

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2023**



Don't be afraid to put out into the deep water;
we are not alone.

We have partners in other boats beside us,
and Christ has gone before us.

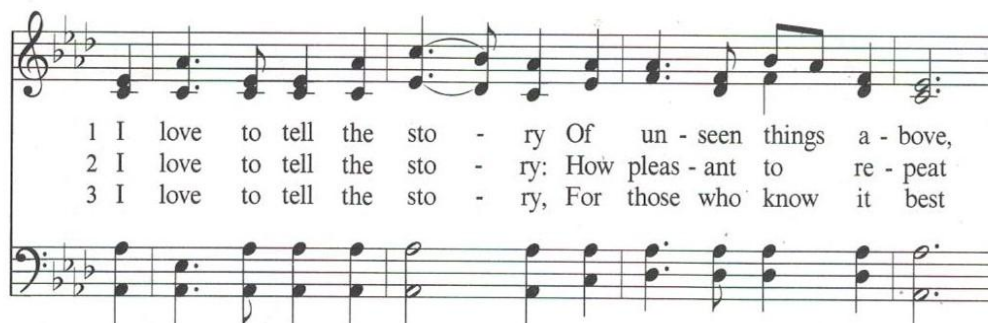
Let down your nets,
expecting God's abundant provision.
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**PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

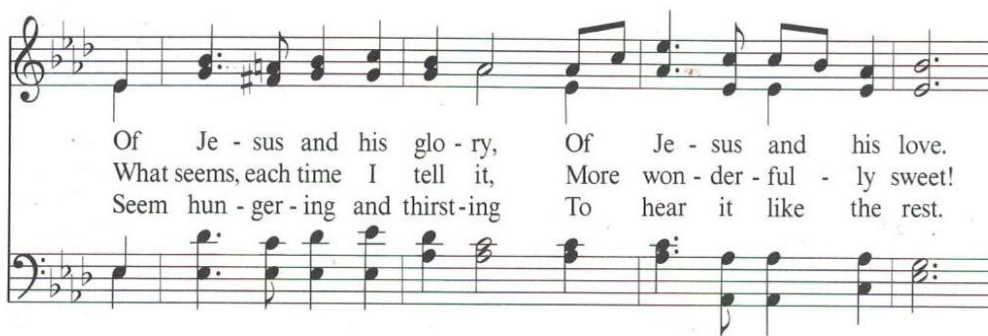
*HYMN ~ *I Love to Tell the Story*

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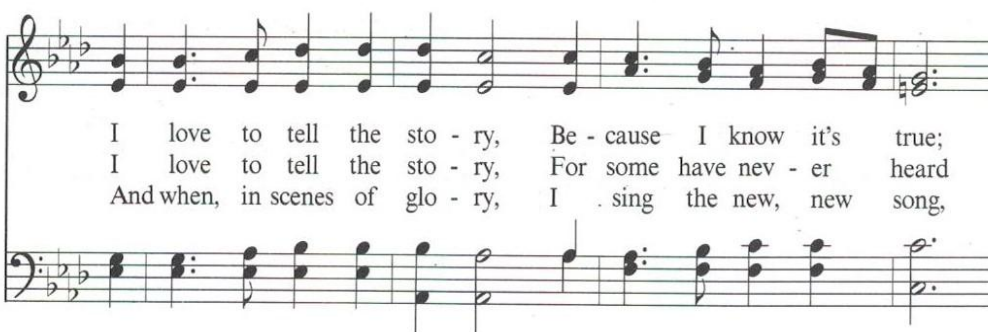
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I Love to Tell the Story


1 I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: How pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best



Of Je - sus and his glo - ry, Of Je - sus and his love.
 What seems, each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, Be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else would do.
 The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own ho - ly Word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

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***CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

