



PRELUDE

“Concerto in D Major” by Franz Joseph Haydn, flute

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(ELW p. 94)

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

HYMN

“We Are Called to Proclaim!” (page 7)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:2-10

ALLELUIA VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

SCRIPTURE:

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:1-14

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Accepting Your Assignment”, Pastor Karen Natterstad

SERMON SONG

“You Are the Way”

- 1 You are the way; to you alone
from sin and death we flee;
all those who search for God, you find
and by your grace set free.
- 2 You are the truth; your word alone
true wisdom can impart;
you only can inform the mind
and purify the heart.
- 3 You are the life; the rending tomb
proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
and those who put their trust in you
not death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life;
grant us that way to know,
that truth to keep, that life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

(From hymnal Spirit Touching Spirit, Hans Hanson - Prince of Peace, Burnsville MN)

We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God and that He takes away the sin of the world. By His name and grace we live our lives of mission and witness for the world.

We confess that God is the creator of all people on earth and has created us to live in a covenant of love established through the Word and sacraments. Through Baptism we begin this new life that is acted out through the community of believers throughout the world. We rejoice with those who rejoice and we stand together with those who are sad.

In the body and blood of Jesus we find the presence of Christ and forgiveness of our sin. Within the church of God we accept our place as missionary, prophet, teacher, helper and friend, in order that we might serve with great purpose the church that presently exists and the church that is to come. Praise, blessing, honor and glory be to God the Creator, Son and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

“Worthy Is the Lamb” by Zschech/Larson, 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.*
- *Mailing to St. John’s Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045*



OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Dialogue and Preface

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

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

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,

Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,

and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,

✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

1 The church's one foundation

is Jesus Christ, her Lord;

she is his new creation

by water and the word.

From heav'n he came and sought her

to be his holy bride;

with his own blood he bought her,

and for her life he died.

4 Through toil and tribulation

and tumult of her war,

she waits the consummation

of peace forevermore;

“The Church’s One Foundation”

till with the vision glorious

her longing eyes are blest,

and the great church victorious

shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union

with God, the Three in One,

and mystic sweet communion

with those whose rest is won.

Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!

Lord, save us by your grace,

that we, like saints before us,

may see you face to face.

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” arr. by Alice Jordan, organ

Today’s Worship Team:

Pastor:	Pr. Karen Natterstad
Assisting Minister:	Kathy Davis
Organist/Music Director:	Becky Whelpley
Flute	Anna Sitterly
Choir:	Lisa Weiss-Cornelius, accompanist
Lector:	Keith Paukner
Ushers:	Andy and Deborah Petersen
AV:	Phil Peters, Penny Holt

Announcements

Worshiping

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are provided by the Hipke-Fuller Family in celebration of Austin Fuller's Confirmation.

Please use the signups on the website to provide altar flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event. Cost of the arrangements is \$50.

On the Calendar

May 3	Confirmation (10:45a) Pancake Breakfast (9:00-11:00a) 8 th Grade parent meeting (5:45p)
May 4	Spring Clean Up (5:00p)
May 5	quilters (6:00p)
May 6	retired men's breakfast
May 8	prayer shawl group
May 12	Pray without Ceasing (5:00p)
May 20	retired men's lunch
May 24	summer worship schedule begins (9:00a)
Jun 7	annual meeting

Growing

Registration is Open for VBS

Kids ages 4 years to entering-6th grade ... Join us for an exciting week of Animal Encounters as we dive into stories in the Bible and meet their animal stars! Each day will include a live animal encounter, crafts, snacks, and outdoor fun!



VBS runs August 3-6, from 9:00am-12:00pm. The early bird cost is \$35/child for the week (\$100 family maximum) if registered before June 1.

Registration deadline is July 20 or when classes are full. Register using this QR code or on our website under Ministries – Child & Youth – VBS.

Affirmation of Baptism

Today, at the 10:45 worship service, seven 9th graders will affirm their baptisms. Please pray for them as they publicly take this next step on their faith journey.

Austin Fuller
Ryan Gillette
Brookley Harwood
Katelyn Hintze
Oliver Lenell
Eli Wagner
Alice Yourell



Serving and Connecting

May Outreach Focus

The Women's Center is the focus of our May outreach. They are SOOOO grateful for St. John's giving. Lists with the items currently needed at The Women's Center are by the shopping cart.

Donations are accepted all year, but during May, please place donations in the shopping cart.

Graduate Information Needed by May 17

St. John's will honor and pray for our graduates on May 31! If you have a high school or college graduate in your household, please take a moment to submit their information by scanning this QR code or by using this link:

<https://makedisciples.com/graduate-recognition/>



We can't wait to celebrate this exciting milestone with you!

Spring Spruce Up is Tomorrow

Spring Spruce Up is scheduled for **tomorrow, May 4 at 5:00 p.m.** All ages and abilities are encouraged to stop by to lend a hand - or a shovel or rake. Come when you can, leave when you must.

Click or scan the QR code to RSVP so we prepare enough jobs and enough food! Dogs, brats, and all the fixin's will be served. Thank you!



Annual Reports Due by May 17

Reminder to all ministry leaders annual reports are due to Pam by May 17. Our annual meeting will be held at 10:15 on June 7.

To see all the current announcements, subscribe to our weekly Happenings email via our website.

Choir will sing an intro and a coda. Congregation joins in for the song (choir intro, verse 1, verse 2, verse 1, choir coda).

We Are Called to Proclaim

*Commissioned for the 25th Anniversary of
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John Purifoy

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

We are called to pro - claim now the fav - or of the
called to pro - claim and to set the cap - tive

Lord. We are called in His name to help the sick and poor. to
free by the pow'r of One who came to make our blind eyes see His

tell now of the free - dom that has come to all the earth. With His Spir - it now up -
king - dom lies with - in us, let peace and just - tice reign. By the truth of God with -

on us we are called to pro - claim! We are
in us we are called to pro - claim!

The score includes repeat signs and first endings (marked '1.') at the end of the first and second systems.