



PRELUDE

hymn sing

“This Little Light of Mine/Do Lord” medley

arr. by Val Hicks, quartet

WELCOME

SONG

“Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we hear of a fierce storm at night, disciples overwhelmed with fear, a ghostly figure on the water and Peter's audacious failure. From this perplexing story in Matthew's gospel, we ask, Lord, that you will help us learn important lessons about faith, life and daring to trust in you. Bless this time of worship. **Amen.**

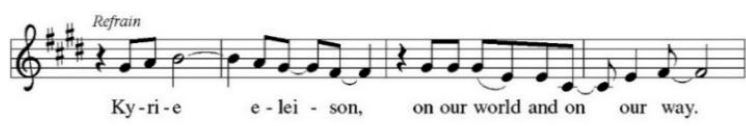
GREETING

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.

KYRIE

ELW setting 8, verses 1 & 4

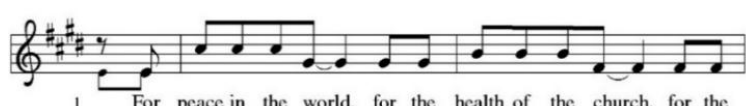
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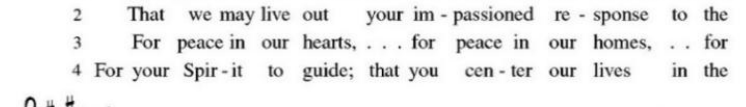
Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



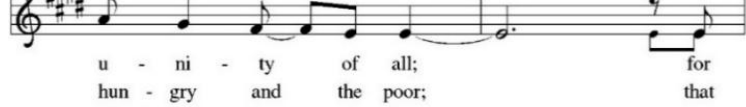
Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



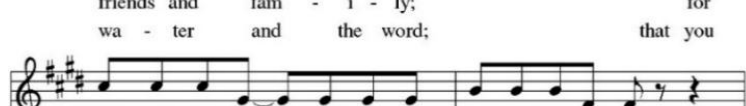
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



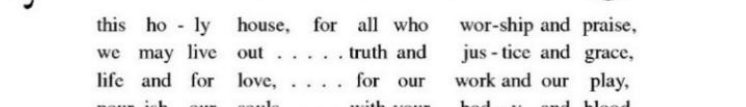
u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:5-15

ALLELUIA VERSE

setting 8, page 188

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, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SCRIPTURE:

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapters.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 14:22-33

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Paul Bulgerin

SERMON SONG

medley: "Cornerstone" vss. 1-2 and "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" ELW #597 vss. 3-4

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' name

[chorus]

Christ alone, Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Savior's love
through the storm

He is Lord, Lord of all.

2 When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

[chorus]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

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 THE PEOPLE

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

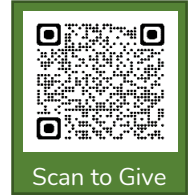
OFFERING

**“It is Well with My Soul” words by Horatio Spafford,
music by Philip Bliss, arr. by Joe Liles, quartet**

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

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son.
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And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”
let the poor say, “I am rich,”
because of what the Lord has done for us.
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let the poor say, “I am rich,”
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks!

“Give Thanks”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

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.

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)

FAMILY BLESSING

SENDING SONG

1 *My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.*

Refrain

*No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

2 *Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? Refrain*

3 *What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. Refrain*

4 *The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? Refrain*

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

“I’ll Fly Away” by Albert E. Brumley, arr. by Burt Szabo, quartet

Today’s Worship Team:

Pastor:	Pr. Paul Bulgerin
Assisting Minister:	Jerry Hanson
Acolyte:	Evan Roth
Organist/Music Director:	Becky Whelpley
Guitar/Vocals:	Kenn Anderson
Quartet:	Lee Zellmer – tenor, Craig Wilson – lead, Dale Oistad – baritone, John Peters - bass
Lector:	Brian Cranfill
Communion Set Up:	Jennifer Cranfill
Communion Server:	Connie Braun, Sue Hamman, Ariel Lipscomb
AV:	Jack Shaffer, Phil Peters

Announcements

Worshiping

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are provided by Mark and Vicki Latus in honor of their 53rd anniversary.

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.

Sunday Sing-a-Long

See the display in the gathering space to request your favorite worship songs – traditional hymns or contemporary. There will be Sunday Sing-a-Longs for three weeks in August, before worship.



On the Calendar

Aug 29	Trivia Night
Aug 30	Backpack Blessing
Sep 13	Rally Day
	regular worship times resume

Growing

Registration is Open!

Registration is open for fall programming at St. John's.

Who needs to register? Every child involved in programming at St. John's.

What programming needs registration? Sunday School, confirmation, Kids of the Kingdom, Middle School Group, and High School Youth Group,

That seems like a lot of registration forms! Good news! Only one registration form is needed per family.

How do we register? Simply scan this QR code, go to our website (makedisciples.com) or use this link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/XrGMdtZ2Q8>



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Serving and Connecting

Outreach Collections

Hello, my name is Liam Sadowski and for my confirmation project I am hoping to help our local food pantry. I am trying to collect canned goods for the Waukesha FOOD Pantry to give families shelf stable meal options as housing and grocery costs increase. Hundreds of families rely on the FOOD Pantry every year, and I think that it is important that everyone has something to eat every night.

My project, Fill the Shelves, will aim to gather canned food such as tuna or canned vegetables and fruit for the month of August to donate to the FOOD Pantry. Any other non-perishable items and can-openers are also welcome! Thank you for helping me and our community!

