

GOSPEL READING

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 4:12-23

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Brian Halverson

SERMON HYMN

"God's Work, Our Hands"

1 God's work, our hands: working together,
building a future, repairing the world,
raising up homes, planting new gardens,
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your
name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

3 God's work, our voice: singing together,
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
claiming God's love for the lost and the
least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your
name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

2 God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

4 God is at work in and around us:
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the
rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

OFFERING

Offering may be given by:

- Going to our website makedisciples.com and clicking on “Ways to Give”
- Scanning this QR code.
- Mailing to St. John’s Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045



OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

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.

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.

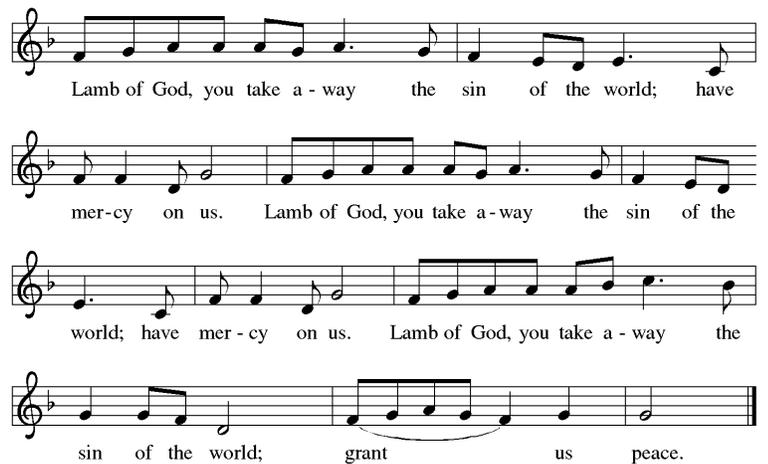
Words of Institution

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

Distribution Music

“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.

“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” ELW #658

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
at thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee,
while thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

“Thy Strong Word” verses 1-2

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
dark as night and deep as death,
broke the light of thy salvation,
breathed thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Patrice Krimpelbein. Happiest of birthdays to her daughter, Nicole Schilling.

Please use the sign up on the website to sponsor flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event.

On the Calendar:

Jan 22	Budget Listening Session (9:30a)
Jan 29	Bluegrass Worship (10:30a)
Jan 29	Annual Meeting (11:45a)
Feb 5	Terry Hoepfner retirement party
Feb 19	Winter Farmers Market and Meal
Feb 19	Kick off to Spring Study
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday

Preschool Enrollment Now Open

Contact Laura to enroll or ask questions:
262-786-4298 or lrickinger@stjohnsbrookfield.org.

Enroll Now for Fall 2023-2024 Preschool!



2022-2023 PRICES

ONE
TIME
ONLY



FREE

- We are freezing next school year's tuition at current rates – No tuition increases.
- We are providing your child's healthy snack at no charge to you.

The Preschool Board is Using Grant Funding
to Pass these Savings on to Our Families

January Outreach Focus: Socks and Undies

Do you wear underwear? For some, underwear and socks are luxury items. This month, we are collecting to support clients of the Hope Center. All sizes for all ages are always needed. Currently, the greatest needs are

Women:

Crew and ankle socks
Sizes 6 & 7 underwear

Men:

Large and extra-large boxer briefs



This is a great way to use up your Kohl's cash!

Bluegrass Worship Next Week

Next Sunday, January 29 – 10:30 worship followed by the Annual Meeting at 11:45.

Sunday Share a Meal

Thank you to all who have provided a meal for the Hintze family. The family greatly appreciates the meals. The need for the meals continues. If you wish to share a meal with this wonderful family, please sign up through Sign Up Genius on the website: makedisciples.com

Annual Financial Meeting is January 29

The annual meeting will be January 29 at 11:45 a.m. A listening session will be offered today at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the proposed 2023 budget.



Terry Hoepfner's Retirement Party

Sunday, February 5, 2023

12:15 p.m. Program - all are welcome

1:00 p.m. Catered Meal – first 150 RSVPs accepted
RSVP to terry.retirement.40@gmail.com by January 27 with number attending.



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