



PRELUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in D minor” BWV 554, J.S. Bach, organ

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.
We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.
The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.
In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.
We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.
In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.
Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM 46 (chanted responsively)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 3:19-28

ALLELUIA VERSE



SCRIPTURE:

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 8:31-36

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Brian Halverson

SERMON SONG

1 God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

2 Christ, who once came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight;
health to the troubled mind,
sight where illusions blind;
oh, now to humankind
let there be light.

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

4 Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might:
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light.

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

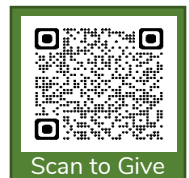
OFFERING

**“With a Voice of Singing”
by Martin Shaw, choir**

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.*
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- *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 your 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

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, 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;

“God, Bless the Hands”

- 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.

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress” arr by Wilbur Held, organ

Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given in honor of Terry and Kathy Hoepfner's 61st 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:

- Oct. 27 Project Linus Service Project (9:45a -ish)
Adult Education Academy (5:00p)
- Nov 2 Milwaukee Festival Brass Concert (2:00p)
- Nov 2 Game Day Doubleheader
- Nov 9 First Communion Bread Baking
- Nov 10 First Communion
- Nov 12 Grief Support Group begins
- Nov 17 Movie screening of "Common Ground"
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social

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 or tell Pastor.

Grief Support Group

St. John's is starting a Grief Support Group for our members who are in need of support and conversation regarding the loss of a loved one. We will meet for six weeks from November 12 to December 17, 2024. If you have lost a spouse, child, parent or other person for whom you are grieving, please consider joining our group. Pastor Brian and Patrice Krimpelbein will be leading this group. Please note that we are not grief counselors, we are here to talk, provide support and hopefully help you understand grief.

Please indicate your interest by adding your name to the sign-up genius, accessible from our website.

Questions: Call Pastor Brian (262-786-6887) or Patrice Krimpelbein (262-389-0014).

Cheering, Chili, and Classics



WISCO VS. IOWA
Chili Contest
Time: TBD

CLASSIC GAMES
Bring a Snack to Share
Time: 6:00 pm

Upcoming Adult Education Opportunities

TONIGHT: Join us for an Academy Lecture at 5:00pm when we welcome Roger Williams to speak with us on the current state of farming in Wisconsin. Roger is a UW-Madison Emeritus Professor who serves as a Board Member and Treasurer of Food, Faith and Farming Network, the organization we partner with for our Winter Farmer's Market.

November 17: We are hosting a movie screening of the film *Common Ground*.



MOVIE SCREENING
November 17, 2024
4:30 light meal
5:00 Movie Viewing

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20275 Davidson Rd
Brookfield, WI

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First Communion

Is your child ready to take communion? Here at St. John's, we welcome children of any age to the Table when you as a family feel it is appropriate. We will be holding First Communion this year on November 10 with a Communion Chat with Pastor Brian for families in between services. We will have a *First Communion Bread Baking Class* on November 9 at 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Joanna at jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org and fill out the form online.

Link to form: <https://forms.gle/Y4MF9PDMVAXUvsGT6>

Milwaukee Festival Brass Concert

The Milwaukee Festival Brass will present their "Brass Showcase" on Saturday, **November 2 at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets and information available at www.mfbrass.org.

Yes, that is the same day as the Game Day Doubleheader. Badger vs. Iowa watch party and chili contest will be in the youth room. If the game is scheduled for 2:30, you will need to choose brass concert or football and chili.

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