

THE HOLY COMMUNION
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

THE LORD PREPARES OUR HEARTS

The Prelude, "Morning Has Broken"
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

arr. Aaron David Miller
arr. J. Wayne Kerr

THE LORD GATHERS US TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

The Gathering Song, "Built on a Rock"

No. 652, vs. 1,2,3

The Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Gracious God,

C: 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.

P: 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. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

The Greeting and Kyrie
The Prayer of the Day (In Unison)

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God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Anthem, "Calm the Waves/Blessed Are They"

arr. Daniel Brown

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

The First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

The Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

The Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel: Matthew 15:10-28

The Sermon: **"LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING"**

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THE LORD CALLS FORTH OUR RESPONSE

(8:30) The Hymn of the Day, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 650

(8:30) The Nicene Creed

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(10:00) The Hymn of the Day, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 650, vs. 1

The Offering, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

arr. David Cherwien

The Canticle, "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

No. 686

(10:00) The Holy Baptism

(10:00) The Hymn of the Day, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 650, vs. 2,3,4

The Concerns of the Church

The Prayers

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The Exchange of Peace

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THE LORD COMES TO US IN BREAD AND CUP

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

The Communion

The Hymns during Distribution:

"Lord, Speak to Us, That We My Speak"

No. 676

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 742

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

No. 765

"Faith of Our Fathers"

No. 812

The Table Blessing and Closing Prayer

The Sending Blessing

The Sending Song, "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

No. 655, vs. 1,2

The Dismissal

The Postlude, "Postlude in C"

George Blake

St. John's Notebook

Mission Statement

"We are here to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and to reach out in his love to all people."

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

SUN 8/17	8:30/10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
MON 8/18	1:00 p.m.	Music Staff Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Piano Lessons
	7:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting
TUES 8/19	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Winsor Worship
WED 8/20	9:00 a.m.	Music Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Gathering/Women's Group
THUR 8/21	3:00-5:00/5:00-7:00 p.m.	Loaves and Fishes, Bloomington
SUN 8/24	8:30/10:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Education Teacher Workshop

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO YOU from the entire family of believers in Christ of St. John's Church! May God the Father and the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace by the power of the Holy Spirit. If you are a visitor, you are invited to sign the Welcome Pad and come and worship with us again! If you brought your **CELL PHONE** to church today, please be sure to turn it off as you prepare for worship. **A NURSERY** is available this morning down the southeast hallway in Matthew. If your **CHILD** needs a **BRIEF BREAK** from worship there is a **CRY ROOM** available, with sound, tables, chairs, and visibility into the sanctuary to your right as you exit the sanctuary.

BAPTIZED AT THE 10:00 SERVICE THIS MORNING ARE Ellie Marie Buendiger and Lillie Delphine Schnaith. Ellie's parents are Greg and Robin Buendiger. Ellie's baptismal sponsors are John and Janelle Tlusty. Lillie's parents are Christian and Cindy Schnaith. Lillie's baptismal sponsors are Justin Cox and Linda Danielson. Congratulations, Ellie and Lillie, daughters of God!

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available at the sound desk. Please talk to one of St. John's sound team technicians in the sound booth.

St. John's Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP OF OUR LORD JESUS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH is celebrated in the classic, historic, liturgical format that is practiced around the world and has sustained the faith of the Church for centuries. St. John's Church serves the greater Lakeville area through a membership of 1,611 baptized believers in Christ.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS for today's worship services are available on the small table by the entrance to the sanctuary.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER of St. John's Church to receive the sacrament this morning. If you believe that Jesus died for the sins of the world, and your sins as well, and that he is present here in the bread and the cup to bring the forgiveness of sins and salvation, please come and share the meal with us. The alternate of grape juice is available for those who come forward with one of the bookmarks, available in the welcome pad folder, in hand.

PARTICIPANTS IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Deacons: Barry Fick, Mark Gelle
 Organist: Shirley Peterson
 Vocal Ensemble: Brown families
 Nursery Attendant: Carrie Flesch
 Pew Preparation: Mardi Brettschneider
 Sound Technician: Dan Nelson
 Worship Preparation Hostess: Diane Hammer
 Communion Preparation: Smith/Rowe/Richgels
 Bulletin Assembly: Helen Drangstveit

8:30

Greeters: Linda Moe
 Usher Teams: Lloyd Randall
 Readers: Robin Allen
 Communion Servers: Larry Blakeborough
 Kevin & Tess Gustafson

10:00

Jim Knutson
 Karen Paul
 Dan Nelson
 Mike & Karen Paul

FLOWERS TODAY: Chandler and Deb Thomas in honor of their 32nd anniversary. Lois Cassen, in memory of Allan.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP: Linda Nielsen, in honor of her 60th birthday. Barney and Betty Langord, in honor of their 58th anniversary, this Tuesday.

