves

Raise a shout to let all the world know That Jesus saves  
You save You heal restore reveal Your Father's heart to us  
You rose to raise us from the grave Your Spirit lives in us  
Sing it out To let all the world know That Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know That Jesus saves  
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## First Reading

Jeremiah 23:25-29

<sup>25</sup> I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' <sup>26</sup> How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup> who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup> Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

<sup>49</sup> "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup> For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup> They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." <sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. <sup>55</sup> And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. <sup>56</sup> You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

### Message Song

### "Same God"

I'm calling on the God of Jacob Whose love endures through generations  
I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses The one who opened up the ocean  
I need you now to do the same thing for me

I'm calling on the God of Mary Whose favor rests upon the lowly  
I know with You all things are possible

I'm calling on the God of David Who made a shepherd boy courageous  
I may not face Goliath But I've got my own giants

Oh God my God I need You Oh God my God I need You now  
How I need You now

Oh Rock oh Rock of ages I'm standing on Your faithfulness

You heard Your children then You hear Your children now  
You are the same God You are the same God

You answered prayers back then And You will answer now  
You are the same God You are the same God

You were providing then You are providing now  
You are the same God You are the same God

You moved in power then God move in power now

You are the same God You are the same God

You were a healer then You are a healer now

You are the same God You are the same God

You were a Savior then You are a Savior now

You are the same God You are the same God

Oh God my God I need You Oh God my God I need You now  
How I need You now

Oh Rock oh Rock of ages I'm standing on Your faithfulness

You freed the captives then You're freeing hearts right now

You are the same God You are the same God  
You touched the lepers then I feel Your touch right now  
You are the same God You are the same God  
I'm calling on the Holy Spirit  
Almighty river come and fill me again  
Come and fill me again Come and fill me again

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## Message

**"Heard"**

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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

**"I Believe"**

I believe there is one salvation One doorway that leads to life  
One redemption one confession I believe in the name of Jesus Christ  
I believe in the crucifixion By His blood I have been set free  
I believe in the resurrection Hallelujah His life is death's defeat  
All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son

All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

I believe in the hope of heaven He's preparing a place for me  
Far beyond what hearts imagine Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that day is coming He's returning to claim His bride  
Light the altar keep it burning See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

No I'll never be ashamed Of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
How could I ever walk away From the One who saved my life  
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