

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School (LCMS)

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Important Announcements

For those who watch services on Live-Stream
during the Coronavirus Pandemic

Maintaining Piety when Worshiping at Home: The best way to get the most out of this temporary set-up is to keep things in your household as regular as possible:

- Print the bulletin or use your hymnals
- Dress like you would dress for church
- Stand when we stand, sit when we sit
- Sing along with the hymns
- Watch at the live time, Sunday morning, setting it aside as first priority instead of looking for whatever time is most convenient for you
- Limit the distractions, toys, and tech so that the time is truly "sacred" (set-apart) for Christ and His means of grace

These ideas can help you focus on the Service of the Word and will also help you prevent bad habits from developing during our temporary suspension of Divine Services.

† The Second Sunday after the Epiphany †

January 16, 2022

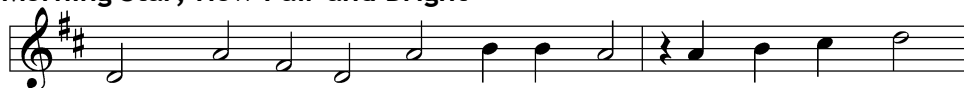
Preacher: Pr. Matthew Moss

Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Johnson

Organist: Sarah Miller

Special Note for the Live Stream: Because the Absolution and Communion are sacramental acts that require the in-person interaction of penitent & pastor and communicant & pastor, we will not Live Stream those portions of the Divine Service. If you desire a more detailed explanation of the status of the controversies in Christianity and the LCMS around these acts that have led us to this decision on this practice, your pastors are more than willing to discuss it with you.

395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright



1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
2 Come, heav'n-ly Bride-groom, Light di - vine, And deep with - in
3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!
our hearts now shine; There light a flame un - dy - ing!
from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.
not yet be - gun Was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's race, King Da-vid's son, Our Lord and mas -
In Your one bod - y let us be As liv - ing branch -
Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls
Your Son has ran - somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on - ly!
es of a tree, Your life our lives sup - ply - ing.
with heav'n-ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!
here and a - bove: This is Your great sal - va - tion.



Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo-rious, All vic - to - rious,
Now, though dai - ly Earth's deep sad - ness May per - plex us
Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, To us giv - ing



Rich in bless-ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
And dis - tress us, Yet with heav'n - ly joy You bless us.
For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.
Life for - ev - er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev - er!

5 O let the harps break forth in sound!
 Our joy be all with music crowned,
 Our voices gladly blending!
 For Christ goes with us all the way—
 Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
 His love is never ending!
 Sing out! Ring out!
 Jubilation!
 Exultation!
 Tell the story!
 Great is He, the King of Glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past,
 The Lord we love is first and last,
 The end and the beginning!
 He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
 Transport us to that happy place
 Beyond all tears and sinning!
 Amen! Amen!
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 Crown of gladness!
 We are yearning
 For the day of Your returning!

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Stand

Service of the Word

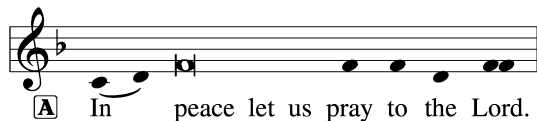
Introit

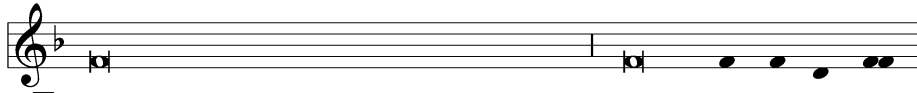
Psalm 66:1–5, 20; antiphon: v. 4; 92:1

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;*
 they sing praises | to your name.
 It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
 to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!
Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!*
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.
All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;*
they sing praises | to your name.”
Come and see what | God has done:*
he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.
Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!
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.
 All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;*
 they sing praises | to your name.
 It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
 to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

