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Service of the Word

Leader: People of St. John, what is our purpose?

All: To live for the Lord who made us, to love as Jesus taught us, and to serve where the Spirit leads us.

PRELUDE

+ Confession for All Saints Sunday

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved
C **Amen**

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One,
C **we confess that we are not awake for you.**
We are not faithful in using your gifts.
We forget the least of our siblings.
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.
We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,
open our hands to serve your creation. Amen
P Beloved, we are God's children,
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.
Through + Jesus you are forgiven,
by Jesus you are welcome,
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!
Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world.
C **Amen**

+ GATHERING SONG

For All the Saints
(verses 1, 2, 7 & 8)

#174

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2 You were their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 7 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 you, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old
 saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,

your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 . . you, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 . . sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

+ REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

The presiding minister leads the remembrance in these or similar words.

P Let us remember all the saints before God.
We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the word. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an external reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity.

C **Amen.**

P Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
For I am gentle and humble in heart,

C **and you will find rest for your souls.**

P For my yoke is easy, and burden is light.

C **And you will find rest for your souls.**

+ SCRIPTURE SONG



☩ Sal-va-tion be-ongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☩ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☩ Sal-va-tion be-ongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☩ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

C Let us pray. . . Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children will be dismissed to Children's Church following the Children's Sermon

CHOIR ANTHEM

Patriotic Medley

FIRST READING Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

PSALM: 149

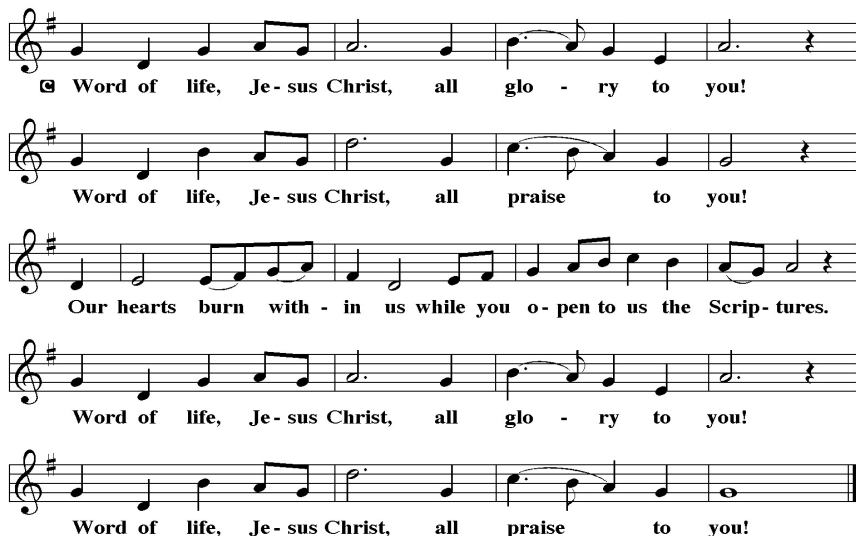
- P ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- C ² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**
- P ³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- C ⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**
- P ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
- C ⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**
- P ⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
- C ⁸ **to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**
- P ⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn with - in us while you o- pen to us the Scrip- tures.

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

+ THE GOSPEL: John 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you,
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that
day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is
how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors
treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Francis

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blest Are They

#764

Please use your Blue With One Voice Hymnal for hymn #764.

+ RESPONSE TO THE WORD: CREED AND CONFESSION

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. (*Ephesians 1:13-14*)

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

+ I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

- P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;
 C **pray in the Holy Spirit.** (*Jude 20*)
- P Keep yourselves in the love of God;
 C **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.** (*Jude 21*)
- P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
 C **Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**
 (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)
- P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
 C **Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.**

Silence for reflection and self examination.

- P Gracious God,
 C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**
- P Almighty God have mercy on you,
 forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 strengthen you in all goodness,
 and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
 C **Amen**

+ PEACE

- P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 C **And also with you.**
The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words:
Peace be with you.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERING

+ OFFERTORY

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDTHT, Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1561

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray.

P P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves , our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

+ THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

P God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care (*especially*). Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P O Holy Spirit, We pray for our next pastor. We know not who you are making ready to come and be with us, but we ask that you speed our meeting with one another, and that you make us ready to seek new adventures with a new shepherd at our side. Grant that we might make ready today to find the new tomorrow you desire for St. John Lutheran Church. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed (*those who have died during the past year may be named*). Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

+ BLESSING

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

C Amen

+ SENDING SONG

Lift High the Cross

#377

Please use your Green LBW Hymnal for hymn #377.

