



PRELUDE

“Nocturne” by Mona Rejino, piano solo

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,  
**we pour out our hearts before you.**  
**We have known you but have not always loved you.**  
**We have wounded one another**  
**and sinned against you.**  
**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit**  
**dwelling in each of us.**  
**Remember your covenant.**  
**Renew your creation.**  
**Restore us,**  
**that we might proclaim your good news to all.**  
**Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.  
God has spoken:  
The time of grace is now.  
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.  
By the authority of ✝ Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.  
You are God’s beloved.  
**Amen.**

## HYMN

## “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*Refrain:*

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father’s glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your Word,  
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me: *refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me: *refrain*

## 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come to the Mountain” by Pamela L. Hughes, KOTK  
“I Am the Light of the World” by June Armstrong, KOTK

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## SCRIPTURE:

2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## SCRIPTURE:

Mark 9:2-9

## SERMON

Pastor Brian Halverson

## SERMON SONG

- 1 How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
your face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 How good, Lord, to be here!  
your beauty to behold  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
your messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past  
and hope of things to be,

## “How Good Lord to Be Here”

- we hail your body glorified  
and our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death,  
we see your kingdom come;  
we long to hold the vision bright  
and make this hill our home.
  - 5 How good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
but since you bid us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

## 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,  
receive our prayer.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## SONG

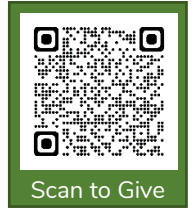
“Immortal, Invisible” arr. Stan Pethel, bassoon

## OFFERING

Offering is an act of worship – giving back to God in response to the blessings, grace, and love received.

Offering may be given by:

- Going to our website [makedisciples.com](http://makedisciples.com) and clicking on “Ways to Give”
- Scanning this QR code.
- Texting to Give to 844-605-2105
- Mailing to St. John’s Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045



## OFFERTORY

### “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.  
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.  
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.  
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.  
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

## OFFERING PRAYER

## HOLY COMMUNION

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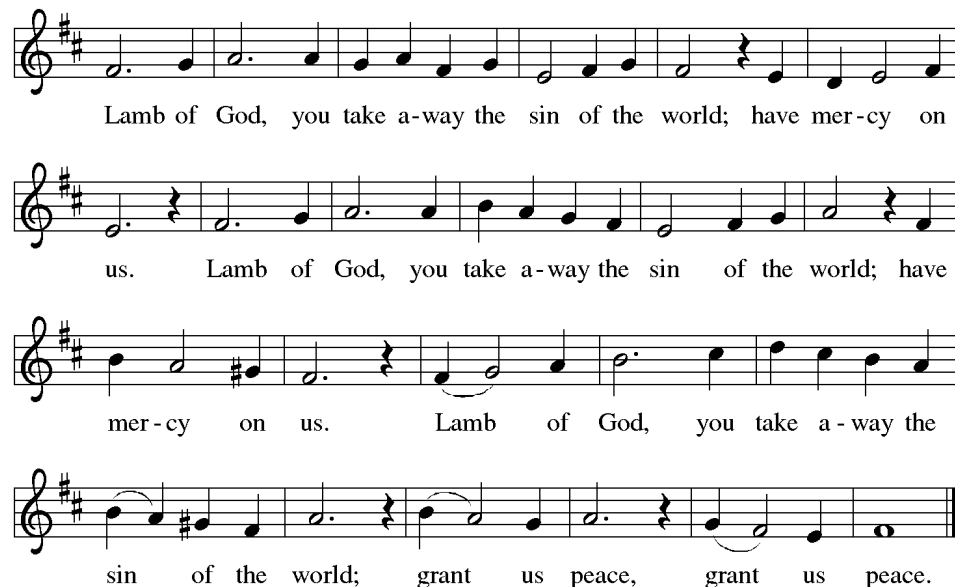
Great Thanksgiving

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

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

### “Beautiful Savior”

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

## COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS (See last page)

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING SONG

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,  
voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem  
ever dear to choirs on high;  
in the house of God abiding  
thus they sing eternally.
- 2 Alleluia you are sounding,  
true Jerusalem and free;  
alleluia, joyful mother,  
bring us to your jubilee;  
here by Babylon's sad waters  
mourning exiles still are we.
- 3 Alleluia cannot always  
be our song while here below;  
alleluia our transgressions  
make us for a while forgo;  
for the solemn time is coming  
when our tears for sin shall flow.
- 4 In our hymns we pray with longing:  
Grant us, blessed Trinity,  
at the last to keep glad Easter  
with the faithful saints on high;  
there to you forever singing  
alleluia joyfully.

### “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Following Jesus, making disciples, serving the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### “Postlude in D Minor” J.S. Bach, organ

# Announcements

## Altar Flowers

Today's flowers were given by Keith and Sandy Paukner in thanks for those who set up and serve Communion each Sunday.

Please use the sign up on the website to sponsor flowers in 2024 to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event. Cost of the weekly arrangements is \$38.

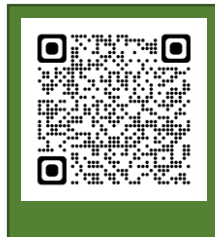
## On the Calendar:

- Feb 11 Pizza and Sub pick up
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday (noon and 6:30p)
- Feb 18 Loaves and Fishes Meal
- Feb 21+ Lenten Supper (5:45p)  
Lenten Worship (6:30p)
- Mar 3 St. John's Academy (5:00p)

## Worshipful Giving

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## February Outreach Offering: Items for the Women's Center

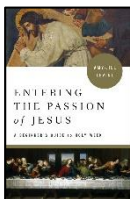
St. John's members can make a difference in the lives of women and their children who are SHELTERING from abuse at the WWC and the five transition houses.

The current greatest needs suggested by the Center are:

- dye and scent free laundry soap
- twin size sheet sets
- twin size comforters
- canned fruit (any kind)
- seasonings - salt, pepper, others
- dish soap
- bath towels.

## Lenten Small Group Book Study

Several small groups will be studying "Entering the Passion of Jesus" by Amy Jill Levine this Lenten season. There is a signup in the narthex to join a group for the study. Options are Saturday mornings, Sunday mornings, and Thursday afternoons. Books are available from the group leaders.



## Lent Begins February 14

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. We will have worship, with the imposition of ashes, at noon and 6:30. The following five Wednesdays, Lenten worship, using the Holden liturgy, will be at 6:30.



## Lenten Suppers

Prior to Wednesday Lenten worships, supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Different groups will prepare and serve the meal each week; it may or may not be soup. If you would like to help with the preparing or serving of a meal, but are not part of a group, please contact Sonja Beyerlein at 262-510-7547 or [sonja@beyerlein.com](mailto:sonja@beyerlein.com). All are welcome to participate!



## Academy with Former Governor Schreiber

March 3 is our next scheduled Academy. We welcome Former Governor Martin Schreiber who uses humor and compassion as he shares lessons from his ongoing, decade-plus journey as caregiver. Other caregivers tell Marty that his message gives them encouragement and hope that they can manage their challenging situation.



Not a caregiver? You still want to attend and hear his message!

A light supper will be served at 4:30 with the Academy beginning at 5:00.