



PRELUDE

“Chant” Wilbur Held, organ

WELCOME w/ ELCA hunger video

HYMN

“What is This Place” ELW #524

- 1 What is this place where we are meeting?
Only a house, the earth its floor.
Walls and a roof sheltering people,
windows for light, an open door.
Yet it becomes a body that lives
when we are gathered here,
and know our God is near.
- 2 Words from afar, stars that are falling,
sparks that are sown in us like seed:
names for our God, dreams, signs, and wonders
sent from the past are all we need.
We in this place remember and speak
again what we have heard:
God's free redeeming word.

- 3 And we accept bread at this table,
broken and shared, a living sign.
Here in this world, dying and living,
we are each other's bread and wine.
This is the place where we can receive
what we need to increase:
our justice and God's peace.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 16:9-15

VIDEO – Brave

SERMON

Pastor Brian Halverson

SERMON SONG

- 1 Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.
- 2 We who endanger,
who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
we who would foster
clouds of disaster—
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!

“Touch the Earth Lightly” ELW #739

- 3 Let there be greening,
birth from the burning,
water that blesses, and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.
- 4 God of all living,
God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow, and the sun,
teach us, deflect us,
Christ reconnect us,
using us gently, and making us one.

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.

MESSAGE FROM ALL PEOPLES – Brian Bolling

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

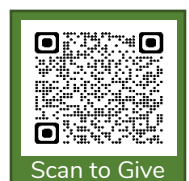
OFFERING

“In Thee is Joy” Marcel Dupre, organ

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

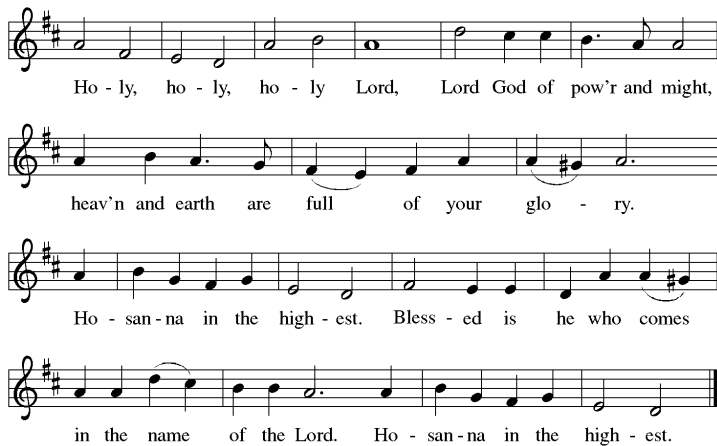
Great Thanksgiving

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



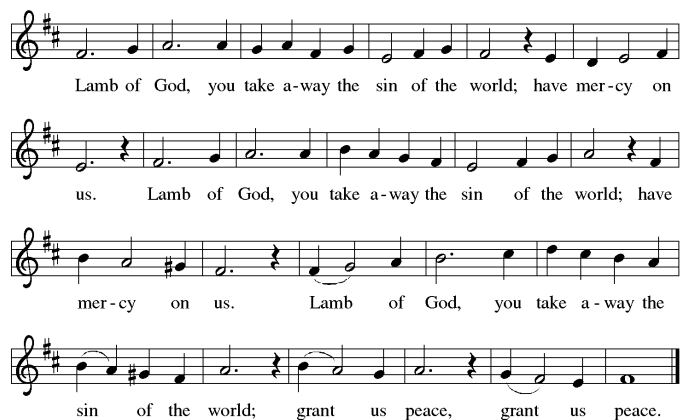
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” ACS #966

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 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.
- 2 God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,

“God’s Work, Our Hands” ACS #1000 vs. 1, 2, 4

- 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..

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune” Johan Roman, organ

Today’s Worship Team:

Presiding: Pr. Brian Halverson

Organist: Gail Rennie

Communion Set Up: Keith and Sandy Paukner

Ushers: Bruce and Kathi Campbell

AV: Phil Peters, Penny Holt

Greeters: Barb Reed, Sue Keith

Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Phil & Barb Lange in honor of the recent wedding of Tim Lange & Kristin Keck.

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 29	Deadline for Dinner Group sign up
Oct 6–Nov 10	Fall Book Study
Oct 12	St. Olaf Orchestra Concert
Oct 19	Fall Spruce Up
Nov 2	Milwaukee Festival Brass Concert
Nov 2	Game Day

Kids of the Kingdom

Wednesday, October 2, Kids of the Kingdom begins for PreK - 6th graders. We meet to rehearse songs from 5:15-6:00 p.m. with 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.

Homemade Sweet Treats

The St. Olaf Orchestra is comprised of hungry, energetic, talented college students. To make their time with us a bit sweeter, the concert hospitality team is asking for donations of homemade cookies, bars, or other desserts for the musicians to have with their meals. Additional treats will be served at a reception following the concert.



If you would like to contribute, please use this QR code to sign up. Treats should arrive to St. John's through the Circle Drive doors on Friday, October 11, 9:00a - 3:00p or on October 12 by 11:00a.

Sign Up to Bring Doris to Worship

Doris needs rides to the 8:30 worship each Sunday morning. If you can give her a lift, please sign up online.

Fall Book Study Begins October 6

Next week begins our study of "Stewards of Eden" and our discussion of what the Bible says about caring for God's creation. To join a group discussion, sign up in the narthex gathering space or online. It is not too late!

Don't Eat Alone - Join Dinner Groups

Do you like to eat? Do you like to be social? Then join Dinner Groups!

Your place too small? Meet at a park or at church.

Not comfortable cooking for a group? Do a potluck, serve sandwiches, buy a pizza, or plan an activity instead of a meal. (There are no rules!)

Already feel overscheduled? Groups only meet about once a quarter - based on the availability of the members of that group. This is intended as a fun, low stress way to get to know others at St. John's.

Who should participate? Everyone! Four family groups will be randomly assigned to form a Dinner Group. Everyone - singles, retirees, young families, widows, couples. Everyone is encouraged to join because we are called to be in community with each other. (And everyone needs to eat!)

Sign up [on the website](#) or in the narthex gathering space by September 29. Questions? Contact Sonja Beyerlein at sjc@beyerlein or 262.510.7547

Fall Spruce Up

The Property Team is asking for volunteers to bring their tools and help with our Fall Spruce-up. It is scheduled for October 19 at 8:30 a.m., weather permitting.

Suggested tools, if you have them, are pruners/trimmers, edgers, and rakes.

Breakfast will be served.



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