BE A BLESSING, LEAVING FOOTPRINTS OF GOODNESS AND LOVE Join the women of St. John's **Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.** for the St. Paul Area Synod South Cluster women's gathering being held at St. John's. Sister Michelle Meyers and Sister Kay O'Neil will present a program that will be dynamic, educational and provide a spiritual experience. Their sense of humor is contagious as they relate sorrows and joys in life. Come join them, as they say "Life is too short not to have a good time!"

THE AUGSBURG CENTENNIAL SINGERS, a 55-voice male chorus, will appear in concert at St. John's Lutheran Church on **Sunday, September 28, at 3:00 p.m.** The Centennial Singers consist of men from various walks of life drawn together by their love of singing. The group was formed in 1993 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first gospel quartet from Augsburg College to sing in Norway. The music for the concert includes spirituals, familiar hymns and gospel songs, selections from the classical repertoire and a barbershop tune or two. A free-will offering will be received. St. John's Lutheran sponsors the concert.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP



St. John's worshippers have the opportunity to remember or honor someone or an occasion (anniversary, birthday, wedding, baptism) by sponsoring worship service bulletins. This opportunity is the same as our altar flower sponsorship. Cost is \$18 for each sponsorship. There are two opportunities each Sunday. Sign-up is located on the bulletin board above the children's coat rack

COMMITTEES OF THE CONGREGATION COUNCIL are reminded that your packet of minutes from last Monday's meetings is available for you in your mailbox in the main office this morning. Please stop and pick up your packet and review this month's work at your leisure!

LOAVES AND FISHES St. John's will be serving a hot meal this Thursday, August 21, at the Creekside Community Center in Bloomington. Would you like to help prepare or serve this meal? Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board near the coat racks.

TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, you are invited to read next Sunday's readings in advance. The readings will be as follows: First Reading – Isaiah 51:1-6; Second Reading – Romans 12:1-8; Gospel – Matthew 16:13-20. Pastor Helland plans to be preaching on the First Reading.

PARTICIPANTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Deacons: Barry Fick, Mark Gelle
 Vocalists: Casperson family
 Nursery Attendant: Jenna Holm
 Pew Preparation: Jackie Knauff
 Sound Technician: Mark Allen
 Worship Preparation Hostess: Helen Wysocki
 Bulletin Assembly: Kathy Wheeler

8:30

Greeters:
 Usher Teams:
 Readers:

Knutson family
 Paul Hammer
 Dawn Schaller

10:00

Cromer family
 Jeff Larson
 Keith Howell

THREE IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER EVENTS HAVE BEEN SET! Plan now to attend all three!

- **Sunday, September 7**, 12:00 noon – Cornerstone Laying and Ice Cream! To be celebrated on the front sidewalk of the church after second service.
- **Sunday, September 21**, 4:30 p.m. – “The Road to Muhanga!” Pastor Helland and Debbie sharing their summer Mission Trip to Muhanga, Tanzania, Africa, over a light supper.
- **Sunday, September 28**, 9:40 a.m. (note date and time change!) – “Hands with Purpose!” St. John’s youth sharing their summer Mission Week during the Education Hour in the sanctuary.

DURING JULY FOODSHARE 575 pounds of food was collected. Thank you to all that contributed in helping supply Community Action Council food shelves with much needed food during the month of July.

CALLING ALL ADULT SINGERS! Please join us for the *Chancel Choir*’s first rehearsal of the programming year, September 3, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments will follow until 8:30 p.m. Nursery will be provided!

IMPORTANT DATES LOOKING TOWARD FALL

Sunday, August 24

- 5:30 p.m. – Education teacher workshop

Wednesday, August 27

- 7:30 p.m. – *Affirm* Orientation for tenth graders and parents

Wednesday, September 3

- 6:00 p.m. – *Affirm* Orientation for 7th graders and parents
- 7:00 p.m. – *Affirm* Orientation for 8th graders and parents
- 7:00 p.m. – *Chancel Choir* rehearsals begin
- 8:00 p.m. – *Affirm* Orientation for 9th graders and parents

Sunday, September 7, Rally Sunday!

- Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. for children and adults
- Commissioning of seventh graders into *Affirm* Ministry during worship
- Education for 3 yr. olds through adults at 9:40 a.m.
- Nursery available from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Cornerstone Laying and Ice Cream at 12:00 noon
- Sunday evening Youth Gathering begins

Wednesday, September 10

- 5:00/6:00/7:00 p.m. – *Affirm* classes begin for grades 7-10
- 5:00 p.m. – *Pizza, Subs and More* begins
- 6:00 p.m. – *Sonshine Singers* and *GRACE Singers* Kick-off
- 7:00 p.m. – *Ablaze* begins for grade 6
- 7:00 p.m. – *Praise Singers* Kick-off and *Chancel Choir* rehearsal

Thursday, September 11

- 7:00 p.m. – Service of Healing and Prayer

Sunday, September 14

- Installation of St. John’s volunteer education staff in both worship services

Sunday, September 21

- Third Grade Bible Sunday
- 4:30 p.m. – “The Road to Muhanga”