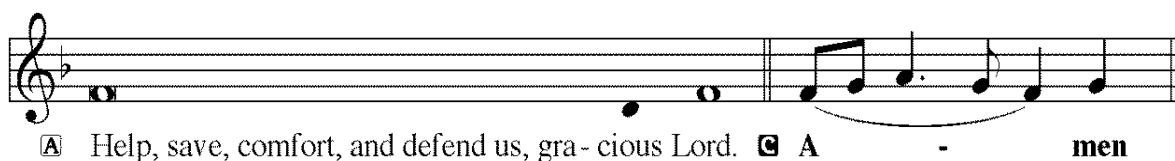
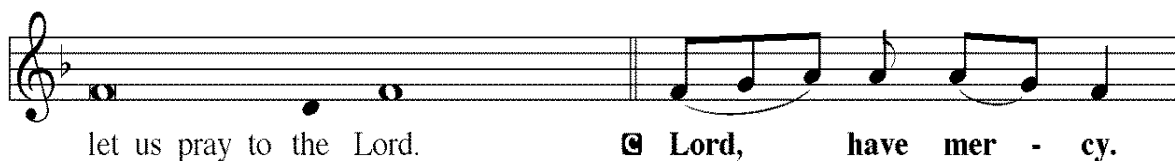
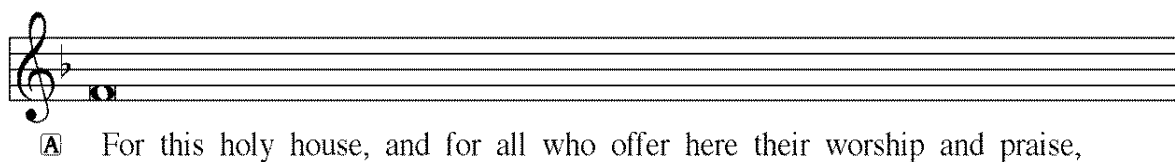
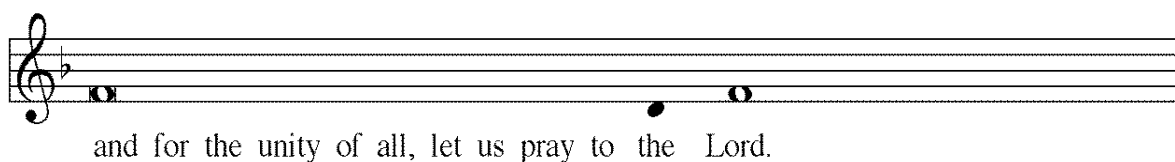
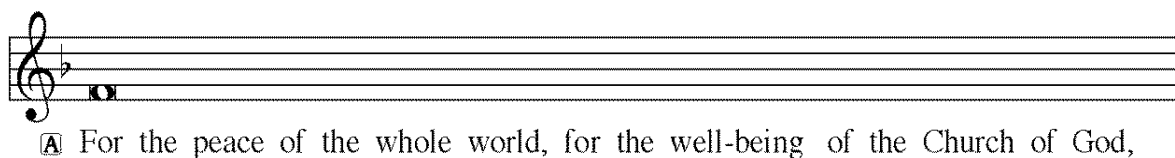
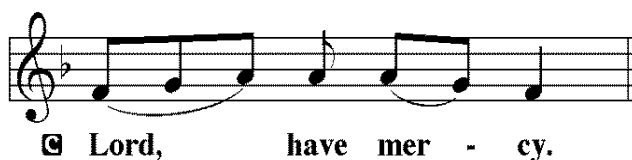
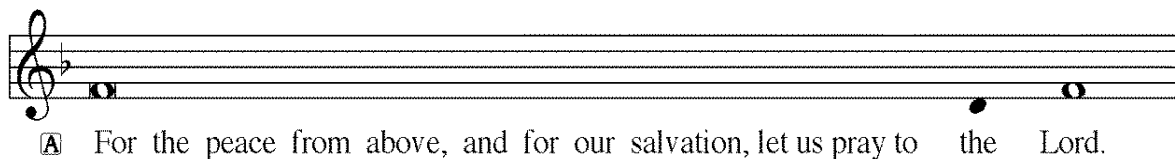
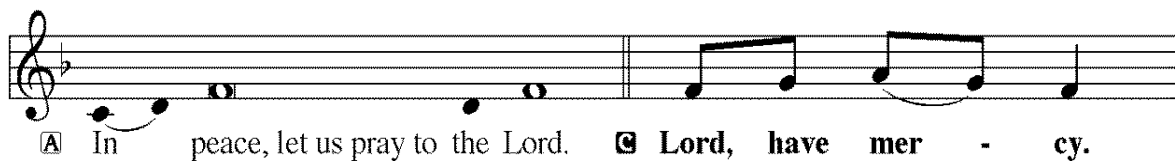
P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

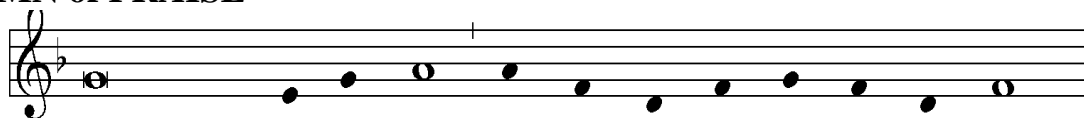
***GREETING**

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.**

***KYRIE**

***HYMN of PRAISE**



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



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



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

***PRAYER of the DAY ~ (*in unison*)**

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray...

