



**ST. JOHN
LUTHERAN**
CHURCH & SCHOOL

October 16 - October 18, 2021

Saturday - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Monday - 6:30 PM

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Welcome

We are so happy that you are here and pray God's richest blessings upon you. At St. John, you'll find a community committed to walking with each other, warm hospitality and a cup of hot coffee, and relevant messages rooted in Scripture. We follow Jesus, grow as His disciples, serve, and tell others so that all may know Him as Savior and Lord.

Our Mission

We are a church being shaped by Christ to serve.

What does this mean?

- First, we are shaped by Christ. He shapes our thoughts, words, and actions by His Word and Sacraments. As we are connected to Jesus, He transforms our whole life and being.
- Second, we are shaped for the purpose of serving others. We gladly serve our neighborhood, church, community, family, friend, and stranger in the name of Christ our Savior.

The Lord's Supper

In the Lord's Supper, we receive not only bread and wine but the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ to forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, and draw us closer to Him. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a different confession of faith, we invite you to come forward and cross your arms to indicate that you would like a blessing.

For those with gluten intolerance, gluten free hosts are available. Please talk to a pastor, before worship, so that we can have one consecrated and ready for you when you arrive at the rail. For those with issues with alcohol, wine diluted with water is in the center of each tray of individual cups.

The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

THE PRELUDE

Choir

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE OPENING SONG *“The Heart of Worship”*

(Remain seated)

Redman, Matt

1.
When the music fades,
All is stripped away,
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.
Refrain

2.
King of endless worth,
No one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
All I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath.
I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.
Refrain sung twice

Refrain:
I'm coming back
To the heart of worship,
And it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord,
For the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.

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THE INVOCATION

(Please stand)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We come before God with a humble heart, recognizing our sins and asking Him to forgive us for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Almighty God, my heavenly Father, I admit and confess my sinfulness. I have turned away from the needs and despair of others by what I think, what I say, and what I do. I have done the evil You forbid and fail to perform the good You demand. I repent and am sorry for these sins. Have mercy on me, kind Father, on account of Jesus my Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Friends in Christ, receive the forgiveness Christ won for you by His death and resurrection. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glorify Thy Name”

Adkins, Donna

1.
Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

3.
Spirit, we love You,
We worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

2.
Jesus, we love You,
We worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

THE SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Be seated)

THE FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

Choir

THE HOLY GOSPEL

(Please stand)

Pastor: The ☩ Holy Gospel according to ☩ St. Mark, the tenth chapter. ☩

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting.
Amen.**

(Be seated)

THE SERMON

Pastor John Schultz

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(Please stand)

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(After each portion of the prayers.....)

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good...evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS

"He Reigns"

Grossmann, Janet Kay

Holy, holy, holy

Is our Lord God Almighty.

He alone is worthy,

Awesome Lord, Mighty King.

Chorus on next page

Chorus:

He reigns through all the universe.
His glory covers all the earth.
His power displayed in mighty works
And we proclaim Him as our Lord and King.
And we proclaim Him as our Lord and King.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

"The Lamb"

(Be seated)
Coleman, Gerald

1.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of Price!

(Continues...)

Refrain

Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

2.

The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heaven His praise to sing.

Refrain

3.

The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*

4.

He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness.

Refrain

5.

He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *Refrain*

THE DISTRIBUTION

St. John is overjoyed to receive Christ's true body and true blood in, with and under the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. This is a great gift and a great responsibility. Please read our full communion statement on the inside cover of this bulletin before communing. During the distribution, the wine will be offered first in individual cups, followed by the common cup. If you choose to receive the sacrament with the common cup, indicate this by extending your hand as the cup passes.

Here Is Bread

Kendrick, Graham

1.

Here is bread, here is wine.
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine,
Christ is with us here.

(Continues...)

2.

Here is grace, here is peace.
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Know His grace, find His peace,
Feast on Jesus here.

Chorus

Chorus:

In this bread there is healing,
In this cup there's life forever,
In this moment by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

3.

Here we are joined in one.
Christ is with us, He is with us.
We'll proclaim 'til He comes,
Jesus crucified.

