



PRELUDE

hymn sing

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✝ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

HYMN

- 1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you
Making their way down through the ages,
sinners and saints have heard God's call:
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,
Jesus' disciples, one and all.
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,
the greatest with the least
have come to share this feast.
- 2 Making their way all the world over,
Christians assemble on this day,
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,
learning to walk in Jesus' way.

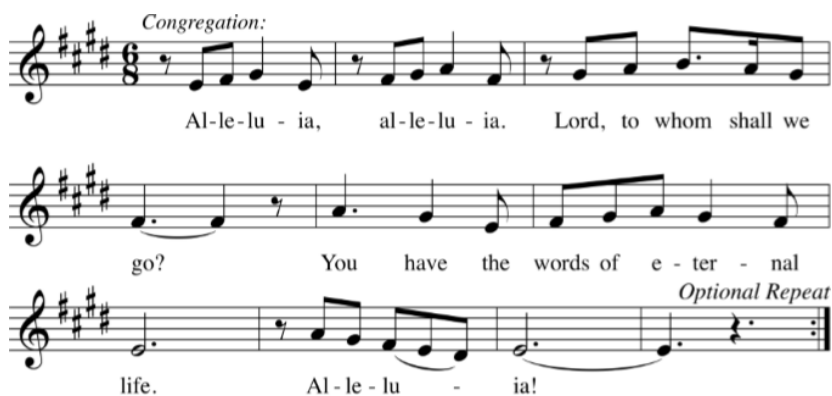
“Making Their Way”

- Members of Christ, united in love,
they seek our God to know,
and so together grow.
- 3 Making our way season by season,
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,
traveling light, sharing the riches,
caring for stranger as for friend,
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,
together we will come
to our eternal home.

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 12:13-21

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

SERMON

“What We Treasure”, Pastor Karen Natterstad

SERMON SONG

“Be Thou My Vision”

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| <p>1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art: thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.</p> | <p>3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.</p> |
| <p>2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r, raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.</p> | <p>4 Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.</p> |

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

vocal solo

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

“As the Grains of Wheat”

Refrain
Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

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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 God thanks and praise.

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

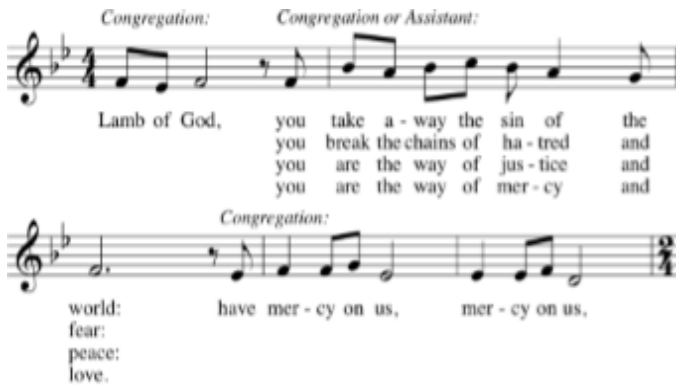


Words of Institution

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



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Distribution/Music

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 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
Hallelujah!
- 2 We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life,
as living members of our Savior Christ.
Hallelujah!

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

- 3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.
Hallelujah!
- 4 A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing:
Hallelujah!

DISMISSAL.

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

POSTLUDE

organ

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor: Karen Natterstad
Organist/Music Director: Becky Whelpley
Vocalist: Sandy Landgren
Lector: Patrice Krimpelbein
Ushers: Paul and Karen Bulgerin
Communion Set Up:
Greeter: Penny Holt
AV: Phil Peters, Penny Holt

Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are provided by Mark and Vicki Latus in honor of many happy years together!

Please use the signups on the website to sponsor altar flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event.

On the Calendar

Aug 4-7 Vacation Bible School
 Aug 7 Family Fun Night (6:30p)
 Aug 10 Hymn Sing
 Aug 17 Hymn Sing
 Aug 24 Hymn Sing
 Backpack Blessing
 Aug 31 one worship (9:00a - inside)
 Sept 7 Rally Day

Mid-Year Giving Statements

Giving statements, with giving information for January to June 2025, are available for pick up in the gathering space. Please take a moment to review the information. Questions? See the last page of your statement for contact information.

Backpack Blessing



St. John's Men's Softball

Catching up on the past few weeks, team S-T-J has played some good ball with close 1 run losses to Spring Creek #2 and BLC. So close ... yet so far. 😊 This past Monday was a cooker outside and well ... we may have melted a bit and got rolled by Elmbrook by a score of 18-3. Ugh. We had a number of fans in the stands (sorry about that) on Monday and a good time was still had by all. Next week is our last game of the season and we look to go out in the spoiler role against one of the top teams in the league, Spring Creek #1. Next up Monday August 4 at 7 PM - Wirth Park vs. Spring Creek #1.

Brian Harms 414-651-2120

Golf Ball Fundraiser

Our youth are selling sleeves of gently used golf balls – all white or random logos – for \$5 each. Sleeves will be available until they are sold out.



Family Fun Night Invitation



Hymn Sing

In August, we will again be singing your favorite hymns during the prelude to the 8:30 worship service. There is a box in the gathering space for hymn suggestions. Advance notice is especially important if the suggested hymn is not in the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal.



Get Ready to Rally

