

St. Johns Lutheran Church

“Woe is me! For I am lost;



“Behold, this has touched
your lips; your guilt is taken
away.

AS WE GATHER

God calls us to be His holy people. Through the words of the prophet Isaiah and through his experience in God's presence, the Lord reassures us that in love He forgives our sins and makes it possible for us to be holy in His sight. In the Hebrew language, to express what we would call a comparative word, you would say the "base word" twice—so "holier" would be expressed "holy, holy," and that which is the holiest would be spoken of in the superlative as "holy, holy, holy." And that is what our God is! Yet He knows us and cares for us individually. How amazing is that!

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 take time to fill out an attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering. Please consider liking us on Facebook (St. Johns Lutheran Church – St. Louis City) and checking out our website (<https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>).

PREPARATION

HYMN

God Himself Is Present

LSB 907

God Himself is present:

Let us now adore Him

And with awe appear before Him.

God is in His temple;

All within keep silence;

Humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.

**He alone
On His throne
Is our God and Savior;
Praise His Name forever!**

**God himself is present:
Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding.
"Holy, Holy, Holy!"
Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Your ear
To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Your church now raises.**

**Fount of every blessing,
Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Your merit.
Like the holy angels,
Worshiping before You,
May I ceaselessly adore You.
Let Your will
Ever still
Rule Your Church terrestrial
As the hosts celestial.**

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalms 30:10; 43:3; Proverbs 4:18;
Isaiah 2:5b*

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper.

Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;
let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!
The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

Let us now make our confession to our merciful Father in heaven.
O God, our holy Father, we admit and confess that we are by
nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in
thought and in word and in deed.

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Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy

We confess that we have not lived lives that are holy and have not
shaped all our actions so that they are in accord with Your
commands.

**We confess that Your love has not reached others through us in
every situation.**

We confess that we have not always been defenders of the weak
and helpless.

**We confess that we have not used every opportunity given us to
witness to the faith that is ours and have let the devil, the
world, and our sinful flesh set the agendas for our lives and
actions. Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

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

INTROIT *Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12*

O God, be not * far from me;

O my God, make haste to * help me!

**My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of
salvation * all the day,**

for their number is past my * knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord God * I will come;

I will remind them of your righteousness, * yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have * taught me,

and I still proclaim your * wondrous deeds.

**So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not for * sake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation, your
power to all * those to come.**

Glory be to the Father and * to the Son

and to the Holy * Spirit;

as it was in the be * ginning,

is now, and will be forever. * Amen.

O God, be not * far from me;

O my God, make haste to * help me!

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith
that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be
defended by Your mighty power; 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

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 6:1-8*

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Psalms 117:1-2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all * nations!

Extol Him, all * peoples!

**For great is His steadfast * love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for * ever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory * due His name;
bring an offering, and come in * to His courts!**

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 14:12b–20*

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Luke 5:10b*

Alleluia. Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 5:1–11*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *LSB* 398

**Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,**

**To take away transgression
And rule in equity.**

**He comes with rescue speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in His sight.**

**He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
Spring in His path to birth.
Before Him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.**

**Kings shall fall down before Him
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing.
To Him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.**

**O'er ev'ry foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never**

**His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever—
That name to us is Love.**

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING *I See the Lord sung by Pastor Tanney*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *LSB, p. 215*

Pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned.

Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [*name(s)*] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs.

Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

HYMN "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake *LSB 688*

**"Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,
"All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,
Take my example for your guide.**

**"I am the Light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.**

**"My heart abounds in lowliness,
My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words My lips express,
With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,
To God I yield, on Him I call.**

**"I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul's salvation,
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav'nly goal."**

**Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
 And take the cross appointed
 And, firmly clinging to His Word,
 In suff'ring be undaunted.
 For those who bear the battle's strain
 The crown of heav'nly life obtain.**

Preacher	Pastor Michael Tanney
Liturgist	Allen Dass
Lector	Dan Reh
Elders	Al Bohannon & Earl Welch
Organist	Suzanne Manelli
Ushers	William Gebhart and Roger Schmidt
Children's Message	Sam Shick
Acolytes	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Greeter	Roger Schmidt
Worship Screen	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Bible Class	Dan Reh
Confirmation	Pastor Michael Tanney

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QUARTER AUCTION Gather a table of friends and join us on Friday, February 25 at the Lutheran South Quarter Auction! Doors open at 6:15 p.m. in the Kuhlmann Center. Auction begins at 7:00 p.m. Prize given for best table decorations. Cost is \$10 per guest with six per table. Price includes one bid paddle and one "drink of the night" for each guest. Bring your own beverages and snacks. A variety of vendors will have displays for shopping, as well as some great auction prizes to win! Register at [LSlancers.org/events](https://www.lslancers.org/events)

WIN FOUR GREEN SEATS Don't miss your chance to win FOUR green seat tickets to a 2022 Cardinal game at Busch Stadium. Watch the game from behind home plate while enjoying the Cardinal's Club pregame buffet, full-service bar, as well as in-seat food and beverage service during the game. All proceeds will benefit Project Graduation, a celebratory night for seniors following commencement. The winner will be selected at random on February 25 at the Quarter Auction. You do not have to be present to win.

Enter the raffle here at <https://bit.ly/3qWAlfu>

Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 39

Communion: 33

Offering: \$2,009.00

CONCORDIA SEMINARY AFTER CHAPEL CONCERT SERIES The After Chapel Concerts are mini concerts featuring musicians from within and beyond the Seminary community. Concerts are held in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus directly following morning chapel services from 9:55 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Concerts are typically held in the chapel balcony. These concerts also will be streamed at csl.edu/live. Check out their website for a full schedule and details! The next concert is on Tuesday, March 15th featuring Laudamus.

VOTER'S MEETING DATES for 2022 will be:

March 13th

May 15th

July 10th (Budget)

September 11th

November 13th

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DATES for 2022 will be:

February 13th—(NEXT SUNDAY @ 11:30am)

April 10th

June 12th

August 14th

October 9th

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY has started a new topic. We are now going over the book of Luke.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY for young adults between the ages of 18-30. The Bible Study will run from 5:30pm-7:30pm, and will include a pizza dinner (provided by St. Johns). Our next date being February 12th. If interested, please RSVP to stjohnslcstl@gmail.com or call 314-773-0126 and let us know what your preferred pizza topping is.

WOL RESTAURANT NIGHT this month will be on Tuesday, February 22nd. You can visit Pietro's (3801 Watson Rd) all day for dine in or take out.

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions –For those infected by the corona virus for quick healing and recovery; **Maureen Rehmer** as she continues to recover at home; **Dennis Solomon** for healing from surgery; **Lara** from Oak Hill who will be out for 6 weeks due to surgery; **Dennis Schwab** who is on hospice; **Field-workers** and **Vicars**; **Nepali & African Congregation** blessings; **EAGLE schools & Compass** as they make decisions and care for the scholars.

Shut Ins – Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Carol Carr, Steve Bain, Maureen Rehmer, Eileen Wehrheim, Don Osiek

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

February 6-February 13

Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6pm Ladies Exercise Class 6pm Elders
Tuesday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6pm Seminary Students
Wednesday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 3:45pm Compass Chapel 6:30pm ESL
Thursday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass
Friday	8am-1pm Office Open 8am Bible Study 3pm-6pm Compass
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry 1pm Vicar Meeting 5:30pm-7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:00am Worship w/ Communion 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 11:30am Executive Council Meeting 12:30pm African Worship