Chorus

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Once Again

Matt Redman

1.

Jesus Christ,
I think upon Your sacrifice;
You became nothing,
Poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered
At Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
I'm in that place once again.

Chorus on next page

Chorus:

Once again
I look upon the cross
Where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy
And I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
Once again I pour out my life.

2.

Jesus Christ,
I think upon Your sacrifice;
You became nothing,
Poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered
At Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
I'm in that place once again. *Chorus*

3.

Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.
Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.

4.

Now You are
Exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens,
Where one day I'll bow.
But, for now,
I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again. *Chorus sung twice*

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You Are My King

Foote, Billy James

I'm forgiven Because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well.
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died And rose again.
(Repeat)

Amazing love, How can it be.
That You, my King Would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You.
(Repeat)
In all I do, I honor You.

You are my King.
You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.

I'm forgiven Because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well.
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died And rose again.

Amazing love, How can it be.
That You, my King Would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.

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THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

People: **Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION SONG

"Give Thanks"

(Please stand)
Smith, Henry

Give thanks
With a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks With a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

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.
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.
Give thanks.

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THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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 His favor and ✠ give you His peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING SONG “*You Are Holy*” (Sung twice) Imboden, Marc / Rhoton, Tammi
(During the verses, the congregation sings the words in parenthesis.)

You are holy, (You are holy,)
You are mighty, (You are mighty,)
You are worthy, (You are worthy,)
Worthy of praise. (Worthy of praise.)
I will follow, (I will follow,)
I will listen, (I will listen,)
I will love You, (I will love You,)
All of my days. (All of my days.)

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy.
I will love and adore Him.
I will bow down before Him.
I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy,
I will love and adore Him.
I will bow down before Him.
You’re my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You.
(Last time)
You’re my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You.

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**OCTOBER 16, 2021
SATURDAY 4:30 PM**

Pastor: Pastor John Schultz
Band: Valerie Kaat
Ushers: Team #1
Acolytes: Grace Benson
Madelyn Benson
Elders: David Zimmermann
Terry Bilgo

**OCTOBER 17, 2021
SUNDAY 8:00 AM**

Pastor: Pastor John Schultz
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Choir: Adult Choir
Ushers: Team #4
Acolytes: Olivia Conto
Owen Conto
Elders: John Aschenbach
Brett Wegner

**OCTOBER 17, 2021
SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

Pastor: Pastor John Schultz
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Choir: 3K, 4K and
Kindergarten
Ushers: Team #8
Acolytes: Jack Boerger
Jedidiah Boerger
Elders: Matt Thull
Brian Kaufman

**OCTOBER 18, 2021
MONDAY 6:30 PM**

Pastor: Pastor John Schultz
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Usher: Daniel Hughes

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Marcia Grams, Jim Henschel and Germaine Lefeber.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

This weekend is Donald & Darlene Doeber in honor of their 55th Anniversary.

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH - INSTALLATION NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday (October 24, 2021 -- at both the 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM services), we install Katrina Johns as our Director of Family Life & Youth. Join us for cake and a party of celebration between services. We rejoice in the Lord's leading and we pray for God's blessings upon Katrina. We seek to intentionally reach families and the youngest in our midst with the love of Christ. May God bless Katrina's service in our midst.

Reach Out and Welcome Katrina: kjohns@sjlplymouth.com

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE - UPDATE

We pray for the Lord to bless this call process and to lead a new pastor to serve alongside us in His family of faith. This week, we added a new page to the church website - in order to provide regular updates on our search for a new pastor. Our Call Committee will begin meeting in a few weeks to begin the search and to see where the Lord may lead us.

For More Information: <https://www.sjlplymouth.com/call-process/>

OKTOBERFEST THANK YOU

A huge thank you to ALL of the volunteers (middle school students, SJL staff, PTO members, parents, etc) that made Oktoberfest a success. It was a great night to get together with our SJL family! Without the help of so many of YOU, the event would not be possible. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Blessings to all of you and we'll see you again next year!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS LIBBY MACGILLIS

We received word that Mrs. MacGillis has been selected as Concordia University Wisconsin's Master Elementary Teacher for 2021! We are so proud to have such a talented, compassionate Lutheran educator at our school and we give thanks to God for her service among us. Please consider congratulating and thanking her at your first opportunity to do so. Mrs. MacGillis will be honored at a banquet on December 18th prior to CUW's fall commencement. We are so proud of her. Congratulations!

