



***Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost***  
***St. John's Lutheran Church***  
**Red Bud, Illinois**  
**September 1-2, 2018**



**THE PRELUDE:** “Wie Schoen Leuchtet” *setting by Kevin Hildebrand*

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN: 913 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”**

*Divine Service Three, page 184ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** pages 184-185 *(please stand if you are able)*

*We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another*

**INTROIT: Psalm 51**



Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,      and cleanse me | from my sin!  
Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.  
Create in me a clean heart, | O God,      and renew a right spirit with- | in me.  
Cast me not away from Your | presence,      and take not Your Holy Spirit | from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your sal- | vation,      and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

*Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. Amen.*

**KYRIE:** (page 186) *(sung)*

**Lord, have mer-cy up-on us, Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** pages 187-189

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you.      C: *(sung)* **And with thy spir-it.**

P: Let us pray.    C: **O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** **Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you...”

Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon Him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children...”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.      C: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

Fear the Lord, you His saints,      **for those who fear Him lack nothing!**  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,      **but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

**THE EPISTLE READING:** **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.      C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if you are able)*

**ALLELUIA:** page 190 *(sung)* **Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Mark 7:14-23**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter. **C:** *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

And Jesus called the people to Him again and said to them, "Hear Me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." And when He had entered the house and left the people, His disciples asked Him about the parable. And He said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus He declared all foods clean.) And He said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** *(sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed**

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **The Nicene Creed: page 191** *(10:30 a.m.)* **The Apostles' Creed: page 192**

*(please be seated)*

*(10:30 a.m.)* **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG:**

**For all the saints who from their la-bors rest, Who Thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, Thy name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Oh, may Thy sol-diers, faith-ful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who no-bly fought of old And win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 789 "Praise and Thanksgiving"**

**SERMON:** Mark 7:14-23

*(please stand if you are able)* **OFFERTORY:** pages 192-193

*(please be seated)* **OFFERING:** "Bunessan"

*setting by Wilbur Held*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(please stand if you are able)*

*(Each petition ends "let us pray to the Lord" and we respond, "Lord, have mercy.")*

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Cecelia Lautenschlaeger, Lorine Reinhardt, Kenneth Koester, C. John Prigge, Jane Donjon, Stuart Langrehr, Susie Harms; Family and Friends of St. John's Members: Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Donna Sandersfeld, Caleb Oakley, Robin Steinmann, Bobby Wood, Kate Snyder, Jeff Westbrook, Bob Stirnaman, Ruby Muench, Danielle Anderson, Ruth Hecht, Anita Mueller, Dave Baldwin, Henry Hunter, Althea Breitwieser, Rev. Tim Beckendorf, Sheri Boothe, Evelyn Luehrs. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallett, Matthew

Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis  
+those who mourn: the family of St. John's member Karin Whelan who died on Thursday  
+the 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Wayne and Joyce Mesnarich on August 29.  
+the wedding of Kody Schoenbeck and Courtney Niewegowski on September 8

*The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the Lord's Prayer and a Closing Prayer.*

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 194ff.

**PREFACE:** page 194

**SANCTUS:** page 195

**LORD'S PRAYER:** page 196

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and PAX DOMINI:** page 197

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C:** *(sung)* **Amen.**

**THE AGNUS DEI:** page 198

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** *(please be seated)*

738 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

894 "For the Fruits of His Creation"

627 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

**NUNC DIMITTIS:** "Song of Simeon" pages 199-200

**THANKSGIVING:** pages 200-201

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS:** pages 201-202

**BENEDICTION:** page 202

**CLOSING HYMN: 761 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

**THE POSTLUDE:** "Toplady"

*arranged by Thomas Hastings*

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