Kyrie

LSB 152





A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



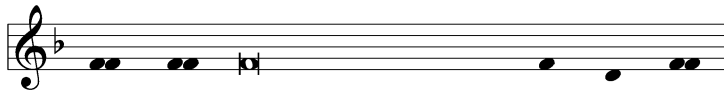
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:

We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Amos 9:11-15

¹¹“In that day I will raise up
the booth of David that is fallen
and repair its breaches,
and raise up its ruins

and rebuild it as in the days of old,
¹²that they may possess the remnant of Edom
 and all the nations who are called by my name,”
 declares the LORD who does this.
¹³“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD,
 “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper
 and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed;
 the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
 and all the hills shall flow with it.
¹⁴I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel,
 and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them;
 they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine,
 and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.
¹⁵I will plant them on their land,
 and they shall never again be uprooted
 out of the land that I have given them,”
 says the LORD your God.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 107:20–21

**He sent out his word and | healed them,*
 and delivered them from their de- | struction.
 Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,*
 for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!**

Epistle

Romans 12:6–16

⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.
⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.
¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Holy Gospel

John 2:1–11

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

402 The Only Son from Heaven



1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,
2 O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly morn!
3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en To know and love You more,
△ 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore You With God the Ho - ly Ghost



By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.
He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,
In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,
And Je - sus, we a - dore You, O pride of an - gel host:



No sphere His light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly
Grim death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -
That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en
Be - fore You mor - tals low - ly Cry, “Ho - ly, ho - ly,



shin - ing As He, our Morn - ing Star.
fore us And bring us life a - gain.
prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.
ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!”

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Sermon: “Jesus Delights in Marriage Because He Is Fruitful & Multiplies”

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,

**maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Following the prayers, the Live Stream ends and the Service of the Sacrament begins.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort— Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Ilene Shepherd, Charice McDowell, Mavis Kalk, Joyce O'Hern, Barb Grambart, Diane Haag, Sandy Meyer, Harlan Peterson, Tony Stadler, Bob Abraham, Audrey Hansen, Ryan Fish, Jim Bjorgan, and Shirley Bjorgan. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform your pastors.

Our homebound members are Dale Avenson, John Barrett, Joan Dolbec, Sue Erickson, Inez Koehler, Joyce O'Hern, Steve Orbin, Mark Pruhs, Lorena Remer, Amy Schalo, and Ilene Shepherd.

All those serving in our Armed Forces— Agena Christophersen (Arizona), Emily Giefer (Georgia), Kevin Mazurowski (Alaska), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (Florida), Brian Pruhs (Oklahoma), Joseph Radintz (home), and Danny Schilling (home).

Those who have lost loved ones during the past year— Kyle Gaffaney & family (at the loss of his grandfather Bill Reese), Jim Day & family (at the loss of his sister), Heidi Brackeen & family (at the loss of her father Dennis Anderson), the family of Marlys Johnson, the family of Harold Grambart, the family of Courtney Meine, Marlys Kothrade & family (at the loss of her great-grandson Lukas Bouska), Bob and Char Abraham (at the loss of their daughter-in-law Debra Abraham), Tony Stadler & family (at the loss of his brother Ted), the family of Bruce Hansen, the family of Arleen Barrett, Ty Holthus & family (at the loss of her father Patrick Oberle), and Deb Volberding & family (at the loss of her mother Carol Handberg).

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones— Karen Fussy & family (at the loss of her husband Eugene), Rick Foggia & family (at the loss of his father Vincent Foggia), Irene Rehmer & family (at the loss of her sister Marilyn), the family of Dr. Crystal Rossow, Katie Moss & family (at the loss of her grandfather Rev. Henry Behling), Sarah Klein & family (at the loss of her father Wayne Wilson), Jason Brastad & family (at the loss of his grandmother), Tom Parduhn & family (at the loss of his mother Laura), the family of Elwyn Manthei, Diane Schwecke & family (at the loss of her niece Jordyn Meskan), and the family of Susan Schutte.

