



PRELUDE Prelude on “Gift of Finest Wheat” arr. by Charles Callahan, brass

WELCOME w/ ELCA hunger video

HYMN

“God, Bless the Hands”

- 1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love through floods below and storms above; they search and rescue, comfort, calm, give shelter, offer healing balm. Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand; reach out in love to help us stand.
- 2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn, left broken, emptied by the storm. Give hope to those in deepest grief;

- empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.
- 3 O God, our strength and refuge sure, our hope while storms of life endure: teach us to live in harmony with earth and river, sky and sea, preserving waters, air, and lands as holy work for human hands.

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

brass selection

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A certain man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread of the first fruits, twenty loaves of barley, and fresh ears of grain in his sack. And Elisha said, “Give to the people, that they may eat.” But his servant said, “How am I to set this before a hundred men?” So Elisha repeated, “Give them to the people, that they may eat, for thus says the Lord, ‘They shall eat and have some left’” So he set it before them. And they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

VIDEO – authentic and free (introduced by Pastor)

SERMON

Pastor Brian Halverson

SERMON SONG

“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”

- 1 All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev’ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2 Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain
you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear,
make music for your Lord to hear:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia!
Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

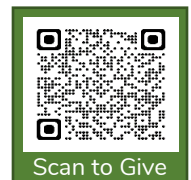
OFFERING SONG "All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather" arr. David Cherwien, choir

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

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"

And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

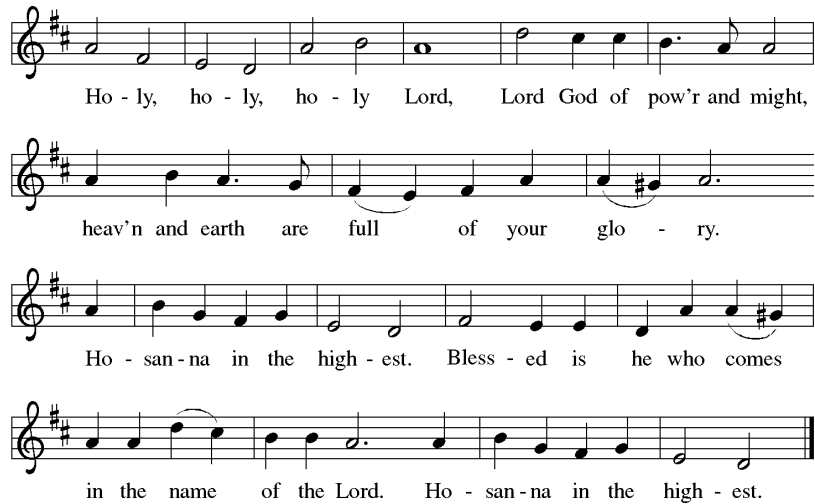
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up our 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.

Holy, Holy



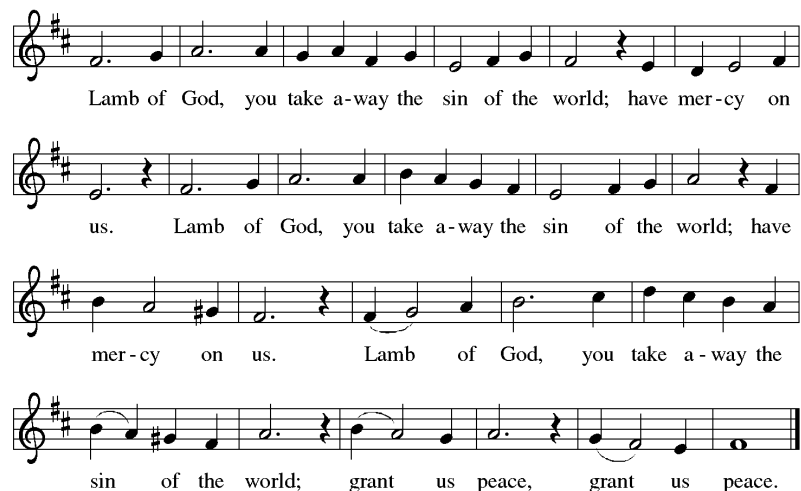
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
cello selections

*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

- 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.

