

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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## HEALING **Service**

St. John's Lutheran Church is part of the North American Lutheran Church. We welcome you and are glad you are participating in the Service of Word and Sacrament this evening as we celebrate the **Holy Week Healing Service**. Please register your attendance in the blue pad at the end of the pew. HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated the first and third Sundays of each month and on Festival Sundays. All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper are invited to receive this Sacrament with us.

*Prayer upon entering God's House:*

*Our Father, as we behold Your Son and our Savior in His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we pray that the honor that we pay to Him may be that of the complete giving of ourselves to Him in glad and willing obedience. Amen.*

**\* BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

P: We worship this day in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

*Silence for self-examination.*

P: Holy and gracious God,

**C: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness.**

P: The Almighty and Merciful Lord grants you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”*

*LBW 324*

**\*DIALOG**

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

**C: and His mercy endures forever.**

P: They cried to the Lord in their trouble,

**C: and He delivered them from their distress.**

P: He sent forth His Word and healed them,

**C: and saved them from the grave.**

P: The Lord is righteous in all His ways,

**C: and loving in all His works.**

P: The Lord upholds all who fall;

**C: He lifts up those who are bowed down.**

P: The Lord sustains them on their sickbed,

**C: and ministers to them in their illness.**

P: The Lord is my strength and my song,

**C: and He has become my salvation.**

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

**C: and His mercy endures forever.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray...Almighty and everlasting God, You hate nothing You have made, and You forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may obtain from You, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen

### FIRST LESSON

*Isaiah 53: 1-6*

Who has believed what he has heard from us?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

<sup>2</sup> For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

<sup>4</sup> Surely, he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

### PSALM

*Psalms 121*

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

<sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> **Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> **The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

## SECOND LESSON

Acts 3:1-10

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup> And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup> Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. <sup>4</sup> And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." <sup>5</sup> And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup> But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" <sup>7</sup> And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup> And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup> And all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup> and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**\*P:** Return to the Lord your God...

**\*C:** **For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love!**

## \*GOSPEL

John 9:1-11

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup> We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud <sup>7</sup> and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. <sup>8</sup> The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup> So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup> He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight."

## \*HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Jesus Refuge of the Weary"*

LBW 93

## SERMON

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

**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**

### **\*THE PRAYERS**

**P:** Let us pray for all who suffer...Merciful Lord, You sent Your Son to be our peace. Help all who suffer pain or grief to find in him strength and peace, so that their trust in Your promises may be renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: AMEN**

**P:** Let us pray for recovery from sickness...O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to Your servants we name in our hearts and aloud now, especially..., the help of Your power, that their sickness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ.

**C: AMEN**

**P:** Let us pray for those in affliction...Almighty and everlasting God, comfort of the sad and strength to those who suffer: Let the prayers of Your children who are in any trouble rise to You. To everyone in distress grant mercy, grant relief, grant refreshment; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: AMEN**

**P:** Let us pray for those who minister in healing...Almighty God, source of human knowledge and skill: Guide physicians and nurses and all those You have called to practice the arts of healing. Strengthen them by Your life-giving Spirit, that, by their ministries, the health of all people may be promoted and Your creation may be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: AMEN**

**P:** Let us pray for the ministry of family and friends...Loving God, our creator and redeemer: Give strength and gentleness, patience and faithfulness to family members and friends. Let their hope be in You, and by their ministry of love let Your love be known; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: AMEN**

**P:** Let us pray for those who desire our prayers...Blessed Lord, we ask Your loving care and protection for those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit and who desire our prayers. Take from them all fears and help them put their trust in You, that they may feel Your strong arms around them. Touch them with Your renewing love, that they may know wholeness in You and glorify Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: AMEN**

P: Let us pray for those making decisions...O Lord our God, send Your Holy Spirit to guide us, that we may make our decisions with love, mercy, and reverence for Your gift of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: AMEN**

P: Praise to You, almighty God and Father. You sent Your Son to live among us and to bring us Your salvation.

**C: Blessed be God.**

P: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, incomparable Son of the Father. You humbled Yourself to share in our humanity, and You came to heal all our illnesses.

