



PRELUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in C Major” BWV 553, J.S. Bach, organ

WELCOME

HYMN

“We Are Called”

We are called to proclaim now the favor of the Lord.
We are called in His name to help the sick and poor,
to tell now of the freedom that has come to all the earth.
With his Spirit now upon us we are called to proclaim!

We are called to proclaim and to set the captive free,
by the pow’r of One who came to makes our blind eyes see.
His kingdom lies within us, let peace and justice reign.
By the truth of God within us we are called to proclaim!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow human beings throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen. (A prayer of Mother Tresa of Calcutta - ELW p.87)

ANTHEM

**“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”
by V. Earle Copes Arr. Jason W. Krug, handbells**

BAPTISM / CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:1-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 19:1-10

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

SERMON

“Our Daily Bread”, Pastor Karen Natterstad

STEWARDSHIP

Phil Peters

SERMON SONG

- 1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

- In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

“A Jubilant Song” by Allen Pote, choir, brass, and bells

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

“Good Soil”

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard,
break the stone away.

When my heart is cold,
warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost,
lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

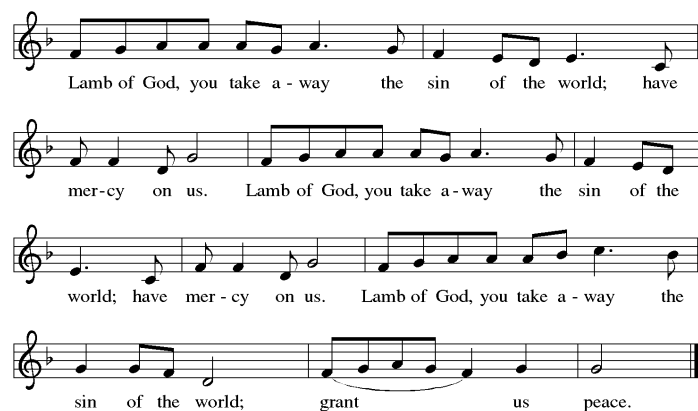
HOLY COMMUNION

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



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

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

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| 1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home: | 3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same. |
| 2 Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure. | 4 A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun. |

DISMISSAL.

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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

Announcements

Worshipping

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are provided by the Smrecek Family in honor of Barb Smrecek's 75th birthday!

Please use the signups on the website to provide altar flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event. The next few weeks are open!

Baptisms Today

- 8:30 Aspen (Penny) Lee Bleskan,
daughter of Hannah Baake and Shane Bleskan
- 10:45 Fynnich Francis Allbaugh,
son of Ben and Carrie Allbaugh

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie

Sign up in the gathering space if you would like to contribute a pie for the gathering after worship.



Poinsettias for Christmas



Sign up to pay tribute to a loved one with a Christmas poinsettia or wreath.

Orders are due by December 8, 2025.

Don't wait, quantities are limited!

Growing

Visit from Lutheran World Relief

Want to hear about Lutheran World Relief? Pastor Tim Krick, Senior Advisor with LWR will be at St. John's on Thursday, November 20 at 9:00 a.m. to thank St. John's for our financial and quilting ministry support. He will give a presentation of LWR outreach around the world and answer questions. Everyone is welcome.

A Time for Prayer

Pastor Jim Holmberg will lead the next *A Time for Prayer* on Tuesday, December 9, from 5:00-5:45. Meet in the chapel or via Zoom. Contact Jim at 262-219-2986 or jimholmberg@msn.com with questions.

Belonging/Better Together

Survey Says ...Take the Survey!

The MET survey is live and waiting for your responses. The simple, short survey should only take about 10 minutes. Your voice matters. Access the form by November 21 by scanning the QR code, entering the link below in your browser, or clicking on the link in the Happenings email.

<https://forms.office.com/r/cYC27YWvng>



Winter Market and Meal

Tickets are on sale today for the locally sourced brunch that will be served during the Winter Farmers Market on November 23. Enjoy a delicious meal before or after shopping from the local farmer vendors.

Hanging of the Greens at Advent Fest

December 5 at 5:45-7:30 p.m.

Get into the spirit of the season with food, worship, music, decorating, and cookies! Come for some or for all activities. Please invite a friend. We do ask that children be accompanied by an adult.

Help Set Up for Advent Fest

A few more people are needed to help set up stations for Advent Fest. Are you able to arrive early – between 4:00 and 5:30 – to help? Please sign up to let us know!



Serving

November Outreach

During November, our outreach focus will be on serving the clients of the Hope Center, as we all prepare for winter. Shop on your own and put items in the shopping cart or use the QR code to have items delivered directly to Hope Center.



On the Calendar

Nov 20	LWR Presentation (9:00a)
Nov 23	Winter Farmers Market
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie (6:30)
Dec 5	Advent Fest (5:45p)
Dec 9	A Time for Prayer (5:00p)
Dec 14	Music Sunday (9:00a)
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship (2:00p & 4:00p)