

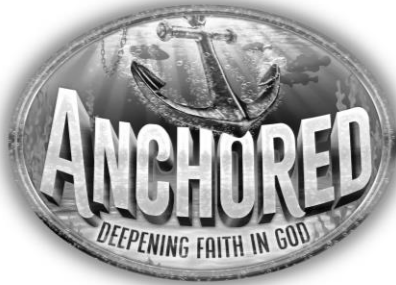
St. John
SHARING
the LOVE *of Christ*



Saturday, May 29, 2021 (5:30 pm)
Sunday, May 30, 2021 (8:30 & 10:00am)



Masks required / Rain Date: June 27th



Sunday

JUNE 13TH

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Entering 7th Grade - Adult

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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 by the Altar Guild.
To sponsor altar flowers for our worship space,
sign up at the Opportunity Wall in the Narthex.*

Worship Leaders – Saturday 5:30 pm

Deacon	Yvonne Welsh
Ushers	John Fleming
Altar Guild	Jan Drish, Maricay Miller, Carol Robinson
Pianist	Susan Fick

Worship Leaders – Sunday 8:30 am

Ushers	Joe Aincham, Duane Johnson
Pianist	Ellen Goodwin
Livestream Director	Dawn MacGregor
Livestream Cameras	McKenna Liss
Livestream Graphics	Bill Bromer
Audio Board	Mike Pragit


Worship Leaders – Sunday 10:00 am

Deacon	Kristin Vorrier
Ushers	Mike & Sandy Smith
Pianist	Ellen Goodwin
Audio Board	Mike Pragit

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 **St. John by the Mall – Joliet, IL**

 **St. John Lutheran Church, Joliet**

Prelude

(5:30)

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

Doane, arr. Riley

(8:30 & 10:00)

“Wayfaring Stranger”

Trad. Spiritual, arr. Hayes

*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) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Wyeth, arr. Shackley
(8:30 & 10:00) "Everyone Needs a Little" Tomlin, Cash, Jobe
Ellen Goodwin, Soloist

Psalm 71:1-6

D A reading from Psalm 71. Listen for the Word of the Lord.

C **Our ears are open!**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

**Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**

D Word of God, Word of Life!

C **Thanks be to God!**

Reading

Jeremiah 1:1-10, 7:1-11

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

C **Our ears are open!**

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiyah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month.

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord.”

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: Stand in the gate of the Lord’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the Lord. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words: “This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.”

For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever. Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, “We are safe!”—only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? You know, I too am watching, says the Lord.

D Word of God, Word of Life!

C **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Acclamation

Haugen

*Gospel

Luke 4:21-24

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

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

Then Jesus began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.

P The gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Evan Mayhew

Musical Reflection

(5:30)

"Into My Heart" (Medley)

arr. Wyrzten

(8:30 & 10:00)

"I Give You my Heart"

Morgan, arr. Larson

*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:

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

C **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)

“As the Deer”

Nystrom, arr. Keveren

(8:30 & 10:00)

“Take My Life (Holiness)”

Underwood, arr. Tornquist

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, 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.

***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) “Be Unto Your Name/Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” arr. Tornquist
(8:30 & 10:00) “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (HOLY MANNA)”
Moore, arr. Curry

***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) “Draw Me Close” Carpenter, arr. Ray
(8:30 & 10:00) “Lord, Reign in Me” Brown, arr. Tornquist

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May 29-30, 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

Mike Markwell Ordination Service

Pastor Mike Markwell will be ordained into the ELCA church on Saturday, June 5th at 2:30pm here at St. John. Check your email from Saturday, May 27th for a link to sign-up to attend in person, or watch the livestream. Congratulations and blessings to Pastor Mike and his family, we are excited to see where God leads him in his ministry.



5

Congratulations Class of 2021

Deadline for information & photos is May 31st
We want to celebrate your grad's achievements! Visit our website and click the graduation link to share graduation details & a photo.



4

VBS: Donate/Sign-Up/Volunteer

Deadline to return items is June 6th
VBS is 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 is open!

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with friends**

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