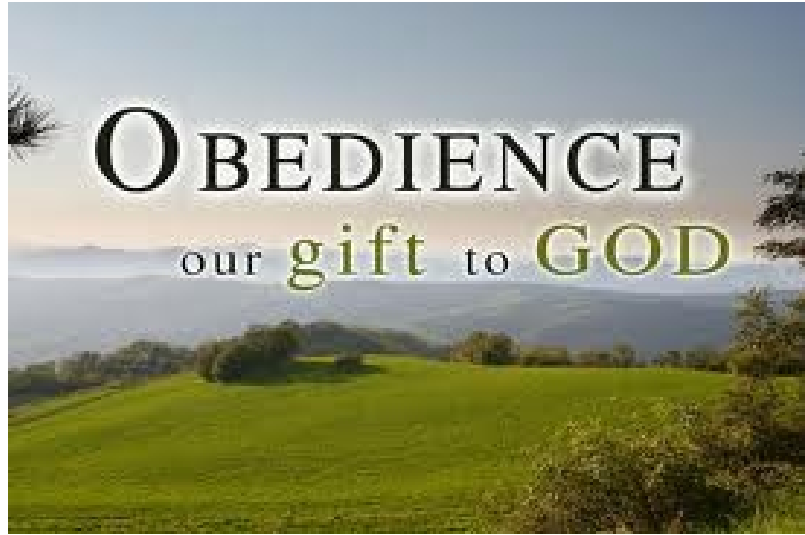




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# Welcome

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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***Compelled by the Love of Christ to Joyfully 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'*

## **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

## **A Time of Preparation**

### **Preludes**

### **"This is Amazing Grace"**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings  
This is amazing grace This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me  
Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings  
This is amazing grace This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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## **Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship**

### **Opening Song**

### **“Oh How He Loves”**

He is jealous for me  
Love's like a hurricane, I am a tree  
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy  
When all of a sudden  
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory  
And I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me

... And oh, how He loves us, oh  
Oh, how He loves us  
How He loves us all

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... And, oh, how He loves us, oh  
Oh, how He loves us  
How He loves us all

... Yeah, He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves

... And we are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking

And heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets

When I think about, the way..... That He loves us

Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves  
... Yeah, He loves us

Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves  
... Yeah, He loves us

Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

### **Song of Praise**

### **“God So Loved”**

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty.  
Come to the well that never runs dry.  
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more.

Well come all you sinners, Come find His mercy.

Come to the table; He will satisfy.

Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.

Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions.

Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.

Jesus is waiting there with open arms. See His open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.

Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

The power of hell forever defeated.

Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.

For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, praise Him For the wonders of His love. (praise God)

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, praise Him For the wonders of His love. His amazing love

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.

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## First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8

<sup>2</sup>They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>'You yourselves

have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup> and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." <sup>7</sup> So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:5-20

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. <sup>9</sup> Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup> And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. <sup>16</sup> "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup> For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

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

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

### Message Song

### “Make Room”

Here is where I lay it down Every burden, every crown

This is my surrender This is my surrender

Here is where I lay it down Every lie and every doubt

This is my surrender

And I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to To do whatever You want to

I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to To do whatever You want to, oh

Here is where I lay it down Every burden, every crown

This is my surrender This is my surrender

Here is where I lay it down Every lie and every doubt

This is my surrender, oh

And I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to To do whatever You want to

And I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to To do whatever You want to

And I will make room for You, Jesus

To do whatever You want to To do whatever You want to

And I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to To do whatever You want to, Jesus

Shake up the ground of all my tradition

Break down the walls of all my religion

Your way is better, Your way is better

Shake up the ground of all my tradition

Break down the walls of all my religion

Your way is better, Your way is better

Shake up the ground of all my tradition  
Break down the walls of all my religion

Your way is better, Your way is better

Shake up the ground of all my tradition  
Break down the walls of all my religion

Your way is better, Your way is better

And I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to (I'll make room) To do whatever You want to

I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to To do whatever You want to, oh

Here is where I lay it down You are all I'm chasing now

This is my surrender This is my surrender

Here is where I lay it down You are all I'm chasing now

This is my surrender This is my surrender

## Message

## “Great Expectations”

## Offering

*Would you like to give online? Scan the QR code and it will take you directly to our donation site.*



## 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 week 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 present and received in, with, and under 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. Children and those who do not subscribe to these statements are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing and should indicate this by keeping their hand folded.*

## Distribution Song

*Instrumental*

## Blessing

**L** 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.

**G** Amen.

## Sending Song

**"Reckless Love"**

### Verse 1

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me

You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

Verse 2

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God  
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