

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 16, 2025
8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LISTEN ON 92.3 FM

And Jesus came and said to them,
"All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

GO therefore
and
MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations.
BAPTIZING them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of
the Holy Spirit
and **TEACHING** them to obey
everything that I have
commanded you.

And **REMEMBER**

2025

"I am with you always, to the end of the age." 28:18-20

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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

PRELUDE: *"If You But Trust in God to Guide You".....Mark Fax (African American, 1911-1974)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS..... ELW p. 94

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

C: **Amen.**

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you this day.

Some of our sin we know—

the thoughts and words and deeds

of which we are ashamed—

but some is known only to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness.

Deliver and restore us,

that we may rest in peace.

Amen

P: By the mercy of God

we are united with Jesus Christ,

in whom we are forgiven.

We rest now in the peace of Christ

and rise this morning to serve.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN: *"How Firm a Foundation"..... ELW 796*
Stanza 1—All, Stanza 2—High Voices, Stanza 3—Low Voices, Stanza 4—All



1	How	firm	a	foun -	da -	tion, O	saints	of	the	Lord,
2	"Fear	not,	I	am	with	you, oh,	be	not	dis -	mayed,
3	"When	through	fi -	'ry	tri -	als your	path -	way	shall	lie,
4	"Through -	out	all	their	life -	time my	peo -	ple	shall	prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(8:30) HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God" ACS p. 31



Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;



(10:30): CHOIR ANTHEM: "Jesus Loves Me".....arr. Jennaya Robison
 Chancel Choir with Sunday School Singers

Anthem Text:

1. Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.

2. Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide; He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. **Refrain**

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

3. Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way; when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. **Refrain-All**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

P: Let us pray together:

C: **O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

(8:30): FIRST READING: Psalm 98:1-6

L: A Reading from Psalms, Please read responsively

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
 His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

² **The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

⁷ Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.

⁸ **Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy**

⁹ at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

(10:30): Choir Anthem: "Psalm 98".....David Haas

Chancel Choir

Anthem Text

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for
God has done wondrous deeds;
Whose right hand has won the vict'ry
for us, God's holy arm.

Refrain Sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done wonderful deeds.
Sing to the Lord a new song, for God
has done wonderful deeds.

2. The Lord has made salvation
known, and justice revealed to all, Re-
membering kindness and faithfulness
to Israel.

Refrain-All

3. All of the ends of earth have seen
salvation by our God. Joyfully sing out
all you lands, break forth in song.

Refrain-All

4. Sing to the Lord with harp and song,
with trumpet and with horn. Sing in
you joy before the kin, the king, our
Lord. **Refrain-All**



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:5-19

P: A reading from the Gospel of Luke

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹ "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

SERMON.....Pastor Kim Kylo

SERMON REFRAIN: "*Though the Earth Shall Change*"ACS 1035



Though the earth shall change, though the moun-tains trem-ble,



though the wa - ters rage, you, God, are here.



Though the na - tions war, though the peo - ples bat - tle,



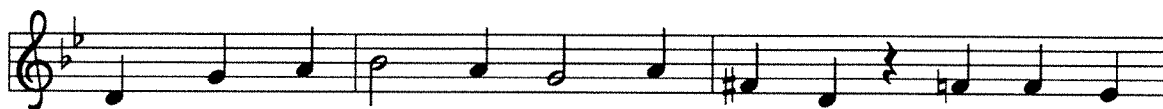
though the em - pire fal - ters, we will not fear.

Text: Rolf Vegdahl, b. 1955, and Tom Witt, b. 1957, based on Psalm 46

Music: WE WILL NOT FEAR, Tom Witt

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HYMN OF THE DAY: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You".....ELW 769



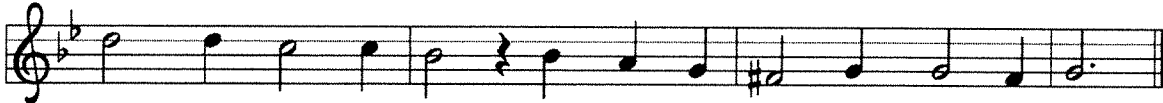
1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1621-1681; tr. composite

Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark

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**OFFERING MUSIC: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You".....Helmet Walcha
(German 1907-1991)**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace

