



PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. by Joel Raney, flute “

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

Refrain

- Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of
living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in
giving.
Spirit, open my heart.
- 1 God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender. *Refrain*

“Spirit, Open My Heart”

- 2 Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. *Refrain*
- 3 May I weep with those who weep;
share the joy of friend and neighbor.
As I live from day to day,
love will be my finest labor. *Refrain*

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:1-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 10:25-37

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Acting Like a Neighbor”, Pastor Karen Natterstad

SERMON SONG

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*
- 3 These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” arr. by John Purifoy, flute

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
may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

to Refrain

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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:

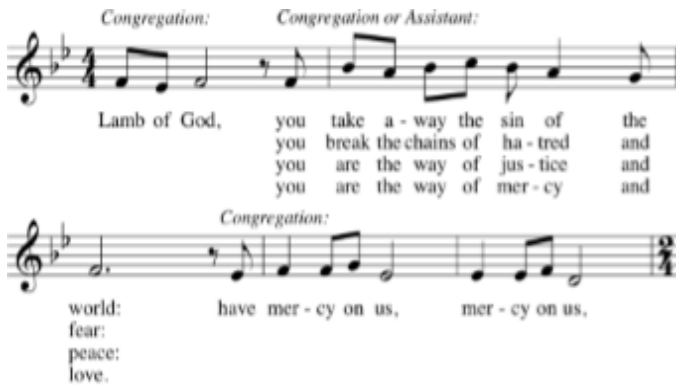


Words of Institution

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

Please self-serve your communion.

Whatever you have to represent the bread and wine is acceptable.

Distribution/Music

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See last page)

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

- 1 O Christ, your heart, compassionate,
bore ev'ry human pain.
Its beating was the pulse of God;
its breadth, God's vast domain.
The heart of God, the heart of Christ
combined in perfect rhyme
to write God's love in human deeds,
eternity in time.
- 2 As once you welcomed those cast down
and healed the sick, the blind,
so may all bruised and broken lives
through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep
that none may weep alone,
and help us bear another's pain
as though it were our own.

“O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate”

- 3 O Christ, create new hearts in us
that beat in time with yours,
that, joined by faith with your great heart,
become love's open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ;
our hearts, our hands we yield
that through our life and ministry
your love may be revealed.
- 4 O Love that made the distant stars,
yet marks the sparrow's fall,
whose arms stretched wide upon a cross
embrace and bear us all:
come, make your church a servant church
that walks your servant ways,
whose deeds of love rise up to you,
a sacrifice of praise!

DISMISSAL.

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Festive Gloria” by Aaron David Miller, organ

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Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers provided by Phil and Carrie Peters celebrating Huxley's 8th birthday.

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

On the Calendar

Jul 12-19 Youth Mission Trip to Nashville
Jul 20 VBS registration deadline
Jul 22 Newborn Kit Assembly (5:30p/6:30p)
Jul 31 Handbell Concert (7:00p)
Aug 4-7 Vacation Bible School

Register by July 20 for Build VBS



August 4-7 from 9:00-Noon.
Lego. Building. Faith. Fun.

Register by July 20 or until classes are full.
(Preschool classes are full.)

Serving the World ... One Baby at a Time

All are invited to join in a night of fellowship and service on Tuesday, July 22. We will gather to share a meal at 5:30. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Wraps and beverages will be provided. Use the QR code to sign up so we have enough.



Assembly of the Newborn Kits will begin about 6:30.

Handbell Concert

St. John's is hosting a Summer Handbell Camp the week of July 28. Participants from around Wisconsin and Michigan will practice new techniques at this four-day intensive workshop.

Join us for a free concert on Thursday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m. as they showcase new skills.

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.



School Supplies Support Students

Our focus for the July Outreach is school supplies for students in Milwaukee through All Peoples Church. Donate one thing or one of everything. Filled backpacks are distributed in early August so donations are requested by July 20. (Although donations are accepted at any time.)

Needed supplies are:

- new backpacks,
- zipper pencil pouches,
- pocket folders,
- 1.5-2" binders,
- single subject notebooks,
- loose leaf paper,
- graph paper (tablet or loose),
- 12" rulers (with inches and cm),
- scissors (blunt and big kid),
- pencil sharpener (with receptacle),
- crayons (24 count)
- colored pencils (10-12 count),
- fat washable markers (8-10 count)
- thin markers (8-12 count),
- glue bottles and glue sticks,
- index cards,
- box of tissues,
- compasses (plastic only)
- protractors,
- scientific calculators (new or gently used),
- USBs.
- new ballpoint pens (black or blue)
- mechanical pencils
- personal hand sanitizer
- child-size face masks (KN95)

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.



St. John's Men's Softball

On a beautiful night for softball, Team S-T-J came out firing on all cylinders and built up a 13-4 lead through three innings. And then ... and then ... we do what we do and ran out of energy drinks and candy bars and lost to Redemption #1 by a score of 14 to 13. Doh! The kicker was still having a 4-run lead into the last inning only to have it slip away. However, the team was still in good spirits and enjoyed barley pops and fellowship afterwards. Thank you to T-Hoepp for keeping the books and to the fans in the stands. Next up is a late one on Monday, July 14 at 8 PM - Village Park in Pewaukee vs. Spring Creek #2. Brian Harms 414-651-2120.