

# St. John Lutheran Church

## Lament to Hope



*Basins and Towels*



Commitment  
to Community

11am  
Sunday  
March 13, 2022



## Youth Choir Mini Session

We would **LOVE** for your child to join us for one or ALL of the upcoming opportunities to sing in worship this Spring. This Youth Choir Mini Session invites youth from Kindergarten through 6th to sing for Palm Sunday April 10, Easter Sunday April 17, Mother's Day May 8th, and Milestone Ministry Sunday May 22nd. We meet Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:15pm in the Choir Room. Contact Tori Hicks, torihicks@stjohnjoliet.org or sign up at stjohnjoliet.org!

**NOW**

## Time is Running Out: Deposit due H.S. Mission Trip

Current 9th graders and up, sign up at [stjohnjoliet.org](http://stjohnjoliet.org) for the H.S. Mission Trip to Nashville, TN on July 9-16. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due to the church office. Checks payable to St. John Lutheran Church, with "Youth Mission Trip 2022" in memo line. *Please do not put your deposit in the offering plate.*

**MAR 16**

## Mid-week Lenten Worship, Wednesdays

<sup>40</sup> DAYS, <sup>40</sup> NIGHTS, AND <sup>1</sup> Our St. John Players act out the story of Noah's Ark! Also on Wednesday, March 16th, Jonathan Adams shares his Faith Story.

**BIG Promise**



\* Concurrent Worship Livestream at 6:55pm

**MAR 17**

## Lament to Hope

Readings from the Gospel of John

Zoom in on Thursdays for our Thursday afternoon Lenten Bible Study from 3-5pm. To sign up, email Pastor Jen directly. Can't make it? No problem! Email Pastor Jen and she will share the unlisted YouTube link to the recorded study and the accompanying study materials you can use for Lenten devotions. [jenbeamsley@stjohnjoliet.org](mailto:jenbeamsley@stjohnjoliet.org)

**MAR 21**

## "College-Age" Mission Trip Sign Up is Open!

Members ages 18-23 who are at least one year out of high school are invited to join us in Baltimore, MD to work at "The Center." Pastor Evan holds a Zoom Q & A on Mon., March 21st. Email him for the meeting link, [evanmayhew@stjohnjoliet.org](mailto:evanmayhew@stjohnjoliet.org). Event details & sign up at [stjohnjoliet.org](http://stjohnjoliet.org).

**NOW**



## March & April Special Offering is Helping Hands

Your generosity helps keep people in their homes, at work, and healthy. Use a blue envelope & check Helping Hands or click "give" at [stjohnjoliet.org](http://stjohnjoliet.org)

*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 today are given by Suzanne Repavich in memory of grandparents, Dorothy & Edward Blecha, and James E. Repavich, Sr.*

*To sponsor altar flowers for our worship space, sign up at [stjohnjoliet.org](http://stjohnjoliet.org) or call the church office.*

## **Worship Leaders – Sunday, March 13, 2022 (11:00 am)**

<b>Deacon</b>	Sandy Smith
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Don Clark
<b>Greeter</b>	Barb Riegler, Carol Wortel
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Franzen, Roger Wyss
<b>Organ &amp; Piano</b>	Janet Blomquist
<b>Music Director</b>	Tori Hicks
<b>Audio Board</b>	Mike Pragit
<b>Counters</b>	Cathy Hawkins, Nancy Kautz
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Karen Becker, Cheryl Lovell

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*\*Indicates Congregation, Please Stand*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P In these forty days of Lent, we are invited to turn towards God and one another in honesty, confessing our sin and receiving God's promise of mercy.

*We observe a time of silence to reflect on ways we've given ourselves into the power of sin.*

C **Holy God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## \*Opening Song

### “Here I Am to Worship”

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**Verse 1** Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

**Chorus** Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

**Verse 2** King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor. **Repeat Chorus**

**Bridge** I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross. **Repeat**

**Repeat Chorus**  
Here I am to worship. **Repeat**

## \*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, with a basin and a towel, you show us how to create  
communities of mutual care that transform the world. Make us ready to  
follow your example. Open our hearts to your way.

**C** **Amen.**

## Psalm 119:89-96

D A responsive reading from Psalm 119. Listen for the Word of the Lord.

C **Our ears are open.**

The Lord exists forever;  
your word is firmly fixed in heaven.  
Your faithfulness endures to all generations;  
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

**By your appointment they stand today,  
for all things are your servants.  
If your law had not been my delight,  
I would have perished in my misery.**

I will never forget your precepts,  
for by them you have given me life.  
I am yours; save me,  
for I have sought your precepts.

**The wicked lie in wait to destroy me,  
but I consider your decrees.  
I have seen a limit to all perfection,  
but your commandment is exceedingly broad.**

D Word of God, Word of Life!

C **Thanks be to God!**

## Reading

## 1 Peter 4:8-11

D A reading from the first book of Peter, the fourth chapter.

Listen for the Word of the Lord.

C **Our ears are open**

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

D Word of God, Word of Life!

C **Thanks be to God!**

## \*Gospel Acclamation



## \*Gospel

**John 13:1-17**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the thirteenth chapter.

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

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

**P** The gospel of our Lord.  
**C** Praise to you O Christ.

## Children’s Sermon

**Sermon**

**Pastor Jen Beamsley**

## \*Hymn of the Day

### “Salt & Light”

By Jan & John L’Ecuyer Integrity’s Hosanna! Music CCLI #2793209

**Verse** You make me want to be like You;  
Your holiness I will pursue;  
I want the heart of Jesus;  
Show me the meaning of your grace;  
I want to give the world a taste  
Of the love of Jesus.

