



One Sabbath, Jesus was walking through the grain fields.... Luke 6:1

Season of Epiphany

Be The Light



February 13, 2022 | Boy Scout Sunday | 11 am
St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, NC

Welcome to St. John's

We're so glad God has brought you here!

Today is the 6th Sunday after Epiphany. As we begin this new week together, we'd like to bring a few announcements to your attention:

- A reminder that **our nursery** is available during service, for our 11 am service we now have a nursery in our education building. Please see an usher for assistance.
- **Today is Scout Sunday.** Boy Scouts have played an important role in youth ministry at St. John's since the first troop was organized in 1922. Cub Scouts have been an important part of faith formation for our younger children since the 1930's. Today, the scouts will participate in worship and 8 scouts will receive special religious awards.
- **Senior Seasons - Winter Academy**, a 4-week series, Tuesdays in February. Sign up today at: <https://stjohns-salisbury.org/upcoming/>
- **St. John's Kindergarten** priority registration is now open.
- **Bringing *The Talk* to Salisbury.** Dr. Sonny Kelly's play, *The Talk* is a one-man show where Kelly assumes the roles of over 20 characters as he reflects on a conversation about race between a Black father and his son. The three Salisbury performances seek to create community dialog around a difficult subject. All shows take place at 7:30 with performances on Feb. 24 at Salisbury High School and Feb. 26 at The Reach Church. **We'll be host to a special performance on Friday evening, Feb 25 at 7:30 pm.** Join us!
- Today's worship service is being live-streamed for our online community. For those who desire not to be part of the video stream, seating is available in the balcony and along the last 2 pews of the sanctuary's main level.

Don't let the cold keep you away!

*February ministry
opportunities for
cold weather fans.*



February 13

SOUPER Bowl Sunday!

*Donate a bowl of soup to our friends at Rowan
Helping Ministries (dollar bills accepted)*

February 20

Wear an old winter coat. Give an old winter coat!

Hand warmers & hot chocolate will be provided

February 27

Wrap up in your favorite blanket Sunday!

(and then give it away if you'd like)

*We're sorry about the lack of heat in our sanctuary, but join
us on Sundays and let the Holy Spirit warm you right up!*

Worship Participants

READER: Ryan Brady
ACOLYTE: Gabe Young

VIDEO: Taylor Hutchins
SOUND: Mike Agee

Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of St. John's Valentine and Candy Man, Reggie Munday, and his loving wife, Brenda.

Join Us In Prayer For The Following:

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS — Claudette Barger, Gene Myers, Eric Brady, Melody Moxley, Eleanor Andrews, Gerald Jones

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS — Davey Rhodes, Gary Pinkston, Lynn Fior, Rachel Safrit, Fran Lawson, Nancy Austin, David Wilson, Robin Cohen



Gathering

The Holy Spirit gathers us as the people of God

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Berthier/Shaw

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers of Confession

Worship begins as we confess our sins. For Luther, confession was a daily discipline, during which we confess those sins that are “known and those left unknown.” He encouraged us to begin by making the sign of the cross as a reminder that Christ has freed us from our sin.

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

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God of peace and hope, **we confess to holding tightly to things we cannot control. We let worry consume us and dictate our actions, and we tell ourselves the lie that You are not enough. Forgive us for our failure to rest in Your provision. You always give us exactly what we need, when we need it and with a measure of grace we don’t deserve. May we put our trust in you alone. Amen.**

God’s Promise of Forgiveness

Rejoice in this good news: In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Step into the dawn of this new day as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

Hymn 858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
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LOBE DEN HERREN

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.

Kyrie. A centering prayer asking for God's mercy and peace as we gather for worship.
 Congregation sings the parts in **bold**.

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
 and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **G** A - men

Hymn of Praise

Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heavenly blessed sing:

"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"

Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,

all glory, never ending!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let us pray. Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated

Welcome and Announcements. *Today we lift up 8 of our Webelos Scouts who are receiving their God and Family badges. The God and Family program is a study for 4th and 5th grade youth to help them understand the importance of God's role in a healthy family. Dave Roof served as religious advisor and counselor. Those receiving the award: Alexander Cameron, Charlotte Hawkins, Charlie Hanbarger, Aaliyah Hurd, Haze Odell, Preston Pasour, Shaylah Rios, and Declan Stirewalt. Congratulations!*



Word

We are nourished by God's Word.

First Reading: Psalm 1:1-3

- ¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
²Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.
³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-14

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Response

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
St. John's Chancel Choir

Arr. by R. Palmear

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:1-10

¹One Sabbath while Jesus was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. ²But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ³Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?" ⁴He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" ⁵Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

⁶On another Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. ⁷The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the Sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. ⁸Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand here." He got up and stood there. ⁹Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" ¹⁰After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Pastor Rhodes Woolly

Hymn 807

Come, Thou Fount
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NETTLETON

Apostles' Creed. Gathered as God's people across time and space, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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 *Each petition ends: Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.*

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.



Sending

Forgiven and nourished, we are now sent into the world to share God's love.

Benediction

Sending Hymn 863

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
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HYMN TO JOY

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been.
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Erneuerter Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

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Let's connect faith and life. *Together.*