

# St. Johns Lutheran Church



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-LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23 NRSV

Therefore,  
I Will Hope in Him

## **AS WE GATHER**

Do you forget to pray now and then? This is fallen human nature. God never forgets to listen. The Lord's steadfast love never ceases. When Jesus walked this earth, this was evident as He raised Jairus's daughter, who had died between the request and Jesus' arrival at his home. And He cured a hemorrhaging woman whose only prayer was touching His robe. But God does more than restore us to physical life and health. Jesus left the riches of heaven, becoming a poor and despised human being so that we might become rich with everlasting life. How can we ever thank Him? Paul encourages us to share generously and joyfully whatever God has so graciously given us.

## **RINGING OF THE BELLS WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WELCOME GUESTS**

We're glad you are here! Make it a point to introduce yourself to the pastor. *(Please keep your distance though)* Please take time to fill out an attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering.

### **PREPARATION**

**HYMN**                      Great Is Thy Faithfulness                      LSB 809

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

*Refrain:*

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

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**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**

**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,**

**Sun, moon and stars in their courses above**

**Join with all nature in manifold witness**

**To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [*Refrain*]**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,**

**Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;**

**Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,**

**Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [*Refrain*]**

## **INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Confident that God's favor is for a lifetime and that joy comes with the morning, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, I admit and confess my sinfulness. I have turned away from others in my thinking, speaking, and doing. I have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. I do repent and am truly sorry for these, my sins. Have mercy on me because of the obedience of Your Son. Forgive all my sins, and by the Holy Spirit, move me to serve You faithfully; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **KYRIE - II (LORD, HAVE MERCY)      LSB 944**

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ is given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS... All Glory Be to God Alone      LSB 948**

**All glory be to God alone,  
Forever more the highest one,  
Who did our sinful race befriend  
And grace and peace to us extend.  
Among us may His gracious will  
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.**

**We praise You God; Your name we bless  
And worship You in humbleness;  
From day to day we glorify  
The everlasting God on high.  
Of Your great glory do we sing,  
And to Your throne our thanks we bring.**

**Lord God, our King on heaven's throne,  
Our Father, the Almighty One.  
O Lord, the sole begotten  
One, Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,  
True God from all eternity,  
O Lamb of God, to You we flee.**

**You take the whole world's sin away;  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
You take the whole world's sin away;  
O Lord, receive our prayer this day.  
From God' right hand Your mercy send,  
To all the world Your grace extend.**

**You only are the Holy One  
And over all are Lord alone.  
O Jesus Christ, we glorify  
You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;  
With Him You ever more shall be  
One in the Father's majesty.**

### **SALUTATION**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, Your Son became poor that we might be enriched in body, soul, and spirit.

**Grant us gracious opportunities to share Your bountiful blessings with those who are burdened in any way;**

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **MEMORIZED WORD**

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:30-31

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *Lamentations 3:22–33*

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” <sup>25</sup>The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. <sup>27</sup>It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. <sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; <sup>29</sup>let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; <sup>30</sup>let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not cast off forever, <sup>32</sup>but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GRADUAL**

**Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and  
knowl \* edge of God!**

**How unsearchable are his judgments and how  
inscrutable \* his ways!**

**For from him and through him and to him are \* all things.  
To him be glory forever. \* Amen.**

## **EPISTLE**     *2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15*

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup>Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace.

<sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. <sup>8</sup>I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . . <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness <sup>14</sup>your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

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**Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE**      *Lamentations 3:25*

Alleluia. The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,  
**to the soul who seeks Him. Alleluia.**

**HYMN**      Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me    LSB 756

**Why should cross and trial grieve me?  
Christ is near  
With His cheer;  
Never will He leave me.  
Who can rob me of the heaven  
That God's Son  
For me won  
When His life was given?**

When life's troubles rise to meet me,  
Though their weight  
May be great,  
They will not defeat me.  
God, my loving Savior, sends them;  
He who knows  
All my woes  
Knows how best to end them.

God gives me my days of gladness,  
And I will  
Trust Him still  
When He send me sadness.  
God is good; His love attends me  
Day by day,  
Come what may,  
Guides me and defends me.

From God's joy can nothing sever,  
For I am  
His dear lamb,  
He, my Shepherd ever.  
I am His because He gave me  
His own blood  
For my good,  
By His death to save me.

Now in Christ, death cannot slay me,  
Though it might,  
Day and night,  
Trouble and dismay me.  
Christ has made my death a portal  
From the strife  
Of this life  
To His joy immortal!