All expecting families and their unborn children— especially Lindsay & David Huth, Kim & Andrew Heinen, Amy & Josh Peterson, and Marni & Bjorn Briel. If you would like to announce your pregnancy to the Church that we might pray for you, please contact one of our pastors.

BAPTISED *this morning* during the 10:30am service is James Melvin Costello, infant son of Jeremy and Rachel Costello. May our gracious Lord Jesus keep James safe in the holy Ark of the Church until he reaches his new home in heaven. *“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”* Matthew 19:14

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for our Safety Team, our PTL Members, and our School Principal Gretchen Dolan.

† Announcements †

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 18 — *The Confession of St. Peter.*

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: *The Kingdoms of God’s Son* – this Bible study on the books of 1st and 2nd Samuel will cover the next two years of Sunday Bible Study. These Old Testament books tell a fascinating story of the Kingdom of God and kingdoms of men. We will meet Samuel, Saul, and David. We will read of war and betrayal. We will discuss relevant topics to our world today. And we will see how these Old Testament books pre-figure the coming of Christ Jesus and His eternal reign in the Kingdom of Power, the Kingdom of Grace, and the coming Kingdom of Glory when He returns on the Last Day.

January 16 – 1 Samuel 14:47–15:35- *The Amalekite War: The Downfall of King Saul*

January 23 – 1 Samuel 16:1-23- *David Is Anointed and Enters the Court of King Saul*

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY is held at 9am in the Auxiliary Room. Our new study “The Word in Song: A Bible Study on the Hymn of the Day” will be enhanced with music as we sing to the accompaniment of Mr. Duane Esterly on piano. This week’s selection is: Jan. 18- LSB 401 *“From God the Father, virgin-born”*.

PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Parents with hands full in the pews on Sunday morning sometimes need a little *time with the texts* in the week leading up to a Service. People new to Lutheranism sometimes need more context to the Service. Some members simply look for more in-depth study of the appointed readings. We encourage you to follow Issues, Etc. on your podcasting App or at their website, especially using Pastor David Peterson’s “Looking Ahead to Sunday Morning (the 1-Year Lectionary)”. Next Sunday January 23rd you will hear: *2 Kings 5:1-15a, Romans 12:16-21, and Matthew 8:1-13.*

THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available this month by appointment only. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear God’s Word of forgiveness spoken to you individually in Jesus’ Name. “If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK... Thursday, January 6th: Total 49 CM 39

Sunday, January 9th: Total 225 CM 161

FINANCIAL UPDATE	<u>Last Week</u> 1/09/22	<u>Year-to-date</u> since 07/01/21
Total Operating Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 44,414	\$ 997,719
Amount Needed	\$ 33,262	\$ 1,024,042
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ 11,152	\$ (26,324)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-3%

Current Building Mortgage Balance: \$ 85,103

Amount Needed above includes all budgeted revenues, including offerings, school tuition and third-source income, for the current budget year beginning July 1, 2020. There was no cumulative deficit as of July 1. Questions can be directed to Church Treasurer Mike Gaffer.

GIFT OF LIFE: January is *Life Month*. Our Gift of Life Team will collect baby items for our local pro-life pregnancy centers. Needed items are diapers (all sizes), wipes, clothing (sizes newborn to 1 yr), onsies, & outer winter clothing. Please place items in the Pack-n-Play in the narthex. **NEXT** Sunday January 23rd is Life Sunday; a table of information will be set up.

Fellowship:

ST. JOHN'S CHILI COOK-OFF: *Chili? Come in from the cold, and we'll provide the heat!* Please join us after the late service on Sunday, February 6, 12pm-2pm... Come to EAT or come to COMPETE!

Visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BACAF2AA7FD0-stjohns> or scan the QR code on the flyer to sign up and enter your cooking skills to win big bragging rights!

