



PRELUDE

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” choir

WELCOME

HYMN

- 1 Earth is full of wit and wisdom,
sounding God's delighted laugh,
from the tiny roly-poly
to the treetop-tall giraffe.
All creation sings in wonder;
even rocks and trees rejoice
as they join the ringing chorus:
echoes of our Maker's voice.
- 2 Earth is full of wit and wisdom,
woven into harmony.
Ev'ry creature has a purpose,
ev'ry flow'r and bumblebee.

“Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom”

- Spider, human, redwood, gecko,
monkey, chicken, mouse, and snake
live within a single fabric:
cloth that only God could make.
- 3 Earth is full of wit and wisdom:
penguin, platypus, and snail,
cactus, sea slug, oak, and algae,
from the microbe to the whale.
In this great and strange creation,
with a breath God gives us birth:
born of soil to live as stewards,
called to love and serve the earth.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christian concern for the environment is shaped by the Word of God spoken in creation, the Love of God hanging on a cross, the Breath of God daily renewing the face of the earth. We of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are deeply concerned about the environment, locally and globally, as members of this church and as members of society. Even as we join the political, economic, and scientific discussion, we know care for the earth to be a profoundly spiritual matter:

Creator God
In bright light and dull darkness
In the energy of each day and the rest that comes with night
We remember the goodness of God
In the heavens high above our heads
In waters that run deep around the world
We remember the goodness of God
In solid land and flowing seas
In vivid flowers and fruit laden-trees
We remember the goodness of God
In the rising and setting of the sun
and the cycles of the seasons
In the patterns of the shining stars
We remember the goodness of God
In oceans teeming with fish
In skies filled with birds
We remember the goodness of God
In a world filled with animal life
And in ourselves as human beings
We remember the goodness of God

And God looked and saw all that he had made, and indeed it was very, very good.
In rest and reflection, in wonder and worship
We remember the goodness of God.
Amen

SONG "In the Beginning" by Jeff Reeves, Middle School Ensemble

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSIC "The Earth is the Lord's" Hannibal/Thornhill, choir

PSALM 8 read responsively

¹O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
²**Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**
³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
⁴**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**
⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
⁶**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**
⁷all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**
⁹O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SONG "The Creation" text by Daphna Flegel, KOTK
"The Lord is Great!" by John Erickson, KOTK

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Pastor)

ALLELUIA VERSE Alleluia, No. 1 (attach)

SCRIPTURE:

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 13:1-8

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

SERMON Pastor Brian Halverson

SERMON SONG

“For the Wholeness of the Earth”

- 1 We lift this prayer for the wholeness of the earth.
We lift this prayer for the wholeness of the earth.
We lift this prayer for the wholeness of the earth.
Can you feel it rising in you?
- 2 We turn our lives to the wholeness of the earth.
We turn our lives to the wholeness of the earth.
We turn our lives to the wholeness of the earth.
Can you feel it spinning in you?
- 3 Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth.
Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth.
Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth.
Can you feel it rising in you?

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.

SONG

“Creation Will Be at Peace” by Anna Laura Page, handbells

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

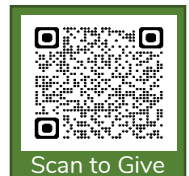
OFFERING

“Serving God by Loving Others”
by Edwards and Raney, choir and handbells

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”

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

DISMISSAL.

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God” arr. John Behnke, organ



Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Bill and LoRayne Schmidt in thankfulness for 50 years at St. John's.

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:

- Nov 17 congregation service project (9:45ish)
- Nov 17 movie screening of "Common Ground"
- Nov 24 Winter Farmers Market and Meal
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social

Winter Farmers Market and Meal

Save the date for the morning of November 24 for the Winter Farmers Market and Meal. It's your opportunity to stock up on items for your Thanksgiving meal and buy Christmas gifts, while supporting local farmers. Use this QR code to purchase tickets for the meal.



Thanksgiving Worship and Pie



Advent Wednesday Worship



Movie Screening of Common Ground Next Week



MOVIE SCREENING

November 17, 2024

4:30 light meal

5:00 Movie Viewing

St. John's Lutheran Church
20275 Davidson Rd
Brookfield, WI



November Outreach: Los Héroes Health Ministries

In November, we have an opportunity to donate items to support Los Héroes Health Ministries. These ministries include caring for people's basic health needs, health education programs and screenings, and the Days for Girls Washable Menstruation kit project.

Los Héroes Mission of Healing Donation List 2024:

- Boxes of 1" (all the same size) adhesive bandages
- Boxes of L or XL adhesive bandages (2" x 4")
- Boxes of individually wrapped alcohol wipes
- Packages/Boxes of gauze sponges (4" x 4")
- Boxes of disposable exam gloves (size S, M)
- Boxes of masks (children & adult, surgical or KN95)
- Children's chewable vitamins (not gummies)
- Adult Multi-Vitamins (not gummies)
- Girls/Women's cotton underpants (Girl sizes M, L; Women sizes S, M, L) (not white)
- 12" or 13" cotton washcloths (darker colors)
- New, cotton flannel (dark, bright patterns, pre-washed)
- New 100% cotton fabrics (bright patterns)
- PUL fabric (white, solid color, or patterned)

We can also accept donations of some additional medical supplies and equipment. To find out if what you have is needed or can be transported to El Salvador, contact Linda Muth at linda.muth@gmail.com.

Please do NOT donate open packages or medications.

Advent Devotion Recordings

We will offer daily video devotions during Advent again this year. If you would like to record one of the devotions, please contact Pam to schedule a time. (pklink@stjohnsbrookfield.org)



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