

**St John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School**

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**10 AM By phone 1(888) 788-0099 Meeting ID 886 7604 5376 for Personal ID use “ # ”**

We are on Zoom and have established an 800 number for those who wish to use their phone to connect and not be charged long distance. Our weekly invitation link can also be used by Wi-Fi connection. The Zoom computer connection or 800 number is a good way for you to have our service available to you and your family and friends. **1(888) 788-0099** is the free 800 phone number. For Sunday worship the meeting ID is **886 7604 5376**, no personal ID is required. Just hit the # sign when asked for personal ID. If you have a smart phone you can enter with video connection or not. If you do not get in please call 385-234-1931 before 10 AM and I will try to help you connect.

The easiest way to come on Zoom by computer is to have an invitation email with a link. You will need to send your email address to me or Susan, so we can send out an invitation with a link to our meeting. If you notice someone missing from the email addresses in your email or want to invite someone you know, either forward this to them or send an email to Susan Roberts or Pastor Hank so we can include them in our ongoing email invitations if they desire.

**We are privileged and commanded by God to worship Him. Worship is the highest art form and good work that humans can do before and with God. Worship brings us into God's presence, where we first confess our sins and receive His forgiveness to enter His presence as well as receive His blessings for life now and in eternity. Worship establishes and maintains eternal fellowship with God. Worship is not an entertainment activity. Do not sit back and watch; true worship requires your active participation. Even while muted, sing the hymns and speak the responses, prayers and confessions.**

Because of the second to second and a half lag-time between you and the source of the music or leading voice, unison participation requires us to mute our mic or phone if feature available, or cover the mouth piece. Only one voice should be heard responding to avoid confusion. Our joyful noise is certainly heard by our Lord, but it is distracting to our worship concentration with the lag time. Remember, worship is not worship unless you are involved in the worship acts, so don't just watch, -- join in, listen and participate.

You will have opportunity to speak to and greet each other both before and after worship. The actual worship will start at 10 AM, but we will establish our meeting for you to connect at or after 9:45 AM. You will come into the waiting room and be brought in by the host or co-host ASAP. Your wait time will be very short. Please join us.

In these times of isolation and danger we give thanks to our God who tells us, "I will never leave you or forsake you." We may not be able to understand the why, but we know that God is in our midst working to sustain us and turn this evil to our good. His Word is never broken; His promises are sure! His love for us assures us of victory over all that which would destroy body and soul. We are with Him, and He continues to gift us with life, body, soul, family, friends, and our church family. We have much to be thankful for. Because of the resurrection of our Lord, we need never fear our future. We can do all things through Him who strengthens and loves us. We have Joy and Peace in Jesus Christ!

**Third Sunday after Epiphany January 24, 2020**

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**Divine Service Setting 1 / Service of the Word**

**Opening HYMN: LSB 907 “God Himself Is Present”**

1. God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple; All within keep silence; Humbly kneel in deepest rev'ence. He alone On His throne Is our God and Savior; Praise His Name forever!
2. God Himself is present: Hear the harps resounding; See the hosts the throne surrounding. Holy, holy, holy!” Hear the hymn ascending, Songs of saints and angels blending. Bow Your ear To us here: Hear, O Christ the praises That Your Church now raises.
3. Fount of ev'ry blessing, Purify my spirit, Trusting only in Your merit. Like the holy angels, Worshiping before You, May I ceaselessly adore You. Let Your will Ever still Rule Your Church terrestrial As the hosts celestial.

**GREETINGS:**

**INVOCATION:**

*P: We worship in the Name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen!**

*P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,*

**C: the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C: but if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*P: Let us then, confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

*P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen!**

**PSALM / INTROIT** (Ps. 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; Antiphon Ps.113:3)

*P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,*

**C: the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

*P: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,*

**C: praise the name of the LORD!**

*P: Blessed be the name of the LORD*

**C: from this time forth and forevermore!**

*P: The LORD is high above all nations,*

**C: and His glory above all the heavens.**

*P: He raises the poor from the dust*

**C: and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

*P: to make them sit with princes,*

**C: with the princes of His people.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the (+) Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,*

**C: the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

**KYRIE:**

*P: In peace. Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace from above and for our salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord have mercy.**

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, & the unity of all,  
Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord have mercy.**

*P: For this holy house & for all who offer here their worship & praise. Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise Gloria in Excelsis**

*P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.*

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You we give You  
thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone  
are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**LSB 801 “How Great Thou Art”**

*Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow’r through-out the universe displayed; (*refrain*)

*Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (*refrain*)
3. But when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin; (*refrain*)
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!” (*refrain*)

**SALUTATION and COLLECT of the Day:**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Let us pray*

*Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: AMEN.**

**FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

<sup>1</sup>Then the Word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you. <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the Word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city; three days journey in breath. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that He had said He would do to them, and He did not do it.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord!*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GRADUAL:** (Is.9:6; Ps.98:1a)