Youth Group:

SUPER BOWL SUB PREP: Saturday, February 12th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm; meet in the kitchen at St. John's at 10am...should be done by 1pm.

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR Enrollment / Re-Enrollment is now open to our St. John's community! Please complete the applicable online registration form for each student for the 2022-23 school year:

For students **NEW** to St. John's (Preschool-8th grade): <https://tinyurl.com/ApplySTJL>

For students **RE-ENROLLING** at St. John's: <https://tinyurl.com/ReEnrollSTJL>

Enrollment will open to the rest of the community on February 1st. We anticipate reaching maximum class sizes in some grades, so don't delay in joining our Eagles family! If you have questions or wish to schedule a tour, please contact us at admissions@stjlutheran.org.

2021 & 2022 MISSION PROGRAMS: In 2021 St. John's supported the following four mission programs: Synod, Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram/Asia [Japan], Rev. Dr. Edward Naumann/South Asia, and Rev. P.A. Charles Richard-Wokoma/Africa [Nigeria Seminary].

Please note: Any contributions to missions other than these four options was divided between these currently supported programs. The funds for Dr. Naumann were delivered to him in support of a trip back to India to wrap up his work there. Rev. Wokoma's funds are being held until we learn how best to send our support given the Synod has ended his mission as well. **Entering 2022:** we will continue supporting Synod and Rev. Dr. Jastram. BSL will update you via the Announcements when we learn how and whom we may support via mission offerings going forward. May God bless you for your generosity!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: (Jan 16–Jan 22) **Sunday-** Jack Ashland/Nate Herman/Joseph Radintz/Megan Stewart, **Monday-** Cory Olson, **Tuesday-** Reece Fish/Thomas Wood, **Wednesday-** ..., **Thursday-** James Gapen/Oliver Hofker/Reinhold Meyer/Cilla Nadeau/Brian Pruhs/Peggy Purdes, **Friday-** Madelyn Schmidt, **Saturday-** Cindy Cook/Anita Cornelius

PLANNING TO STOP IN? Please call the office first as school is now in session and we would appreciate notice of your arrival. This will help us coordinate and better accommodate your visit. Office hours are 7:30am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday 763-420-2426 (secretary@stjlutheran.org)

OFFERING STATEMENTS: The 2021 offering statements have been distributed in the church mailboxes.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Friday, January 21st at 6:30 pm. in Fellowship Hall. All family members are invited to join and participate. If you have a favorite game, please bring it! Small snacks, drinks, and toys (for smaller children) will be provided. This event is open to the community, so bring your neighbors!

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



Why was it so important for Jesus to be born as a man?

Jesus had a big job ahead of Him when He was born! If you really think about it, Jesus was born to die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. But before He died, He lived a perfect life under God's Law. That means that during His entire life, Jesus never sinned. Not even once! As a man, Jesus took the place of mankind under the Law and fulfilled it. That means that for every time we failed to keep the Law, Christ succeeded!

Why was it important for Jesus to be true God?

It would take more than an ordinary man to suffer and die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. Jesus had to be true God so that He could live a perfect life and fulfill the requirements of the Law, die a perfect death on the cross, and rise from the dead victorious over sin, death and the devil! All of this He did in obedience to the Father and out of complete and total love for us. Through faith, the Holy Spirit delivers all of the great things Jesus won for us in His death and resurrection!



Parents: Review the Ten Commandments with your child (Ex. 20:1–17). Discuss the commandments and be sure to point out just how often we fail to keep them. Remind your child that because of Christ's perfect sacrifice on the cross, in faith we have the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.



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**Tuesday,
January 18, 2022
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m**

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:


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⚡ ST. JOHN'S ⚡
CHILI
COOK-OFF

2-6-2022 **BRING THE HEAT!** 12-2:00 PM

Come to EAT! Or come to COMPETE!

***The fellowship committee will be providing
cornbread, beverages and a side of mac & cheese.***

Please arrive at 11:45am if you are competing.

