

St. John
SHARING
the LOVE of Christ



Saturday, June 5, 2021 (5:30 pm)
Sunday, June 6, 2021 (8:30 & 10:00am)

Next Sunday

JUNE 13TH

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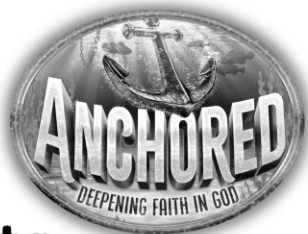


Masks required / Rain Date: June 27th

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We welcome you to St. John Lutheran Church as we gather for this time of worship and reflection on God's love for the world.

*Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in Honor of Mike Markwell's Ordination.
To sponsor altar flowers for our worship space,
sign up at the Opportunity Wall in the Narthex.*

Worship Leaders – Saturday 5:30 pm

Deacon Georgene Lange
Ushers John Fleming, Rick Franzen
Altar Guild Karen Becker, Jan Drish, Carol Robinson
Pianist Susan Fick

Worship Leaders – Sunday 8:30 am

Deacon Meghan Doyle
Ushers Ron Crabb, Bryan Yergler
Pianist Ellen Goodwin
Soloist Kristin Vorrier
Livestream Team Dawn MacGregor, Bill Bromer,
Rob Kornaus, Kristen Vorrier
Audio Board Mike Pragit
Counters Jan Drish, Norm Roland

Worship Leaders – Sunday 10:00 am

Deacon Steve Volkening
Ushers Duane Johnson, Shawn Roark
Pianist Ellen Goodwin
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 **St. John Lutheran Church, Joliet**

Prelude

(5:30)

“The Potter’s Hand”

Zschech, arr. Keveren

(8:30 & 10:00)

“The Potter’s Hand”

Zschech

*Welcome and Invocation

P We are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

P Friends in Christ, our prayer of confession allows us to claim that we are works in progress. You don’t have to be perfect. You don’t have to have it all figured out. You don’t have to have a five-step plan for what’s next. You only have to show up with your messy, beautiful self, and be honest. Friends, let’s be honest and pray the prayer of confession together.

P Let us pray. God of life,

C **Forgive us for our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech and the words that wound others.**

P God of life,

C **Forgive us for our false desires, for our hateful actions, for our wastefulness and for all we left untended.**

P God of life,

C **Make our hearts places of peace. Sow in our souls love for you and welfare for each other. Root love of neighbor deep within us. Inspire us to give and receive peace. In your name we pray. Amen.**

P Family of faith, we are works in progress created and claimed by God. No matter what you have done or left undone this week, today is a fresh start. Hear the good news: your sins are forgiven and God cares for our welfare. Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

*Prayer of the Day

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Holy God, we know that you are always speaking-- through strangers and friends, through sunrise and sunset, through random acts of kindness and feelings that awaken hope in us. We know that you speak through dreams and prayer, through a still, small voice, and through bursts of overwhelming joy. We know that you are always speaking, but we also know that we are inclined to miss it. Settle our spirits now to hear you fully. Gratefully we pray, **Amen.**

Song of Praise

(5:30)

(8:30 & 10:00)

“Lead Me, Lord”

“I Am Yours”

Kristen Vorrier, Soloist

Wesley, arr. Bock

Daigle, et al.

Psalm 1

D A reading from the first Psalm. Listen for the Word of the Lord.

C **Our ears are open!**

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

**The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

D Word of God, Word of Life!

C **Thanks be to God!**

Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

D A reading from the book of Jeremiah. Listen for the Word of the Lord.

C Our ears are open!

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

D Word of God, Word of Life!

C Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Acclamation

Haugen

*Gospel

Luke 6:46-49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said]: "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house."

P The gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Musical Reflection

(5:30)

“Softly and Tenderly”

Thompson, arr. Raney

(8:30 & 10:00)

“Simple Gifts”

arr. Carter

***Apostles’ Creed**

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Prayers of the Church

P Let us come before God in prayer.

The prayers conclude:

**C We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your faithful grace.
Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

*Please remained seated in your pew as you share God’s peace
by greeting one another with a wave or acknowledgement.*

*Offertory

(5:30)

“Just as I Am”

Bradbury, arr. Bock

(8:30 & 10:00)

“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

arr. Shackley

The offering will be received at the doors as you leave.

*Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving *(spoken)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection, opened to us the way of everlasting life.

*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

C 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.

***Invitation to Communion**

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all!

C **Thanks be to God!**

Distribution

We believe in the true presence of Jesus Christ in this meal and at this table.

There are two ways to receive communion today:

a. In your pew:

You may receive communion in your pew with the elements contained in the communion pod. The pastor will say the words of distribution after the Invitation to Communion.

b. At the front of the chancel:

- *You will be invited forward by the pastor. The organ side of the Sanctuary will receive communion first; the baptismal font side of the Sanctuary will go next.*
- *You will continue to be masked as you proceed forward.*
- *After receiving the wafer, step away from the pastor, then lift your mask to receive the element.*
- *Proceed to the deacon to receive an individual communion cup. The deep purple wine is on the outer rings of the tray, the golden grape juice is on the inner rings of the tray.*
- *After receiving the wine or grape juice, take a step away from the Deacon to receive the element.*
- *Place the used communion cup in the basket and return to your pew using the side aisle.*

For those assembled to receive communion in their pews or at home, the pastor says the following words:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Receptacles are provided near the exits of the building for disposal of your communion ware.

Communion Music

(5:30)

“The Heart of Worship”

Redman, arr. Ray

(8:30 & 10:00)

“The Heart of Worship”

Redman, arr. Wolaver

***Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

P Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C Amen.

***Benediction**

***Sending**

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ!

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

(5:30)

“Trust and Obey”

Towner, arr. Larson

(8:30 & 10:00)

“Your Grace is Enough”

Maher, arr. Tornquist

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June 5-6, 2021



1

Worship Sign Up

Visit our website to sign-up for Sunday 8:30am worship. Sign-up not needed for other services.



2

Ushers & Deacons Needed

Worship leaders needed to help on Saturdays & Sundays during services. For information or to volunteer, see a pastor or Lisa Marshall.



3

VBS: Donate/Sign-Up/Volunteer

*****VBS is next week!!*****

Sunday, June 13th, 1-4pm

A few items remain on our donation list ~ check it out on our website to see if there is an item you may be able to supply for VBS.

Students ages 4-years through entering 6th grade may sign-up. Volunteers, entering 7th grade through adult, sign up now!



4

Food Pantry Thursday Volunteers

**Now ~ Adults and Teens 14-17 with Guardian
Thursdays 5-7pm and Saturday mornings**

Food Packing Team needs extra hands.

See Pastor Robin or email stjohnfood@gmail.com.

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**when you share
with friends**

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