+ Dismissal

P	Go in peace.
Children	Serve the Lord.
C	Thanks be to God.

Postlude

+Stand as you are able

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SERVING TODAY

Organist

Lay Reader

Prayer Leader

Greeter

Altar Committee

Council President

Leigh Ann Henry

Sherry Mullins

Sherry Mullins

Vicki Floyd, Sherry Mullins

Rick Williams

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH. We are pleased you are here. If you are visiting with us this morning, please sign our guest book in the entrance area. We hope you will join us again very soon.

LET US PRAY FOR: Dale Ramey, Emily Smith, Peggy Butler, Roberta Sommer, Rosemarie Becker, Patricia Cavendish, Jim Skipworth, Galen Gleim, Paul Means, Grace Mootz, Marcella Mootz, Kay Staker, Kimberly Tolliver, Danica Clarkson, Bill Murphy, Frank Dodd, Linda Martin, Rena McIntyre, Bill Culver, Melaine Hawk, Patty Poole, Kent Gifford, Nicholas Young, Jason Pierce, Beth Miller, Jane Staker, Joanne Oakes, Vivian Riffel, The Congregation of the Mountain Church in Asmushausen, Germany, the members of our armed forces, and those we hold privately in our hearts.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the Call Committee and Church Council as we search for a new pastor. May God bless and guide them in this journey.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for 7th and 8th graders will be Sunday, November 9 and 23 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet downstairs in the library Sunday School room.

St. John Lutheran Church Directory – Available Online October 26

We're pleased to announce that the **St. John Lutheran Church Directory** will be available online beginning **October 26**.

Accessing the Directory

You can access the directory on your computer by visiting members.instantchurchdirectory.com and entering your email address as it appears in the directory.

Click “**Send Secure Sign-In Link**”, then check your email for the message from Instant Church Directory and select the “**Log In to Instant Church Directory**” button to access your account.

A **free mobile app** is also available through the **Apple App Store** and **Google Play Store**—simply search for *Instant Church Directory* to download it.

Important: For security reasons, only members whose email addresses are on file may log in.

If you have not yet shared your email address with Amy, please do so to gain online access.

Paper Copies

If you are not comfortable using a computer or smartphone, a **printed copy** of the directory can be provided upon request.

Benefits of the Online Directory

- **Always Up-to-Date:** Automatically syncs in real time, ensuring members and staff always have the latest information.
- **Mobile Access:** Conveniently access the directory on your phone or through the secure online member portal.
- **Secure Login:** Only authorized members can view contact information, protecting everyone’s privacy.
- **Enhanced Connection:** Helps members put names to faces, connect with one another, and stay informed about church groups and ministries.
- **Automatic Listings:** Birthdays and anniversaries are automatically compiled and can be viewed in the app or printed version.
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Directory Administration

Amy Fraulini serves as the Online Directory Administrator. Updates can be made at any time—whether you’ve moved, added a family member, or wish to update your photo.

Please review your information for accuracy and contact Amy with any updates or corrections:



Phone: 740-821-1590



Email: afraulini@gmail.com

If you haven't yet provided your email address, please do so as soon as possible so it can be added. Some members have not yet responded—it's not too late! Everyone is encouraged to participate in this wonderful tool that helps us stay connected as a church family.

Thank you,

Amy Fraulini

This Week at St. John

Today—*All Saints Sunday*

9:00 a.m. Lite Breakfast honoring our Veterans

10:00 a.m. **Worship**

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Next Sunday—*Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost*

10:00 a.m. **Worship**

Attendance

2025 Average 61

2024 Average 62

Next Sunday, November 9

Organist

Leigh Ann Henry

Worship Assistant

Vivian Riffle

Lay Reader

Prayer Leader

Wendy Queen

Greeter

Altar Committee

Vicki Floyd, Sherry Mullins

Council President

Rick Williams

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS: Cole Castaneda, Kaylee Thackston, Jim Webb, John Queen

BAPTISMS: George Moore, John Mullins, Audrey McGinnis, Jessice Odle,
Ethan Mullins

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian & Hayley Ramey

IF WE MISSED ANYONE please let Vicki Bradley know so we can add you to the list.

Coming Events

Sunday, November 2 at 9:00 a.m. Lite Breakfast in honor of our Veterans

Sunday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. Veterans Sunday

Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m. St. John's 150th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. Potluck/carry-in dinner

Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m. Church Council

Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 9 at 10:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

Sunday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m. Annual Christmas Dinner

Followed by caroling

Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, December 21 at 10:00 a.m. Children Christmas Program

Sunday, December 21 at 11:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

St. John's 150th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, November 9

Potluck/carry-in dinner immediately following worship.