C: Receive our prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER.....ACS p. 39

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lamb of God".....ACS p. 40



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



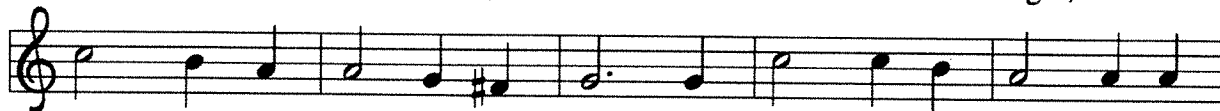
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "When Peace, Like a River"ELW 785



- 1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
- 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
- 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
- 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888

Music: VILLA DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

BENEDICTION

P: The peace of God,
 which surpasses all understanding,
 keep your hearts and your minds
 in † Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"ELW 596



- 1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness;
- 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un - chang - ing grace;
- 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,

Hymn cont. on next pg.



no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Music: THE SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: *"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"* Johann Gottfried Walther
(German, 1684-1748)

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Welcome New Members

Garrett & Christy Bertsch
Steve Brown
Jennifer Dugan-Mallon
Ally Gullick
Marvin Larson
Steve Petersen
Richard & Janet Peterson
Aaron & Anne Sjobeck, Eve, Eli & Reid
Kyle & Megan Sunne, Riley
Brian & Laurie Stave
Krista & Jarrod Vonderharr, William & Vivian
Brandon & Nicole Winslow, Aubrey & Jackson

Announcements:

1. **More than Just Lunch** will be going to the History Theatre pm the **11th of December** to see "Rollicking" a Winter Carnival Musical. A journey into the heart of Minnesota Icy Imagination. It follows Clarence Wigington and his wife as their ice palace design adds to the magical realm of King Boreas and the people they meet along the way. The tickets are \$35 and payment for your reservation will need to be paid by November 16th. Please leave your payment with Candy in the church office as Ginger will be gone. The performance is at 10:00am. We will **meet at church at 8:45**. We will have lunch at DeGidios.

Please note that there is no outing planned for November.

2. ACE Today:

ACE: Reflections from Tanzania

Sunday, November 16, 9:35am | Sanctuary

Pastor Nathan will present and share some of the highlights from his visit to our partner parish in Muhanga, Tanzania, how God is at work in their community, and how St. John's can continue to support our long time friends in ministry. Bega kwa bega! (Swahili for "Shoulder to shoulder")

3. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**

Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm

Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm

Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am

4. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**

Facilitator: Jackie Knauff

Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next December 2**

Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville

5. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**

Facilitator: Ruth Weber

Meets: 1st Wednesday of every month at 9:30 am; **Meets next December 3**. Contact Ruth for details.

Where: St. John's

Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.

6. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**

If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.

Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Colleen Dupre (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on December 11**

Where: Highview Hills

7. **Announcing:** the new Hearing Aid-Compatible Sound System is installed and ready to use. Please check in at the welcome desk for help in getting it set up.
8. **The directories are here!** Please pick yours up from the table in the Narthex. Anyone who has a photo in it will have one with their name on it. If you have any questions, please let Candy know.
9. Introducing our **NEWEST SMALL GROUP!**

Raising humans is hard — but you don't have to do it alone!

St. John's is excited to announce the start of a **MomCo group** — a place where moms can connect, laugh, and grow together in faith and friendship.

Our group meets **every second and fourth Sunday from 3–5 P.M.** through **May 10**. *No need to commit until May 10th though! Come to the first couple of meetings and try it out! You can always join once you know it works for you!*

Led by **Jackie Sorensen** and **Wendy Wells**, who have been involved with MomCo since 2019, each gathering features meaningful conversation, crafts, and guest speakers — all designed to make motherhood a little lighter and a lot more joyful.

This year's MomCo theme is **"Make It Awkward."**

Because sometimes taking that first step — walking into a room full of new faces or sharing something real — feels awkward. But that's where the good stuff happens. When we let go of perfection and embrace the awkward, we open the door to connection, growth, and joy.

Location: Near the kitchen

Childcare provided

Registration: \$80 — includes

- MomCo International membership
- Subscription to *MomCo Magazine*
- Crafts and guest speakers
- Snacks at each meeting
- Childcare

Scholarships are available if needed.