## **HOLY GOSPEL**      *Mark 5:21–43*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death.

Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” <sup>24</sup>And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup>And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup>and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup>For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup>And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup>And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” <sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” <sup>37</sup>And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”

<sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CREED (WE ALL BELIEVE IN ONE TRUE GOD) LSB 953**

**We all believe in one true God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present help in need,  
Praised by all the heav'nly host;  
All He made His love enfolds,  
All creation He upholds.**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Mary's son,  
Who descended from His throne  
And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we  
Rescued from all misery.**

**We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who from both in truth proceeds,  
Who sustains and comforts us  
In all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blessed, holy Trinity,  
Praise forever be to Thee!**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## SERMON

## OFFERING

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Your mercies “are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”

**Heavenly Father, hear the cries of those who awaken to face another day of injustice, prejudice, and oppression. Give them hope in Your promises.**

“The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,  
to the soul who seeks Him.”

**Give patience and guidance to clergy and lay leaders of the Church that through them the Gospel will move many to seek Christ and His salvation.**

“The Lord will not cast off forever, . . . He will have compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love.”

**In Your great love, O Lord, give strength and healing to all who are enduring long-term illnesses and difficult treatments. Help medical people and institutions find new ways of alleviating pain and reversing recurring symptoms.**

“By Your favor, O LORD, You made my mountain stand strong.”

**Give wisdom to the leaders of the nations, protection to armed forces deployed, and guidance to law enforcement, that peace may break out between nations and our neighborhoods may be places of calm and connected community.**

“To You, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy.” We pray especially for those near and dear to us, [*especially . . .*].

Heavenly Father,

**grant them health, peace, and relief as fits Your gracious plans for them.**

The Macedonian Christians’ “abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.”

**Open our eyes and hearts, our time and resources, gracious God, to see where we might share Your blessings and be part of Your answers to the prayers we bring before You.**

These and any other things You would have us ask of You,  
heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Lord, in whose name we pray.

**O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to You forever. Amen.**

### **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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor and ☩ give us peace.

**Amen.**

### **HYMN**

Lord of all Hopefulness    LSB 738

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Preacher	Allen Dass
Liturgist	Allen Dass
Lector	Allen Dass
Elders	Al Bohannon & Earl Welch
Organist	Suzanne Manelli
Ushers	Don Osiek, Ben Thomas, William Gebhart, and Roger Schmidt
Children's Message	Allen Dass
Acolytes	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Greeter	Roger Schmidt
Worship Screen	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Bible Class	Allen Dass

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# Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

## Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 50

Communion: 43

Offering: \$369.00

**ATTENTION: PLEASE TAKE A HYMNAL** from the rack nearest to you and leave it on the pew where you are sitting prior to leaving the sanctuary today. This will enable us to be more efficient when we sanitize the pews this week. Thank you.

**PASTOR AWAY** Pastor will be on vacation until June 28<sup>th</sup>. In the case of an emergency, please call Al Bohannon @ 314-401-0628

**VOTER'S MEETING** There will be a Voter's Meeting in two weeks on July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am after Bible Study. We will also be going over the budget at this meeting.

**WEDDING INVITATION** St. Johns is invited to the wedding of Simon Samal and Grace Rai on July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10am with a reception at 1pm here at ST. Johns

**ZACH BARZ** will be here in two weeks on July 11<sup>th</sup>, to give us an update about his mission. We will take a free will offering for his support during Bible Class.

**GUEST PEACHER** in two weeks on July 11<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Tanney will be gone. Dennis Schwab will be filling in for Pastor Tanney,

## Prayers

**Special Prayer Petitions** – **Carmen Hobson** who is struggling physically; **Ray** for thanks as he goes through treatment; **Joan** as she struggles with her sight; **Steve Bain** for healing and recovery; **For** those infected by the corona virus for quick healing and recovery. **For** those seeking new employment opportunities; **Field-workers** and **Vicars** for their class work; **Nepali & African Congregation** blessings; **Food Pantry & ESL** for blessings on what they do; **EAGLE schools** for their new principal Ms. Major, praying for energy and working partnership; **Compass** with new director Veronica, praying for the right staff and transition,

**Shut Ins** – Jeanette Creamer, Carmen Hobson, Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Carol Carr, Irene Hurst

### *Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week*

*June 27-July 4*

Sunday	<b>9:00am Worship</b>
	10:30am Bible Study
	10:30am Nepalese Worship
	12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open
Tuesday	8am-12pm Office Open
	6pm Seminary Students
Wednesday	8am-12pm Office Open
	6:30pm ESL
	6:30pm NT Class
Thursday	8am-12pm Office Open
	6:30pm Confirmation
Friday	8am-12pm Office Open
	8am Bible Study
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry
	10:30am Social Ministry
	1:00pm Vicar Class
Next Sunday	<b>9:00am Worship</b>
	10:30am Nepalese Worship
	10:30am Bible Study
	12:30pm African Worship