**Chorus** Make me salt, make me light;  
Let Your holy fire ignite;  
Reveal Your glory in my life;  
I am not ashamed  
To lift up Your holy name;  
Make me salt, make me light. **Repeat Verse & Chorus**

**Bridge** Set me as a city on a hill, a lamp on a stand;  
Mold me in Your image, the work of your hand.

### **Repeat Chorus twice**

Make me salt, make me light.



## **\*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.**

## **Joys and Concerns of our Faith Community**

*Prayer request cards are available in your pews.  
You may place the card in the offering plate or give to a pastor.*

## **Prayers of the Church**

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**P** Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church,  
the world, and all who are in need.

*Response (sing):*

**O God, we call, O God, we call,  
From deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn,  
From deep inside we yearn for you.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ.

**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

### Commitment to Community

*We give what we can from what we have, and trust God will continue moving us to mindful living, generosity, and gratitude.*

*Family of faith, you are invited to be givers and receivers of generosity.*

*You are invited to give your prayers, offerings, and acts of kindness.*

*We share a commitment to the mission and ministry of this place, and our giving is the work of faith.*

*Let us give with grateful hearts.*

## \*Offertory Response

### “He Who Began a Good Work in You”

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He who began a good work in you,  
He who began a good work in you  
Will be faithful to complete it,  
He'll be faithful to complete it,  
He who started the work  
Will be faithful to complete it in you.

## \*Offertory Prayer

D Let us pray. Extravagant God, **you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## \*Holy

### "Revelation Song"

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord God Al-might-y

Who was. and is\_ and is\_ to come;

With all cre-a-tion\_ sing praise to the King of kings;

You are my ev-'ry- thing and I will a-dore You.

## \*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** All who thirst, all who hunger: come and be filled with the goodness  
of God!

**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:*

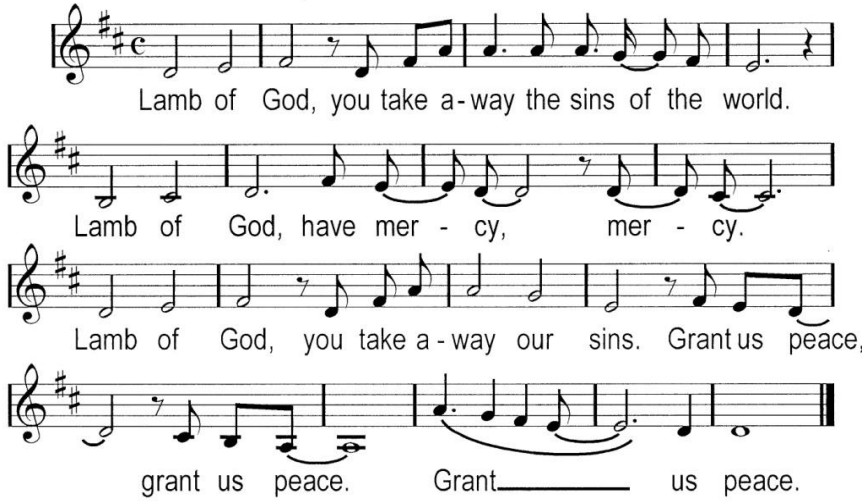
The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

### **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 plates by the doors as you leave.*
- *Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Inform the pastor when receiving communion.*
- *Wear your masks as you come forward; lift your mask when receiving the wafer and then again with the grape juice or the wine.*
- *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

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world.

Lamb of God, have mer - cy, mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way our sins. Grant us peace,

grant us peace. Grant \_\_\_\_\_ us peace.

# Communion Music

## “At the Cross”

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**Verse 1** Oh Lord You've searched me,  
You know my way.  
Even when I fail You,  
I know You love me.

**Verse 2** Your holy presence  
Surrounding me,  
In every season.  
I know You love me.  
I know You love me.

**Chorus** At the cross I bow my knee,  
Where Your blood was shed for me.  
There's no greater love than this.  
You have overcome the grave,  
Your glory fills the highest place.  
What can separate me now?

**Verse 3** You go before me,  
You shield my way.  
Your hand upholds me;  
I know You love me. **Repeat Chorus**

**Bridge** You tore the veil,  
You made a way.  
When You said that  
"It is done." **(Repeat)**

**Verse 4** And when the earth fades,  
Falls from my eyes,  
And You stand before me,  
I know You love me;  
I know You love me. **Repeat Chorus & Bridge**

### **\*Blessing**

**C** Amen.

### **\*Prayer after Communion**

**D** Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our offerings, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### **\*Benediction**

**C** Amen. *(spoken)*

## \*Sending Song

### “Christ Be All Around Me”

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#### Verse 3

As I go, hand of God,  
my defense, by my side;  
As I rest, breath of God,  
fall upon, bring me peace, bring me peace.

#### Chorus 2

Above and below me,  
Before and behind me;  
In every eye that sees me,  
Christ be all around me;  
Above and below me,  
Before and behind me;  
In every eye that sees me,  
Christ be all around me.

## \*Sending

D Go in peace. Serve the Lord!  
C **Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

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## LOOKING AHEAD HOLY WEEK



### **Palm Sunday**

4/9      4/10  
5:30pm    8:30am\*  
            11:00am\*



### **Maundy Thursday**

4/14, 7pm\*



### **Good Friday**

4/15, 7pm\*



### **Easter      Easter Saturday    Sunday**

4/16      4/17  
5:30pm    6:30am\*  
            8:30am\*  
            11:00am\*

Order  
Easter Lilies  
starting  
March  
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\* Concurrent Livestream