To join, simply **scan the QR code** — and come as your wonderful, awkward, authentic self.

**MAKE
IT
AWKWARD**



10. **Surviving the Holidays Grief Support Event**

Monday, November 24th at 6:30 pm at St. John's

Event Description: While the holiday season can be filled with merriment and cheer, for many of us who are grieving a loved one, the holidays can be uncomfortable and filled with sadness. Especially if you are surrounded by people who seem overly joyful, the holidays can feel hard or even impossible for a grieving person. If you are hoping to simply get through these next weeks, join us for this one-night "Surviving the Holidays" grief support event. Come, experience a momentary reprieve and be with other people who get it. All are welcome.



You're welcome to share this invitation with a friend, family member, or neighbor who might also benefit from grief support. Scan the QR code to register.

11. All Saints Catholic Church, Hosanna Church, Mercy Road Church at the Crossroads and St. John's Lutheran Church invite you to the Lakeville Area Thanksgiving Prayer Service on **Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00pm**. The service will be held here at St. John's. Reflection will be led by Pastor Chad Murphy of Mercy Road Church. Family, friends, neighbors and guests are welcome. **There will be refreshments served after the service and we are in need of helpers to serve and provide bars/desserts. Please sign up at the welcome station if you are able to help.**
12. Butter Braids **arrived Nov. 14** at 2:00pm. If you were not able to pick them up, they are in the church freezer available for pick up **TODAY Sunday Nov. 16**. Questions? Please contact Amanda at amanda@sjlcl.org.
13. Messiah Food Shelf is asking for supplies for **Emergency Bags** for our neighbors in need.
 - Boxes of cold cereal
 - Cans of tuna or other canned meat
 - Jars of peanut butter
 - Cans of ready - to - eat and condensed soup
 - Boxes of macaroni and cheese
 - Cans of vegetables
 - Jars of pasta sauce
 - Boxes of spaghetti or other pasta shapes
 - Cans of sloppy joe mix, chili or beef stew
 - Boxes of raisins
 - Bottles of juice
 - Packages of toilet paper
 - Packages of paper towels
 - Boxes of tissues
 - Packages of diapers and baby wipes

Cash donations are also appreciated and accepted. Make checks out to St. John's and put "Messiah Food Shelf" in the memo line.

Please donate what you can, the food shelf will assemble the bags

For an online way to donate scan this QR code



"Excel in Generosity" in 2026!

Submit your pledge card today!
There are extra cards on the table in the Narthex
or use this QR code for the online form.



- Generosity is an essential, practical experience of faith,
- How do our personal practices of generosity get lived out in our lives, and
- How can you as an individual and/or family *Excel in Generosity* in 2026?

Poinsettia Sale



Order your Gerten's 8" Poinsettia today to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas season!

Choose from red or white. Each plant is \$25 and must be paid for at the time of order. **Deadline is TODAY, Sunday, November 16!** Please plan to pick up your plant no sooner than Christmas Eve after the 6pm service.

Online order link



Place your order, along with check, in the offering plate or drop off in the church office or mail to St. John's, 20165 Heath Ave, Lakeville MN 55044. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Poinsettias, \$25.00. Deadline SUNDAY, November 16	
Name:	Choose Color:
In Honor of:	RED
In Memory of:	WHITE

Those Serving Today

Organist Karen Olson
Lector Eric Engwall (8:30), N/A (10:30)
Usher team leaders..... Lisa Horn (8:30), Wright/Olson Families (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up Kathy Comer
Communion Servers Judy Borchardt, Tricia Murphy, Jenni Tange (8:30)
Don Alberts, Jennifer Milbradt, Linda Nielsen (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Dave Coldren (8:30), Ryan Wright (10:30)
Clicker Team..... Katie Henning (8:30), Christie Wright (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Jenni Tange (8:30), Pam and Peter Haukoos (10:30)
Coffee Servers Boerschel Family

Those Serving Next Week

Organist Karen Olson
Lector Sandy Johnson (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Jeff Larson (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Laurie Barth
Communion Servers Tom Lardy, Sandy Johnson, Ginger Gustafson (8:30)
Wendy Wells, Jennifer Milbradt, Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Todd Kylo (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:30)
Clicker Team..... Katie Henning (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Mark & Jo Knutson

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