



PRELUDE

“Beautiful Savior” arr. by Julie Knowles, trio

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the God of manna,
the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

HYMN

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

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

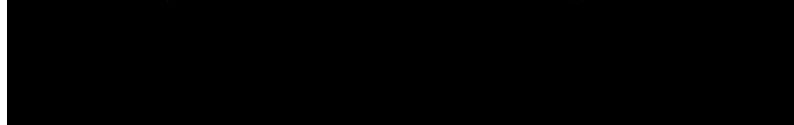
Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

to Verses

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.



Assistant: *Congregation:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O

God. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

Refrain

freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and

Refrain

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of

Refrain

God; to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14

ALLELUIA VERSE

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

SERMON

Pastor Brian Halverson

SERMON SONG

- 1 Let justice flow like streams
of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life,
abundant, cleansing, sure.
- 2 Let righteousness roll on
as others' cares we heed,

“Let Justice Flow like Streams”

- an ever-flowing stream of faith
translated into deed.
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight,
define our measure true,
and justice, right, and peace pervade
this world our whole life through.

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

In your mercy,
hear our prayer

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG

“I Will Be a Child of Peace” by Elain Hagenberg, trio

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

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.

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

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

Great Thanksgiving

Presider: Congregation:
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: Congregation:
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Congregation:
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

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It is our duty and delight ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, 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

Congregation: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation or Assistant:

Congregation:
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love:

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:
mer - cy on us, Lamb of God, you

Congregation:
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Distribution/Music

“Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping”

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

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See last page)

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

- 3 Lo, the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun
through the church the song goes on.
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

“Praelidum in G” BWV 557, J.S. Bach, organ

Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's flowers were given by Kathy Davis in memory of John Vredendregt.

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:

July 15	softball at Wirth (6:00p)
July 22	Newborn Kit assembly room set up softball at Wirth (6:00p)
July 23	Newborn Kit meal and assembly
July 29	softball playoffs and banquet
Aug 1	Handbell Concert (7:00p)
Aug 5-9	Vacation Bible School
Aug 8	Family Fun Night (6:30p)

Volunteer or 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 cost is \$35/child for the week (\$120 family maximum).

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



Newborn Kit Assembly Night and Meal

We will gather on Tuesday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m. to share a potluck meal before assembling the Newborn Kits. Sandwiches will be provided for the meal. Scan the QR code (or go online) to sign up to bring a salad or side to share. All are welcome.



Meals for Mickey

Our friend, Mickey Fank, is having hand surgery and is in need of some meals while she recovers. Go to the Sign Up Genius page on the website to find out how you can help support Mickey.



Database Updates and Photos

Contact Pam (pklink@stjohnsbrookfield.org) if you need help updating your information and submitting a photo.

July Outreach Offering: School Supplies

Our outreach focus for July is school supplies for students at All Peoples in Milwaukee. Full backpacks are assembled for each student, complete with all items needed for a successful school year. The list of needed items is on the website. Copies of the list are available in the lobby by the shopping cart.

2024 All Peoples School Supplies

- **New Backpacks (check zippers, please)**
- **Single subject notebooks (wide and college rule)**
- Loose leaf paper (wide and college rule)
- **3-Ring hard side binders (1½ - 2")**
- 12" Ruler with inches & centimeters
- Scissors (blunt tip and older kid)
- Box of 24 crayons
- Box of 10-12 colored pencils
- Glue bottles and glue sticks
- Box of tissues
- Pack of index cards
- **Compasses, Protractors**
- **Graph Paper (tablets or loose)**
- Fat Markers (8-10 count) – WASHABLE
- Thin Markers (8-12 count)
- Pencil sharpener (with receptacle)
- **Pocket folders**
- Red pens, red pencils
- Scientific or Graphing Calculators (new or used)
- Personal hand sanitizer
- Child-size face masks (KN95)
- **USB drives**
- New ballpoint pens (blue or black)
- Mechanical pencils
- Zippered pencil pouches

Bolded items are most needed.
No pencils or erasers needed this year.

All items requested by 7/31/2024

St. John's Men's Softball

After a soggy weekend, the fields dried up just enough for us to get our game in on Monday. We had some defensive gems in an otherwise rough loss to Elmbrook #3 by a score of 13-0. Ugh. Jared Cisz and Jason Rateike pulled off 2 double plays for our team, but to score 0 runs in slow pitch softball is something else. Their pitcher was somehow throwing a horizontal curve ball that we just could not get a handle on, that was until Alex Stephens had a big blast that almost went out of the park, but ended up being a standup triple. Thanks to T-Hoepf for keeping the books and the fans in the stands! Brian Harms at 414-651-2120.

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