**C: Blessed be God.**

P: Praise to You, Holy Spirit, our defender and consoler. You heal our sickness with Your mighty and life-giving power.

**C: Blessed be God.**

P: Holy and blessed Trinity, sustain Your servants with Your presence; drive away their sickness of body and spirit; and give them that victory of life and peace which will enable them to serve You now and evermore.

**C: Blessed be God.**

*Please come forward to the kneeler for anointing and laying on of hands.  
If you are unable to come forward, tell an usher & Pastor will come to you.*

P: O God, the giver of health and salvation: As the apostles of our Lord Jesus the Christ, at His command, anointed many that were sick and healed them, send now Your Holy Spirit, that \_\_\_\_\_ anointed with this oil, may in repentance and faith be made whole; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: AMEN**

P: The almighty Lord—a strong tower to all who put their trust in Him, to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth bow and whom they obey—be now and evermore Your defense, and make You know and feel that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: AMEN**

\*P: Let us pray...

Merciful Lord God, constant source of all healing, we give You thanks for all Your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank You for the gift of Your Son, through whom we have health and salvation. As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by Your Holy Spirit to be assured of Your power in our lives and to trust in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: AMEN**

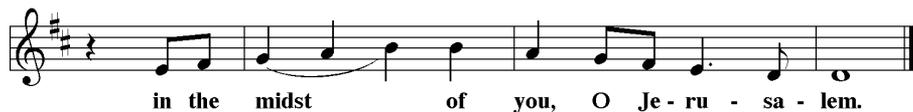
**\*PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

## OFFERING

### \*OFFERTORY



### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

A Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## \*PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



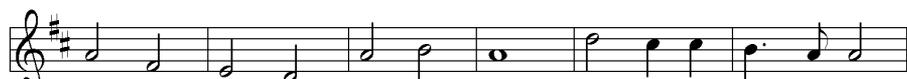
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid Your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

## \*SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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.

## \*THANKSGIVING

**P** In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** 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



**C** 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, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

*All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present  
in the Lord's Supper are invited to receive this Sacrament with us.  
Gluten-Free Communion Wafers are available, please inform the Pastor of your needs.*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Amen.**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C** **Amen**

## \*CANTICLE



**C** Lord, now you let your ser- vant go in peace; your word has been ful -  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -  
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal you to the  
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,  
and will be for - ev - er. A - men

## \*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.... Almighty God, You gave Your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive Him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to His; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen

## \*BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



**C** A - men

## \*RECESSIONAL HYMN

*"Abide with Me"*

LBW 272

**\*DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*“Chorale”*

*Bach*

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***April 14: Maundy Thursday***

*Special Communion Service 7:00 PM*

***April 15: Good Friday***

***Youth Group Easter Egg Stuffing 10:00 AM***

*Donations of candy appreciated!*

***KMA Community Good Friday Service***

*St. John's Noon to 1:00 PM*

***Tenebrae Service 7:00 PM***

*A service of light and darkness*

***April 16: Holy Saturday***

***Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM***

***Easter Egg Hunt for the Children***

*Noon to 1:00 PM*

*Retelling the Easter Story*

*Nursery to 5th Grade*

***Easter Vigil Worship Service 7:00 PM***

***April 17: Resurrection of Our Lord***

*Easter Celebration 11:00 AM*

*Festival Communion Service with Brass Ensemble*

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Assisting Minister  
Lector  
Communion Assistants

Karen Waugaman  
Nancy Pierce  
Nancy Pierce, Karen Waugaman

## STAFF MEMBERS

Director of Children's & Youth Ministry  
Secretary  
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Julie Smith  
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Rebecca Veith  
Elizabeth Cramer

*"The most powerful thing  
in the universe  
is prayer.*

*Because it connects us to  
the power of God Himself!"*

## OUR MISSION

St. John's Lutheran Church is a group of people who believe that we are saved by God's grace and who respond to God's love by joyfully serving God, each other, our community and our world. We will humbly and lovingly serve by proclaiming the Gospel, teaching the Word, offering Sacraments, leading others to fellowship, supporting those in need, giving generously of our talents as well as our resources and by thanking and praising God.