

St. John
Lutheran Church



Christ is Risen

Breakfast On The Beach

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8:30am



Visit stjohnjoliet.org for all sign ups



Sign Up Now!

Vacation Bible School

All aboard! Hop on the Rocky Railway as it swings through St. John June 6 - 8 from 6 - 8pm. Kids age 4 to entering 6th grade will learn that

Jesus' power pulls us through, enjoy crafts at the Imagination Station, Bible stories at Bible adventure, games at Loco Motion Station, and snacks at the Chew Chew Cafe!

Dates: June 6th - 8th

Time: 6 - 8pm

Ages: 4 years old - entering 6th grade

Volunteer Leaders & Helpers

We are looking for crew leaders & helpers, station helpers, setup/take down helpers, and would appreciate help building the set. If you are interested, Contact Sarah Wernli at 815-641-7349 or VBS@stjohnjoliet.org. Ages: entering 7th grade - adults.



SUNDAY



Last Day to Sign Up: H.S. Spring Retreat

1 day at Dickson Valley Retreat Center, 9am-10pm. Games. Sports. Devos. Fun. \$50 covers meals, activities, and transportation. See or call Pastor Evan today.

Tween GO! - 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders

You can be part of our Tween GO! ministry, we're meeting on Sun., May 1st from 12:15 - 2:30pm, Come join us for lunch, creative activities, small groups, and highs/lows! Register at the door during parent drop off.

THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY

New Member Classes May 4th & 11th; 7-8:30pm

Sign up online or call the church office at 815-439-2320.

Congregational Meeting and Sunday School Teacher Appreciation, May 8th

Join us in the Sanctuary from 9:45 to 10am.

Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolates, May 8th

Get Fair Trade goodies in the Narthex in between services.

COMING SOON

Summer Worship Times begin May 29th

Beginning on Sunday, May 29th, Sunday summer worship times will be 8:30am and 10am. All 8:30am services will continue to livestream.

Thank You for Loving St. John!

Give at stjohnjoliet.org or mail a check to St. John.

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.

The altar flowers are given today by Jonathan & Nicole Adams in celebration of their son, Avery's 5th birthday.

To sponsor altar flowers for our worship space, sign up at stjohnjoliet.org or call the church office.


Worship Leaders – Sunday, May 1, 2022 (8:30 am)

Deacon	Michelle Covert
Communion Assistant	Linda Koerner
Greeter	Sam Riggi
Ushers	Jon Blomquist, Erik Hoffman, Marge West
Piano	Susan Yokubonis
Music Director	Tori Hicks
Audio Board	Keith Markwell
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Altar Guild	Joan Fry, Cheryl Lovell

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 **St. John Lutheran Church, Joliet**

**Indicates Congregation, Please Stand*

Prelude

"Here I Am, Lord"

Raney

Welcome and Announcements

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is yet to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You flood us with mercy and grace us with life.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us.

Breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and our Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

720, Vs. 1-3

"We Are Called"

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Verse 1

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain

We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly;
We are called to serve one another,
To walk humbly with God.

Verse 2

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So hatred and blindness will be no more. **Refrain**

Verse 3

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love. **Refrain**

*Greeting

- 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.**

*Hymn of Praise



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Holy One, you are right in front of our eyes and yet hidden from view. Your abundance surprises us every time, in the everyday normal sustenance, in the once-in-a-lifetime celebration and in every in-between moment, filled to the brim with your grace when we weren't looking. In all these moments, you give us what we need. Your kingdom unfolds before us — give us eyes to see your signs.

C **Amen.**

Psalm 30

D A responsive reading from Psalm 30. Listen for the Word of the Lord.

C **Our ears are open.**

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

**Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

**While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.**

You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

**I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

**Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."**

You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

D Word of God, Word of Life!

C **Thanks be to God!**

Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

D A reading from the book of Revelation. Listen for the Word of the Lord.
C **Our ears are open.**

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth
and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and
worshiped.

D Word of God, Word of Life!
C **Thanks be to God!**

*Celtic Alleluia

“Celtic Alleluia”

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The image shows two staves of musical notation for the song "Celtic Alleluia". The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 8/8. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!" are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

***Gospel**

John 21:1-17

P The gospel according to John, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

P The gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Evan Mayhew

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

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Refrain

Lead me, guide me, along the way;
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verse 1

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
To help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

Verse 2

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all . . . my trust in thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

Verse 3

I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

***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

#178

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P We pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

**Hear our prayer, hear our prayer;
Lord, make us whole;
Peace to all people, hope for each soul.
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **Amen.**

*Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

You may share the peace of Christ with others.

