

WE BELIEVE that there is one living and true GOD, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; and that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all things.

WE BELIEVE that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice, and sufficient to guide us in every area of life and human need. .

WE BELIEVE in the person of God the Father, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves all those who come to Him through Jesus Christ from sin and death.

WE BELIEVE in the person of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles and teachings, His substitutionary atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension into heaven, His perpetual intercession for His people and His personal, visible return to earth.

WE BELIEVE in the person of the Holy Spirit, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower all who believe in Christ for ministry. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit.

WE BELIEVE that man was created in the image of God, to glorify God as a reflection of Him in His nature and attributes. We believe that as a result of Adam's fall, all people are sinners by nature and therefore are under condemnation; We believe God regenerates all those who repent of their sins and believe and confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

WE BELIEVE in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the head and all who are born again are members.

WE BELIEVE in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ for the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in a literal Heaven and a literal Hell. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and the eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked.

Would you like to know more?

Just place this slip in the offering box at the back of the church!

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

I would like to know more about the saving work of Jesus Christ

I would like to know more about the ministry of St. John's



If you accept
my words...
then you will
understand
the fear
of the LORD.

Proverbs 2:1, 5 (NIV)

Welcome to St. John's!



St. John's Evangelical Church

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Sunday, October 24th 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Hymn #24 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Accompanied By Oliver Haydin

Responsive Reading

Psalms 119:49-64

Opening Prayer

Greet One Another!

Worship

"Indescribable"

"Who Is Like The Lord?"

"We Place You"

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:18-22

Message

"Judging By What Standard?"

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Hymn #339 "Gloria Patri"

Benediction and Response

General Information:

- We request if possible that mobile devices please be switched to "Silent" during the service - Thank You!
- Youth and Children's Ministry is available - children will be dismissed immediately preceding the Scripture Reading
- Wednesday Bible Study: We meet at 7:00 pm for fellowship, worship, and the Scriptures. Ministry to Children and Youth is provided.
- If you would like to contribute to the ministry of St. John's in giving, there is a collection box located on the Information Table at the back of the church. Checks may be made payable to "St. John's"
- To receive further information about the ministry of St. John's, fill out the form on the back of this bulletin and place it in the collection box, or visit us on the web at www.stjohnsevangelical.org

"You shall not add to the word which I command you,
nor take from it,
that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God
which I command you."
Deut 4:2 (NKJV)



We're so glad to worship the Lord together with you today!

Ministers:	All who choose to take the responsibility!
Pastor:	Terrie R. Beede
Organist And Choir Director:	Mrs. Anna Asch
Worship Leader:	Ben Wickersham
Children's Ministry Director:	Kalpana Beede

Responsive Reading : Psalm 119:49-64

- 49 Remember the word to Your servant, Upon which You have caused me to hope.
- 50 This is my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life.
- 51 The proud have me in great derision, Yet I do not turn aside from Your law.
- 52 I remembered Your judgments of old, O LORD, And have comforted myself.
- 53 Indignation has taken hold of me Because of the wicked, who forsake Your law.
- 54 Your statutes have been my songs In the house of my pilgrimage.
- 55 I remember Your name in the night, O LORD, And I keep Your law.
- 56 This has become mine, Because I kept Your precepts.
- 57 You are my portion, O LORD; I have said that I would keep Your words.
- 58 I entreated Your favor with my whole heart; Be merciful to me according to Your word.
- 59 I thought about my ways, And turned my feet to Your testimonies.
- 60 I made haste, and did not delay To keep Your commandments.
- 61 The cords of the wicked have bound me, But I have not forgotten Your law.
- 62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You, Because of Your righteous judgments.
- 63 I am a companion of all who fear You, And of those who keep Your precepts.
- 64 The earth, O LORD, is full of Your mercy; Teach me Your statutes.

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creations revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings, All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night, None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing God
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same
You are amazing God, You are amazing God

Who Is Like The Lord?

You're all that I've ever wanted, You're all that I ever need
And though I wasn't looking, You were after me
For Your love for me is eternal, And this I know is true
I could never repay the debt of love I owe to You

For who is like the Lord my God? Compassionate and full of mercy
Who compares to Your great love? There's none in all the earth
I will sing of Your love and grace That covers all my guilt and shame
In all the earth, who is like the Lord?

We Place You

We place You in the highest place
For You are the Great High Priest
We place You far above all else
And we come to You and worship at Your feet

Special Announcements

1. **An Invitation To Pray With Us** – Please join us as we pray for our congregation, our community, and our nation each night at 6:00 pm in our homes.
2. **Wednesday Evening Study** – 7:00 PM. This Wednesday we will be studying Hosea 12:7-14
3. **Ladies' Fellowship** – Saturday, October 30th at 11:00 AM. Ladies, could you help us out by indicating to Kalpana if you are coming and if you are bringing any guests? There's a warm welcome and plenty of room for everyone, but knowing will help us anticipate the meal count!
4. **Daylight Savings Time Ends** – Sunday November 7th. Don't forget to "Fall Back!" – set your clocks back one hour the Saturday night before.
5. **Wreaths Across America** – The American Legion will be placing Christmas Wreaths on the burial places of our nation's veterans again this year. St. John's will be sponsoring our veterans buried in the church cemetery. If you would like additional information about sponsoring veterans buried elsewhere, the Legion has provided us with flyers available in the back hallway.

Till We Meet Again

God be with you 'till we meet again,
By His counsel guide, uphold you.
In His arms securely fold you,
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Mark 2:18-22 “Judging By What Standard?”

10-24-21

I. Confronting False Religion With True Faith – 6 Accounts In Mark 1:40-3:6

1. The Leper: “A Testimony Against The Priests” – Mark 1:40-45
 - God’s Love For Us, In Spite Of Our Many Personal Faults
2. The Paralytic: Forgiveness As The Root Issue - Mark 2:1-12
 - The Religious Leaders Would Leave A Repentant Man In His Own Sin
 - But They Were Hypocritically Confident In Their Own Righteousness
 - If Sickness Is Caused By Sin, Then Healing Is Proof Of Forgiveness
 - We Can Have Confident Assurance Of Our Own Forgiveness
 - We Are Called To Offer That Assurance To Others
3. The Tax Collector - Mark 2:13-17
 - Two Traps God’s People Can Fall Into
 - Seeing Ourselves Better Than Others, And Becoming An Exclusive Club
 - To Heal The Sick, You Must Be Accessible To Them
 - We Are Called To Be In The World, But Not Of The World
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II. Why Don’t You Fast? - Mark 2:18-22

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 - We Place Unnecessary Burdens On People – Luke 11:46
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 - They Should Not Eat Blood – Lev 17:10-12
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