LWML Z10 FALL RALLY

Saturday, October 23 - 8:15 am

The Women in Mission of Z10 will gather for a Fall Rally on Saturday, October 23 at St Martin's Lutheran Church in Chilton. The rally brings together the women of the eight LCMS churches in our zone for fellowship and information! We will hear a speaker from Harbor House Calumet County that serves women and families finding themselves in challenging situations. We will bring Gifts from the Heart to help serve those women and families. The Rally is open to anyone who is interested! If you would like more details please connect with Vaunie Weaver - email vauniew24@yahoo.com phone: 920-207-9241.

SJL Holiday Bazaar & Craft Fair 2021

Saturday, November 6th, St. John will be hosting our 6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair, from 8:30 AM-3:00 PM. Proceeds will go to the teachers fund, so they can purchase needed items for the classrooms.

Over 50 vendors will be displaying. Other highlights included at the Fair:

- * Brat fry, hosted by American Heritage Girls;
- * \$1 admission, for which you will receive a raffle ticket;
- * Earn another raffle ticket by donating a food pantry item, which will be donated to Plymouth Food Pantry;
- * Raffle tickets will be available for purchase as well, for items donated by our very talented vendors.

Don't forget to bring your Christmas lists!

Volunteers are needed to help that day. Shifts would be 8-12 or 12-4. We are in need of 3 volunteers per shift. CDC guidelines will be followed.

Any questions, please contact **Kendra at 920-207-6802**.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Starting Point new member class is on Saturday, November 13 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a one-day class (lunch and snacks are provided). All are welcome to attend. Invite your friends and family. Members are encouraged to attend as a refresher on what it means to be a Lutheran Christian. Together, we will meet the pastor, learn about St. John Lutheran and discover our generous God who provides for us each day. For more information or to register, please contact Sharon at the Church Office (920-893-3071 or smohs@sjlplymouth.com).

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MEALS - HELP NEEDED

We have a great tradition and passion of service towards our Plymouth community. Each Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, we host a Community Meal (free of charge). This is a great opportunity to celebrate the holiday with others and an easy way to provide service to those in need. *We are in need of people to help make these events a great success - meal preppers/servers, dessert bakers, decoration crew, and welcoming.* Next week, we plan to start advertising and taking reservations for the upcoming meals.

Sign-up to Serve at the Welcome Desk

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

is a project spearheaded and coordinated by Samaritan's Purse. SJL members will have an opportunity to participate, if interested. What you need to know now:

- * the project involves filling a shoe box (50 will be provided) with small UNWRAPPED gifts (no food, candy, beverages, liquids) for a boy or girl in 3 different age groups
 - * the boxes will be available starting the weekend of Oct 30/31, while the supply lasts, and will include a starter bag of items for the 2 older age groups
 - * a \$9.00 processing fee per box is critical as the boxes are handled and reviewed at one of several processing centers before being shipped to children around the world!! A label will be attached to the boxes which can be activated to pay the fee online and then track the box to see where it ends up!!
 - * a great amount of information is available at samaritanspurse.org/occ to view prior to choosing to participate! Videos of children receiving the boxes, gifts suggestions and items NOT allowed are listed there, plus a step-by-step video of how to fill a box! You can also choose to fill a box online if you would like to participate but aren't interested in going out to shop!
 - * the filled boxes will be returned to church by Thursday, Nov 18 at the LATEST to be part of the mass drop off at Sonlight Books in Sheboygan.
- And finally - IF you miss out this time, there will be another opportunity to fill a shoe box as SJL's LWML will again sponsor the Hispanic Ministry Christmas Project!! Stay tuned for more on that in November!! More information on OCC will be in the bulletin the weekend of box pick up - October 30/31. You may also email project coordinator Vaunie Weaver (vauniew24@yahoo.com) if you have questions prior to the box distribution!!

