

PRELUDE

"Air and Bouree" Bach/Bell, tuba

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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. **Amen.**

HYMN

1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

"God is Here!"

2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE

PSALM

SCRIPTURE

ALLELUIA VERSE

GOSPEL

SERMON

SERMON SONG

- Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race, you our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead: fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrong, and help our need.
- As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live.
 Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give.
 Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.
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Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

Pastor Brian Halverson

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

- Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of peace; hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease.
 By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain, quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.
- Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race: by your praying, by your willing that your people should be one, grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: here on earth your will be done.

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG

"All Things New" Elaine Hagenberg, choir

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 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

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord"

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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.

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

Distribution Music

c "Come, Holy Spirit, Descend" ACS #980 Sonata "Pathetique" Op. 13 no 8, L. Beethoven, piano Please self-serve your communion. Whatever you have to represent the bread and wine is acceptable.

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See last page)

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

3 Crown him the Lord of love-behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

5 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"God of Grace and God of Glory", arr. Paul Manz, organ



Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's flowers were given by Dan and Christine Hintze in memory of Cheryl Hintze.

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

On the Calendar:

May 12	No Sunday School today
May 19	End-of-Year Extravaganza
May 26	Memorial Day - one worship at 9:00
May 28	Circle Drive Re-construction to begin
June 2	One worship – one worship at 9:00 Annual Meeting (10:15)
June 9	Summer worship schedule begins (8:30 inside, 10:00 outside)
July 23	Newborn Kit assembly
Aug 5-9	Vacation Bible School

Graduate Information

We will bless our graduates on June 2. Please complete the Graduate Information form on the website for you or your graduate. (Or you may email Pam with the info: graduate name, school name, degree earned (for college grads), and future plans (i.e. more school, work, military).) <u>Graduate Recognition – St. John's Lutheran</u> <u>Church – Brookfield (makedisciples.com)</u>

May Outreach Offering: Care Kits

For our monthly outreach focus, we are collecting items for care kits for clients at the Hope Center. The following personal and/or regular size items are requested: deodorant, body lotion, body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors, bars of soap, shampoo, or conditioner.

Thank you for your generosity. These items go a long way in providing assistance to Hope Center Clients.

Hope Center Mission Statement: Reducing the risk of poverty by helping the people in Waukesha County meet basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing through services, partnerships and community collaboration.

Register for VBS

Join us this summer for Summer Games VBS: Champions in Training! Kids ages 4-5th grade will compete in our own Summer Games and learn what it really takes to be a champion using the Fruits of the Spirit as a guide.

VBS runs August 5-9, from 9:00am-12:00pm. The early bird cost is \$30/child for the week (\$100 family maximum) if registered by June 10.



VBS 2024

Registration deadline is July 31 or when classes are full. Register using this QR code or on our website under Ministries – Child & Youth – VBS.





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