Those who choose to stay in their pew may wave or give signs of peace.

Offertory

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

Riley

*Offertory Response

836, Vs. 1

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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Verse 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

*Offertory Prayer

D Let us pray. God of love, **you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world. Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving *(sung)*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

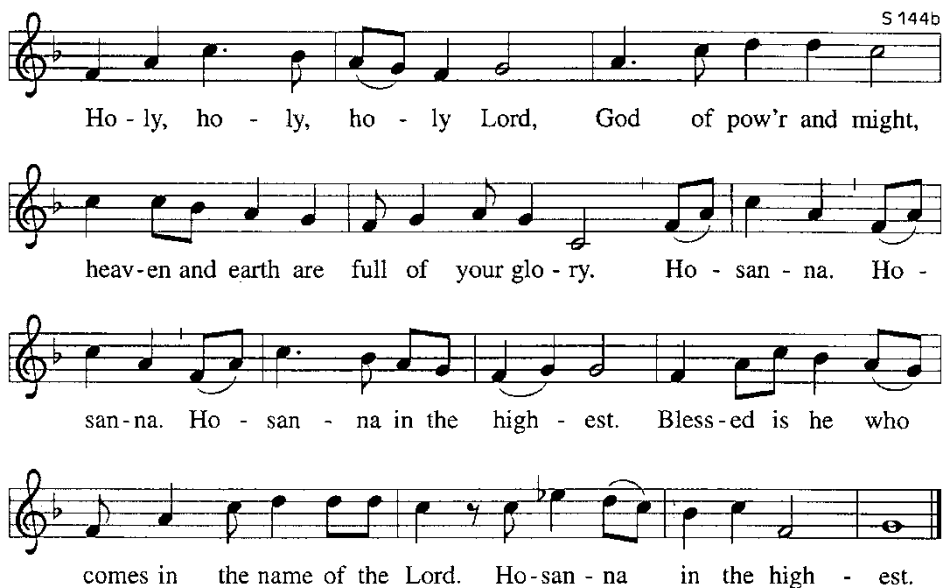
C We lift them to the Lord.

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*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 The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat, and be satisfied!
C **Thanks be to God!**

Distribution

*We believe in the true presence of Jesus Christ in this meal and at this table.
All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.*

There are two ways to receive communion today:

Receiving Communion 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:

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Receiving Communion at the altar

- *You will be invited forward by the usher.*
- *You may bring your offering/attendance slip forward and place in the offering basket or place in the offering baskets by the doors as you leave.*
- *Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Inform the pastor when receiving communion.*
- *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 communion, place the used communion cup in the basket, and return to your pew via the side aisle.*

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Music

474, Vs. 1-5

“Bread of Life from Heaven”

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Refrain

Bread of life from heaven,
Your blood and body given,
We eat this bread and drink this cup
Until you come again.

Verse 1

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
Giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
In Christ's presence the loaves will abound. **Refrain**

Verse 2

Seek not the food that will pass away;
Set your hearts on the food that endures.
Come, learn the true and the living way,
That the fullness of life may be yours. **Refrain**

Verse 3

Love as the one who, in love for you,
Gave himself for the life of the world.
Come to the one who is food for you,
That your hunger and thirst be no more. **Refrain**

Verse 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;
Make your home in the lifegiving Word.
Know only Christ, Holy One of God,
And believe in the truth you have heard. **Refrain**

Verse 5 Drink of this cup and declare his death;
Eat this bread and believe Easter morn;
Trust his return and, with ev'ry breath,
Praise the one in whom you are reborn. **Refrain**

466, Vs. 1 & 2

"In the Singing"

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Verse 1 In the singing, in the silence,
In the hands expectant, open,
In the blessing, in the breaking,
In your presence at this table,

Refrain Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
Be the wine of grace;
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
Be the bread of peace.

Verse 2 In the question, in the answer,
In the moment of acceptance,
In the heart's cry, in the healing,
In the circle of your people, **Refrain**

*Blessing

C Amen.

*Prayer after Communion

D Let us pray. Risen Christ, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*Benediction

C *Sing* AMEN. AMEN. AMEN.

*Sending Hymn

538, Vs. 1

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

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The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live.
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live.

The angels are not sent into our world of pain
To do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
That falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. **(Repeat)**

*Sending

D Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
D Go in peace. Share the good news!
C **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

“Lead Me, Lord!”

Wesley

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