“Go to the World”

- 3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own
way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
- 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.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

“Postlude” by Leon Boellmann, organ

Today's Worship Team:

Pastor: Pr. Brian Halverson
Music Director : Kenn Anderson,
guitar, vocals, and director
Kyle Anderson, vocals
Missy Anderson, vocals
Sam Anderson, guitar and vocals
Paul Whitaker, drums
Steve Kohrs, piano

Register for Fall Programming

Please register your kids for Fall programming. The registration form is for Sunday School, Confirmation, High School Youth Group and Kids of the Kingdom. One form per family.

Link: <https://forms.gle/SjnWD4ZFbwphKcLg7>



Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Jeffrey and Mary Beth Gubbins in celebration of their wedding anniversary!

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:

Sep 15	Women's Outing at Pieper's Porch
Sep 21	Outreach for Hope Walk Bike Run
Sep 22	Tanzania Information Meeting
Sep 23	Webstore Closes
Sep 29	Deadline for Dinner Group sign up
Oct 6–Nov 10	Fall Book Study
Oct 12	St. Olaf Orchestra Concert
Nov 2	Milwaukee Festival Brass Concert

Pieper Porch Outing This Afternoon

Attention St. John's women! A fun afternoon of fellowship is planned for today from 2:00-5:00 at Pieper Porch. Invite your friends.



Reserve Your Directory Today

The updated church directories are scheduled to be distributed in late October! Reserve your copy online today! Cost will be \$5 per directory. (Pay when it is received.)



Kids of the Kingdom

Wednesday, October 2, Kids of the Kingdom begins for PreK - 6th graders. Preschool age children begin rehearsals with the large group and then continue with a separate, age appropriate rehearsal led by Mrs. DeCoto.

We meet to rehearse songs from 5:15-6:00 p.m. with a dinner to follow. There is no charge to be involved, but we ask families to share a few meals throughout the year.

We also welcome 7th-12th graders during this time to work with Becky Whelpley.

For more info, contact Lisa at lisajwc@sbcglobal.net.

St. Olaf Orchestra Concert in October

The St. Olaf Orchestra, conducted by Chung Park, will perform at St. John's Lutheran Church in Brookfield, Wisconsin on Saturday, October 12 at 3:30 p.m. during its 2024 Fall Tour.

Tickets are \$10 and free for students, available at stolaf.edu/tickets/orchestra or 800-363-5487.

St. John's Webstore Is Open

Have you noticed the St. John's shirts that the cool kids are wearing? The webstore will only be open until September 23. Don't miss your chance to get St. John's gear.



Journey to Tanzania

Join us on a remarkable journey. This unique trip will be an incredible opportunity to engage with our partners and experience the vibrant culture and beautiful landscapes of Tanzania. Come to the information meeting next week, September 22 at 9:45 a.m.

Sign Up for Dinner Groups

Dinner Groups are designed for families of all types: singles, empty nesters, couples, families with young children. Four family groups will be assigned randomly to form a Dinner Group.

Each family takes a turn to host a meal or other activity for their group: in home, picnic at a park, at church ... can be potluck, themed meal, or whatever works for the hosting family. Dinner Groups meet approximately once every three months, intended to be a low stress/low commitment way to meet new people.

Sign up on the website or in the narthex by September 29. Questions? Contact Sonja Beyerlein at sjc@beyerlein.com or 262.510.7547.

Fall Outdoor Service Invitation

With Our Partner, All Peoples Church

Our long time partner, All Peoples Church, has extended an invitation to St. John's to participate in a joint garden work day and worship. Cindy Halverson will organize St. John's members who are interested in spending a Saturday or Sunday in the weeks ahead to join our partner in fall garden clean-up, worship and fellowship. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Cindy at Chalvers57@gmail.com or 414.544.2008 (text is best). If we get a group of a minimum of 4 or 5 interested folks, (or many more!!) we will work with All Peoples to determine a date that works for all and plan for a great day of ministry together.

Again, contact Cindy at Chalvers57@gmail.com or 414.544.2008.

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