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Isaiah 9:1-4

P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Psalm 27:1, 4-9 ~ *with response*

*Second Lesson ~ A reading from 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

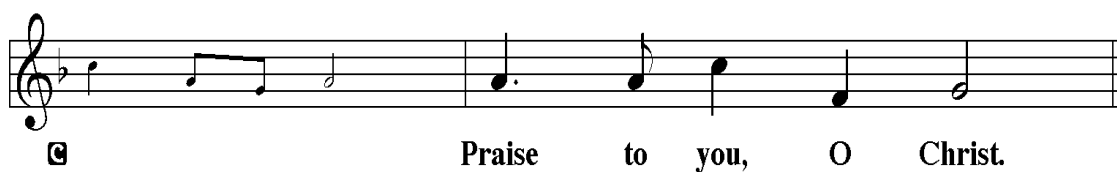
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel Reading ~ P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 4th chapter



After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord



MESSAGE

HYMN ~ *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

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COMMITMENT *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

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Tú has venido a la orilla

D A⁷ D

1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the

G A⁷

nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing

D A⁷ D

ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain (Estribillo) G D

Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes;
 Se - ñor: me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;

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A⁷ D

kind-ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.
son - ri - en - do, has di - cho mi nom - bre;

G D

On the sand I have a - ban-doned my small boat;
en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;

Em A⁷ D

now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.
jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

- 1 Tú has venido a la orilla;
no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos;
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga. Estribillo
- 2 Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:
en mi barca no hay oro no espadas;
tan sólo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo
- 3 Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo
- 4 Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo

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PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
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***APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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**

*** THE PEACE**

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

C: And also with you.

OFFERING ~ You may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end of the front and back pews.

*OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -

it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take

not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the

joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

*PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ *See Celebrate*

P Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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 BLESSING

P 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 favor and + give you peace.

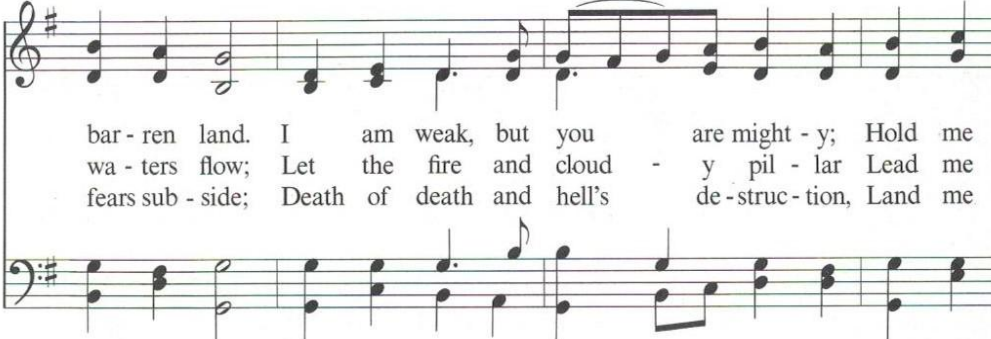
C Amen

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer


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1 Guide me ev - er, great Re-deem - er, Pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; Hold me
wa - ters flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es,



Feed me now and ev - er - more, Feed me now and ev - er - more.
Shield me with your might - y arm, Shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. composite, alt.
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***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123

Pianist: Diane Shetler

Today

Altar Care: Brenda Boring; **Flower Delivery:** Brenda Boring

Lay Reader: Jami Zook; **Greeters:** Jay and Joy Byler

Sound: Jay Byler

Next Sunday, January 29

Altar Care: Brenda Boring; **Flower Delivery:** Brenda Boring

Greeters: Chelsea Reed; **Lay Reader:** Chelsea Reed

Sound: Jay Byler

Church Office: 935-2032; **Email us at** secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org

St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

Our Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share
the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

Our Vision Statement

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community
through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Please remember in prayer ~ Desa Keiser, Kathy Eckley, Fred Rodgers, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, Bob Treaster, Don F. Smith, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa) and Don Wolfe (VVH).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider serving.

St. John's has Meals on Wheels in February. Please sign-up in the narthex if you can help provide the following desserts.

Tuesday, February 14 ~ 4 cans of cherry pie filling

Thursday, February 16 ~ 5 Angel food cakes (homemade or purchased locally)

Tuesday, February 21 ~ 5 dozen cookies

Thursday, February 23 ~ money to purchase pies
(give to Sue Lynch or church office)

The Social Ministry Committee continues to collect items for the Shelter Service and Mitten Tree through January. A list of needed items was included in the newsletter.

There are still quite a few dates left to place altar flowers for this year. Sign-ups can be found in the narthex. **Please remember to notate** whether you would like to keep the flowers or have them delivered. Currently, the cost remains at \$40.00.

The church is covering the cost for any weeks the flowers are not sponsored, beginning with today.

January 1 thru January 19, 2023

Last week's attendance ~ 22 Offering ~ \$840.00

St. John's ~ Income \$8,742.10 Expense \$4,941.79
Net Income - \$6,199.69

Daycare ~ Income \$38,564.60 Expense \$34,285.01
Net Income \$4,279.59