*P: Praise the LORD, all nations!*

**C: Extol Him, all peoples!**

*P: For great is His steadfast love toward us,*

**C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

*P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His Name;*

**C: bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For

the present form of this world is passing away.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** *(John 6:68)*

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*P: Alleluia. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.*

**Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20**

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1st chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” <sup>16</sup> Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. <sup>19</sup> And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**Sermon** LSB 837 “Lift High the Cross”

**Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred Name.**

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod, Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conqu’ring ranks combine. *Refrain*
3. All new born soldiers of the Crucified Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. *Refrain*
4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. *Refrain*
5. Let ev’ry race and ev’ry language tell of Him Who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*
6. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

**Sermon: “Our Commission, to Tell and Live the Gospel ”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

*P: Let us now confess our faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.*

**C: 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.**

Prayer Hymn LSB 766 “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”

1. Our Father, Who from heav’n above Bids all of us to live in love. As members of one family And pray to You in unity, Teach us no thoughtless words to say But from our inmost hearts to pray.
2. Your Name be hallowed. Help us, Lord, In purity to keep Your Word, That to the glory of Your name We walk before You free from blame. Let no false teaching us pervert; All poor deluded souls convert.
3. Your kingdom come. Guard Your domain And Your eternal righteous reign. The Holy Ghost enrich our day With gifts attendant on our way. Break Satan’s pow’r, defeat his rage; Preserve Your Church from age to age.
4. Your gracious will on earth be done As it is done before Your throne, That patiently we may obey Throughout our lives all that You say, Curb flesh and blood and ev’ry ill That sets itself against Your will.
5. Give us this day our daily bread. And let us all be clothed and fed. Save us from hardship, war, and strife; In plague and famine, spare our life, That we in honest peace may live, To care and greed no entrance give.
6. Forgive our sins, Lord we implore, That they may trouble us no more; We, too will gladly those forgive Who hurt us by the way they live. Help us in our community To serve each other willingly.
7. Lead not into temptation, Lord, Where our grim foe and all his horde Would vex our souls on ev’ry hand. Help us resist, help us to stand Firm in the faith, a mighty host, Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.
8. From evil, Lord, deliver us; The times and days are perilous. Redeem us from eternal death, And, when we yield our dying breath, Console us, grant us calm release, And take our souls to You in peace.
9. Amen, that is, so shall it be Make strong our faith in You, that we May doubt not but with trust believe That what we ask we shall receive. Thus in Your name and at Your Word We say, “Amen, O hear us, Lord!”

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:**

*(after each petition ending in Lord in your mercy-- the congregational response is):*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### **Offering Hymn LSB 738 “Lord of All Hopefulness”**

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no care could destroy: Be there at our waking, & give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our labors, & give us we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, Whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping and give us we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

**OFFERING:** (As you are privileged, do contribute to our ministry by sending your offering in support of God’s ministry at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 475 East Herbert Ave., Salt Lake City, UT 84111)

*In the House of the Lord, the Offering is taken for the partnership with God in His ministry in our community and through this congregation. To participate, you will need to send it to the address above or use the PayPal app on our website. [stjohnslutheranslc.org](http://stjohnslutheranslc.org)*

**OFFERTORY:**

**All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the Name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation, and will call on the Name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,**

**In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

**BENEDICTION**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.*

**C: AMEN.**

**CLOSING HYMN LSB 735 "Have No Fear, Little Flock"**

1. Have no fear, little flock; Have no fear, little flock, For the Father has chosen To give you the Kingdom Have no fear, little flock!
2. Have good cheer, little flock; Have good cheer, little flock, For the Father will keep you In His love forever; Have good cheer, little flock!
3. Praise the Lord high above; Praise the Lord high above, For He stoops down to heal you, Up lift and restore you; Praise the Lord high above!
4. Thankful hearts raise to God; Thankful hearts raise to God, For He stays close beside you, In all things works with you; Thankful hearts raise to God!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Please keep in your prayers: Robert Schiavo, Sharyn Oliver, Louise Merritt, Bob Malinsky, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Schrank, Lola Stopper, Irma Keil, Irmgard Ristau and Maurine Rathje.
2. Wednesday's Bible Studies: Meeting ID on Zoom is 8133 807 5489. Join us and get the live session or down loads from our website and the archive. [stjohnslutheranslc.org](http://stjohnslutheranslc.org) **To join us for the Wednesday Bible Study just send an email to [susan.roberts.utah@gmail.com](mailto:susan.roberts.utah@gmail.com) for an email link.**
3. We are still in basic lockdown for our services as per the state mandates. Stay safe; wear your mask for your sake and for the sake of others. Communion is available by request.
4. We now need our congregation and friends to take a good look at what St. John's is about. You need to visit our website [stjohnslutheranslc.org](http://stjohnslutheranslc.org) to see our new church image to the public. Questions, suggestions and corrections all help us improve our ministry to you and the public.
5. Offering donations may now be made on PayPal using our web page connection or your check should be made out to St. John's Lutheran Church and mailed in. Yes, to do ministry we need your participation as you are able.