

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## *SUMMER 2022*

JUNE 12 – SEPTEMBER 4  
9:30AM



## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be God: ✝ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**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.**

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.*

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.

**Amen.**

**\*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.**

**\*GLORIA**

**Fast and lively**

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

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peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -

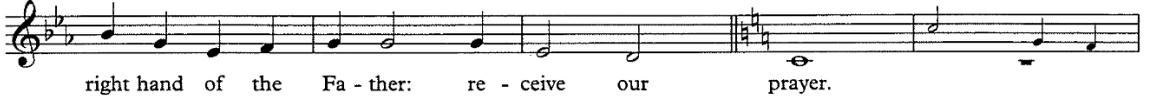
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- migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

13 *mp*  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

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Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

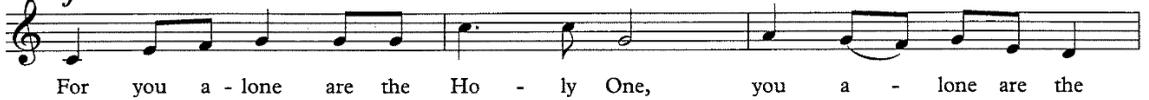
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sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

27



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

32



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

35



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

40



with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

44



A - - - men, a - - - men, a - - - men.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Pastor leads the Prayer of the Day; after the people respond:  
Amen.*

**ANTHEM**

## WORD

### READING

A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Read responsively by whole verse.*

### \*SEQUENCE

EIN FESTE BURG

**God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever.  
To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant while time shall last  
your church may hold it fast throughout all generations.**

### \*GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

### \*HYMN OF THE DAY



**\*CREED**

*Apostles'*

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 INTERCESSION**

*After each intercession,*  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Pastor continues the prayer of thanksgiving, ending with:*

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Majestic**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

6  
might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

**Slower**

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

4  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**O**ur Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

*The assembly may be seated.*

## COMMUNION

### LAMB OF GOD

Slowly and gently

Org. *p*  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

7 *mp*  
world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

13 *mf*  
sin of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

19 *p* *rit.* *pp* *ppp*  
take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace.

## MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

### **\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING**

#### **\*BLESSING**

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

**Amen.**

#### **\*HYMN**

#### **\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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## **Welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church**

If you are visiting, know that we are delighted to have you join the worship of the congregation. Please sign the guest register before you depart, located in the rear of the church. Be sure to check out our website ([www.stjohnelca.org](http://www.stjohnelca.org)) and if you have questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Pederson ([prdcp54@gmail.com](mailto:prdcp54@gmail.com)).

## Mass on the Grass

Our 9:30 am worship during the summer is held in the air conditioned nave, except for the last Sunday of each month when we worship outdoors for *Mass on the Grass*.

**June 26** Remember to bring your lawn chairs for *Mass on the Grass*.

**July 31** At this outdoor worship, we will “bless the animals.” Bring your pets!

**August 28** At the end of worship, we will “bless the backpacks.” Students of all ages should bring their school backpacks to worship and receive a blessing for the school year.

## Summer Pick-Up Choir

If you enjoy singing, feel free to join the summer choir at 9am each Sunday. We meet in the church around the piano. There’s no weekly commitment and it’s fun and easy—a great family opportunity.

## School Supply Collection

Last year the school supply collection for backpack distribution through Bethel AME Church was a smashing success! Numerous faith communities, including St. John’s, joined together to provide hundreds of children with the school supplies they needed for the fall. We’ll do it again this summer. Watch for announcements about the specific supplies requested and join in this summer mission project!

## Little Free Pantry

The LFP continues to have significant use, so we can always use more items. Most desirable to donate are:

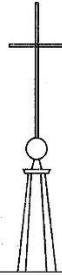
beans	peanut butter	rolled oats
canned soup	canned meat	white rice
quinoa	nuts or seeds	powdered milk
whole grain pasta	pasta sauce	apple sauce
spices/salt/pepper	cold cereal	olive oil
shampoo/conditioner	body wash	toilet paper
dental floss	toothpaste/brushes	diapers
dish soap	paper towels	
laundry soap	feminine hygiene products	

If you can **volunteer** a week to restock the LFP two or three times, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9ae2eabfec34-help>, or contact Janet Segerdell: [janet.segerdell@gmail.com](mailto:janet.segerdell@gmail.com).

## Looking Ahead in the Church Calendar

- August 6-16 St. John's Choir at St. Alban's in London as choir in residence
- September 11 Rally Sunday and return to 8:30 and 10:30 am Worship  
Sunday School for age 3 through grade 5, 9:30 am  
"Day of Impact" – Interfaith service project at Mill River  
Park, 1-3pm
- September 12 "Sneak Peek" Bible Study begins, 7 pm via Zoom
- September 14 Confirmation Instruction begins for grades 7 & 8, 5:30 pm
- September 18 Annual Church Picnic, 11:30 am
- September 24 Pumpkin Delivery, 9 am – all hands on deck!

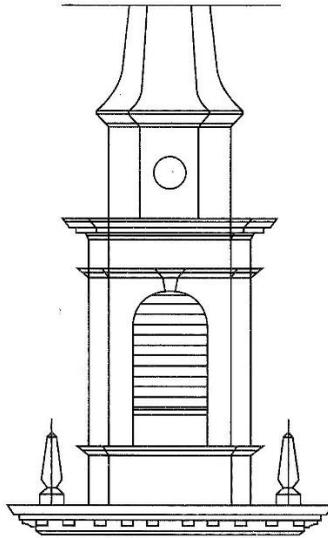




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