

All that the

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and declare it
to you.

John 16:15



**Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church
Holy Trinity Saturday* June 14, 2025**

**GATHERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SONG

Worthy, You are Worthy/Holy, Holy, Holy

Worthy, You are worthy,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are worthy.

Worthy, You are worthy,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
I worship you.

Mighty, You are Mighty,
King of Kings, Lord of Lords,
You are mighty,
Mighty, You are Holy,
King of kings, Lord of Lords,
I worship you.

Jesus, You are Jesus,
King of Kings, Lord of Lords,
You are Jesus.

Jesus, You are Jesus,
King of Kings, Lord of Lords,
I worship you.

Holy, holy, holy-Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee!
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy-Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty!
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WE CONFESS OUR NEED FOR GOD'S SPIRIT

ALL: God of spirit and truth, we confess we are sinful and unclean. Our spirits are dry and we need to be refreshed by your Spirit. We have tried to live life on our own terms but we have failed. Our days run together and we lack adventure and motivation in our lives. God of spirit and truth, forgive our sin and refresh us with your Spirit.

THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S SPIRIT

L: God created the world out of powerful love and continues to bless us. God, in Jesus, went to the cross in powerful love to take the sin of the world to himself, so our sin would no longer weigh us down. God, in the Holy Spirit, continues to demonstrate powerful love as we experience God's life-changing power each day of our lives. Once we were powerless; now we have God's power. Praise God for the power to change lives. **ALL: Amen.**

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not

transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

SERMON

Pastor Shawn O'Brien

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

All: God is love, and in God is the source of all goodness and truth.

**God is the creator of the universe and continues to recreate
a community of compassion for all humankind.**

**Jesus is God's Son. Jesus was born of Mary
and lived a life of kindness and concern.**

**Jesus died a cruel death on an executioner's cross
and was raised to new life on the third day.**

Now I can live a life of kindness and concern.

Now I can die and be raised to new life.

Now I can live as a forgiven sinner, confident in my place in eternity.

**The Holy Spirit is alive and at work,
establishing and building the church of God on this earth.**

**The Spirit of God leads me into the true faith,
guides me through the difficult choices of life,
and comforts me when I feel as if I cannot go on.**

God is with me, living inside of me, through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of Grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**



SHARING THE PEACE

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

(Please offer those around you a sign of peace as you are comfortable. This can be a handshake, a thumbs up, a fist bump or simply a smile...)

OFFERING SONG

Let the River Flow

Let the poor man say I am rich in again
Let the lost man say I am found again
Let the river flow
Let the blind man say I can see again
Let the dead man say I am born again
Let the river flow...Let the river flow

Let the river flow...Let the river flow
Holy Spirit come, moving power
Let the river flow

Let the poor man say I am rich in again
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OFFERING PRAYER

P: Creator God,

C: in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

COMMUNION LITANY

P: Jesus invites us to gather for this holy meal.

All: In response to the call of God, the command of Christ, and the bond of our common faith, we come to the table.

P: Our Lord, Jesus, on the night of his betrayal, in a quiet room with his disciples, took bread , gave thanks and when he had blessed it, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat, this is my body." And then he took a cup and when he had given thanks he gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Do this in remembrance of me.

All: Gracious God, we are thankful for these gifts of love and sacrifice. In this meal may we know your presence, be assured of your forgiveness, and may your love fill us with power to share your grace with the world around us. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 DISTRIBUTION



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG

Mighty is Our God

Mighty is our God, Mighty is our King;
Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything.
Glory to our God, Glory to our King,
Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything.
His name is higher, higher than any other name,
His power is greater, for He has created everything.
Mighty is our God, Mighty is our King;
Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything.
Glory to our God, Glory to our King,
Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything.

SENDING

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



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***We welcome you to St. John Lutheran Church.
We are... "creating and nurturing life changing relationships
based on the love of God in Jesus Christ,
so that we may grow in faith, serve God,
and serve our neighbor."***

Worship: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday Worship 9:00 AM June 1 -Labor Day

Church office hours:
M-T-W 9 AM to 3 PM (Thurs. hours may vary)
Office closed Friday

Seven Faith Practices

I will strive to...

1. PRAY daily
2. WORSHIP weekly
3. READ and study the Bible
4. SERVE at and beyond St. John
5. INVITE others into a loving relationship with Jesus
6. GIVE of my time, talents, and resources
7. ENCOURAGE spiritual growth in others