



**Prelude**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” arr. John Behnke

**Welcome**

**Hymn**

**“What Is This Place”**

- 1 What is this place where we are meeting?  
Only a house, the earth its floor.  
Walls and a roof sheltering people,  
windows for light, an open door.  
Yet it becomes a body that lives  
when we are gathered here,  
and know our God is near.
- 2 Words from afar, stars that are falling,  
sparks that are sown in us like seed:  
names for our God, dreams, signs, and  
wonders

- sent from the past are all we need.  
We in this place remember and speak  
again what we have heard:  
God's free redeeming word.
- 3 And we accept bread at this table,  
broken and shared, a living sign.  
Here in this world, dying and living,  
we are each other's bread and wine.  
This is the place where we can receive  
what we need to increase:  
our justice and God's peace.

**Greeting**

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

**And also with you.**

**Kyrie/Hymn of Praise (Glory to God)**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 146**

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Storytelling of Luke 16:19-31**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dan Rift, ELCA World Hunger**

## Sermon Hymn

- 1 Build a longer table, not a higher wall,  
feeding those who hunger, making room  
for all.  
Feasting together, stranger turns to friend,  
Christ breaks walls to pieces; false  
divisions end.
- 2 Build a safer refuge, not a larger jail;  
where the weak find shelter, mercy will  
not fail.  
For any place where justice is denied,  
Christ will breach the jail wall, freeing all  
inside.

## “Build a Longer Table”, ACS #1062

- 3 Build a broader doorway, not a longer  
fence.  
Love protects all people, sparing no  
expense.  
When we embrace compassion more than  
fear,  
Christ tears down our fences: all are  
welcome here.
- 4 When we lived as exiles, refugees abroad,  
Christ became our doorway to the reign of  
God.  
So must our tables welcome those who  
roam.  
None can be excluded; all must find a  
home..

## Apostles' Creed

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

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

God of grace,  
hear our prayer.

## Offertory

“The Lord is My Shepherd” arr. Allen Pote, choir

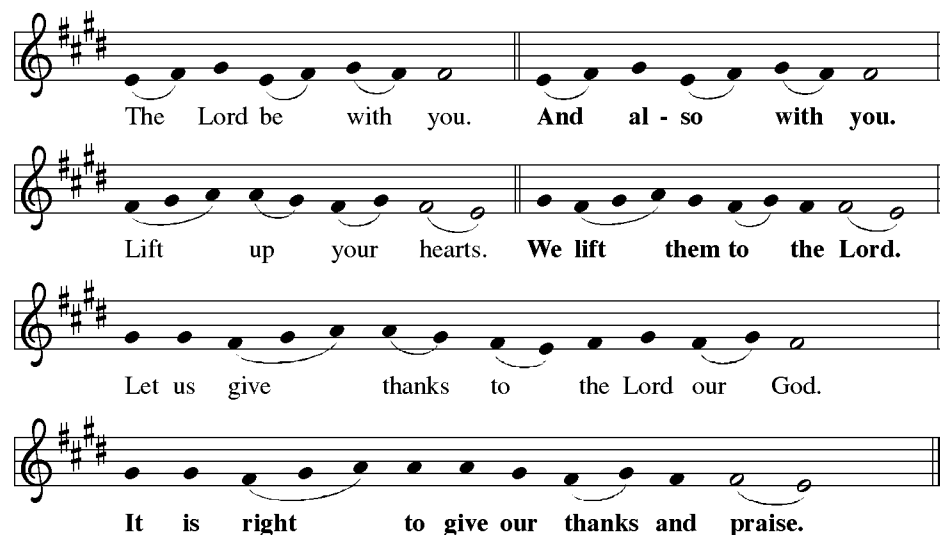
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*Offering may be given by:*

- Going to our website [makedisciples.com](http://makedisciples.com) and clicking on “Ways to Give”
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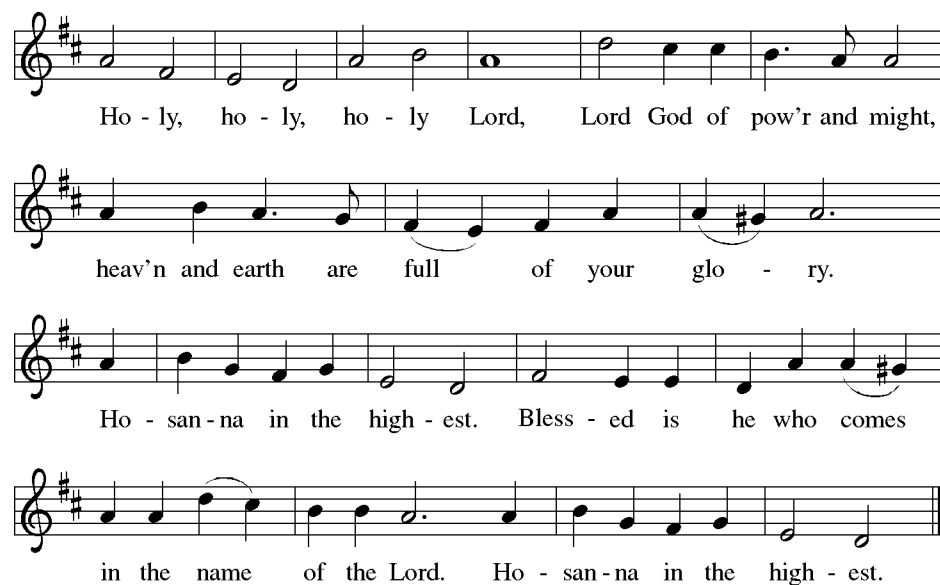


