



PRELUDE

“Jubilant Celebration” by Joel Raney, handbells

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 149:1-3)

Creator God, you call us to make this life a voyage of faith.

Give us courage to leave safe shores and sail out on the seas of your grace.

When waters are calm and winds fill our sails,

Fill our hearts with thanksgiving for your gift of peace.

When the fog rolls in and we cannot see the way ahead,

Calm our fears and help us trust the navigation of your Holy Spirit.

Should stormy waves of doubt rise up, and our ship be tossed about by change,

Do not let us sink. Reach out and hold us fast in Christ.

And as we sail across new seas to unknown places you will lead,

Remind us you, the Lord of wind and sea, are with us in this boat, until we reach the shore of our eternal home.

OPENING HYMN

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
all trav'lers guard in danger's hour
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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

Refrain



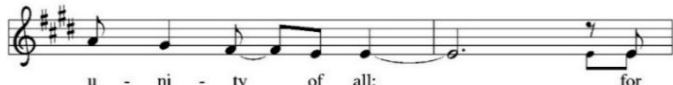
Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



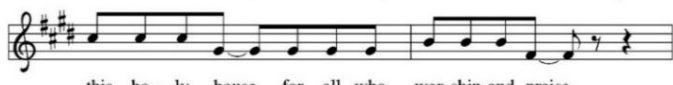
Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



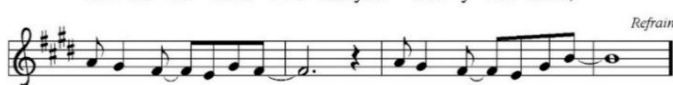
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



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,

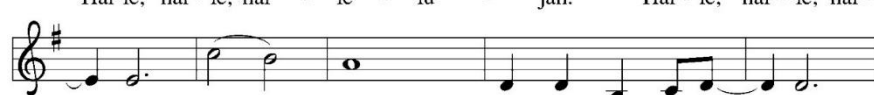


Refrain
 let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -



- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -



lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:2-3, 9-15

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

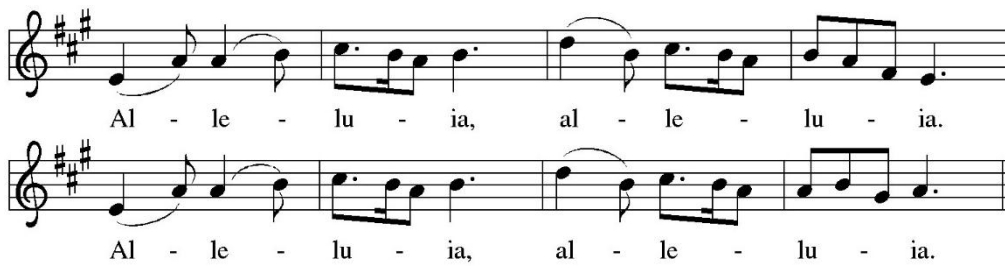
(Joanna)

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:21-30

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Celtic Alleluia”



SCRIPTURE:

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20th chapters.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 20:1-6

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Faith Odyssey: Make Your Life a Mission”, Pastor Frank Janzow

SERMON SONG

Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
and the day is part and gone,
at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

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

Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

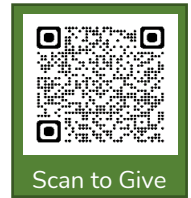
SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

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



OFFERING ANTHEM “Meditation on Holy Manna” arr. Fred Gramann, handbells

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.

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

SENDING SONG

- 1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

- Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”, piano

Today's Worship Team:

Pastor:	Pr. Frank Janzow
Assisting Minister:	Jerry Hanson
Pianist:	Barb Lange
Handbells:	Heidi Bischmann, director
Lector:	Bruce Campbell
Ushers:	Barry Dahlgren, Kathy Davis
Communion Set Up:	Jennifer Cranfill
Communion Server:	Bruce Campbell, Kathi Campbell, Paul Bulgerin
Greeters:	Darlene Bahr, Debbie Morgan
AV:	John Roth, Gregg Everts
Coffee Host:	Linnea Logan

Announcements

Worshiping

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are provided by Ben and Carrie Allbaugh in honor of Fynnicks first birthday.

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

- Sep 20 Youth Gathering Info Meeting (9:45a)
Women's Outing (2:00p)
- Sep 26 Outreach for Hope
- Oct 5 Fall Clean Up (4:30p)
- Oct 7 KOTK begins
- Oct 8 Bazaar Brainstorming (5:30p)



OUTREACH FOR HOPE
RIDE RUN WALK 2026
HOPE ON THE MOVE

Registration is Now Open!
2026 RIDE RUN WALK

SIGN UP TODAY →
Join the movement. Ride. Run. Walk.
Support urban ministries.

GIVING HOPE a chance.

Saturday, September 26
See Phil with questions

Growing

Special Congregational Meeting Postponed

The special congregational meeting regarding updates to the constitution has been postponed. Watch for further information on a new date.



ATTENTION!!

POSTPONED

12:00 Special Congregational Meeting to approve constitution updates

New date to be determined

Kids of the Kingdom

Kids of the Kingdom, choir for PreK - 6th graders, **begins on October 7**. Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays. We meet to rehearse songs from 5:15-6:00 p.m. with a dinner to follow. We sing once a month in worship.

Contact Lisa with questions. lisaajwc@sbcglobal.net

Serving and Connecting

Women's Outing TODAY

All ladies and friends from St. John's are invited to the annual "gathering in the park" on Sunday, September 20 at Raised Grain Brewing Company. We will meet from 2:00-4:00 p.m. outdoors on the terrace, if weather allows. Beer, wine, seltzers, non-alcoholic beverages and food are available to purchase.

RSVPs appreciated but not required. Contact Sonja Beyerlein at sonja@beyerlein.com or (262-510-7547) with questions.

Clean Up, Clean Up, Everybody, Everywhere

Monday, October 5 at 4:30 p.m. we will gather to clean up the St. John's property and prepare it for winter. Many jobs are available for all skill levels. Come when you are able, leave when you must. All are welcome to join the fun and fellowship! Food will be served. Please RSVP on Sign Up Genius so there is enough food.



Bazaar Brainstorming

Do you remember the Holiday Bazaar? I do and I miss it.

My name is Ariel Lipscomb. I have been a member of St. John's since 2002. I am gathering a group to brainstorm ideas for a potential Holiday Bazaar 2.0. We will meet on October 8 at 5:30 in the library.

If you are interested in brainstorming bazaar ideas, please join us! Contact me with questions or suggestions at arielklink001@gmail.com or 262-424-6727. Thanks!



BAZAAR

BRAINSTORMING

October 8 at 5:30 p.m.
ALL ENTHUSIASTIC IDEAS ARE WELCOME!

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