## Holy Communion



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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

### Lord's Prayer

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.

## 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, grant us peace.

## Distribution/Music

## “Lead Me, Lord” S. S. Wesley, choir

*Please self-serve your communion. Whatever you have to represent the bread and wine is acceptable.*

## “We Come to the Hungry Feast”

- 1 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied  
the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 2 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a world released  
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,  
the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 3 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry that the hunger cease,  
and knowing, though we eat our fill,  
the hunger will stay with us; still  
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

## Prayer after Communion

## Family Blessing

## Benediction

## Announcements

## **Sending Song**

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews  
life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.
- 2 Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming  
grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and  
space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Following Jesus, making disciples, serving the world.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

## **“Go to the World”**

- 4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **“Psalm XIX” Benedetto Marcello**

# Announcements

## Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are in honor of Becky Whelpley's birthday.

## On the Calendar:

Sept 26	St. John's Online Store Closes at 11:59pm
Oct 2	Bible Distribution Moses Study Begins
Oct 12	Holden Prayer Service (12:00p, 6:00p)
Oct 15	Lefse Making (8:00a) Clean Up Day (8:30a)
Nov 6	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
Nov 20	Moses Musical

## Focus on World Hunger

Today, Rev. Dan Rift director from ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response is guest preaching. He will provide insights into how the ELCA supports numerous impactful hunger-fighting ministries across the US and the world, and he will also provide updates on disaster relief efforts. It is really a privilege to have Dan as our guest and to hear about the great work of our church in addressing hunger issues around the world and, of course, responding to both natural and human-influenced disasters. Besides preaching, Dan will be hosting an educational forum between services in the youth room.

Please consider a special contribution to fighting World Hunger.

## Funeral Reception Ministry

We need help! Consider stepping forward to organize the volunteers who serve loved ones following a funeral.

Contact Laura Rickinger or [Patrice Krimpelbein](#) for info.

## Do You Need Giving Envelopes?

Do you use pre-printed envelopes for your offerings?

We are preparing the giving envelope order for 2023. If you currently have pre-printed giving envelopes from the church but have switched or will be switching to online giving, please notify the office via email [admin@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:admin@stjohnsbrookfield.org) or call 262-786-6887.

## M&Ms to Benefit the Youth

Today after worship, our youth will hand out tubes of mini-M&Ms. They are a gift to you to eat and enjoy. Our hope is that you will then fill the tube with change and return it next week to the M&M box. (A roll of quarters fits perfectly in the tube!)



## Spirit Wear Online Store Closing Tomorrow

Online store closes tomorrow night! Access the store at [makedisciples.com](http://makedisciples.com) by 11:59 PM on September 26 to order your St. John's gear. Hats. Shirts. Sweats. Jackets. Many ways to show your support of St. Johns! (Orders arrive by 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Christmas!)

## Did You Lose Something?

We are clearing out the Lost and Found bin. Please check the narthex for any items that might be yours. Unclaimed usable items will be donated soon.

## New Member Orientation

Sundays | Sept. 18, Sept. 25, Oct. 2 | 9:30 a.m.

Discovering St. John's! For anyone wanting to know more about St. John's. Whether you joined in the last two years or are connecting with us for the first time today, you are invited to attend. Join us! RSVPs to the office are appreciated but not required.

## Holiday Bazaar is November 5

**Christmas Cookies by the Box!** Pre-filled with care for our customers in mind. The Boxes are just waiting to be filled with your most delicious, buttery, "cute as a button" Christmas cookies. We hope you plan to help us bake and fill these boxes. Pencil in some time for baking at the end of October.

And keep working on those craft items. Pinterest is bursting with the latest trends and traditional Christmas favorites. All are welcome to participate.

It's our final year so come be a part of the celebration! Questions? Contact Pam at [pkayebrown@yahoo.com](mailto:pkayebrown@yahoo.com).

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