

The Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 20 & 21, 2020

St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people. We are especially happy that we have visitors with us today. St. John's is a congregation which follows the historic order of Christian worship. Even if you are not Lutheran, you may recognize many of the elements of worship from your own tradition. If you or your small child needs a space for privacy during the service, Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall has a TV with a video feed of our worship service. To help with the reverent nature of our worship, please silence and do not use your cell phones and pagers during this service. Thank you!

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. Place a finger to your lips if you prefer an individual cup. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

Divine Service Two, page 167ff.

PRELUDE: "Prelude in D Minor" *by J.S. Bach*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

Hymn of Invocation: 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **CAmen.**

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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.**

Introit: Psalm 56



For You have delivered my / soul from death,

that I may walk before God in the / light of life.

When I am afraid, I put my / trust in You.

I shall not be afraid. What can flesh / do to me?

In God the Lord, whose / word I praise, in God I trust; what can men / do to me?

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

For You have delivered my / soul from death,

that I may walk before God in the / light of life.

Kyrie (*we sing the responses*)

A In peace let us pray to the Lord. C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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. C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. C (*sung*) **And also with you.**

P Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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: Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, You have deceived me, and I was deceived; You are stronger than I, and You have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹If I say, "I will not mention Him, or speak any more in His name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding

it in, and I cannot.

¹⁰ For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.”

¹¹ But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

¹² O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause.

¹³ Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

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

THE GRADUAL:

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, **C: and His greatness is unsearchable.**

P: On Your wondrous works, I will meditate, **C: and I will declare Your greatness.**

THE EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:12-23

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.

¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed?

For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand if you are able

Alleluia and Verse (*sung*)

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

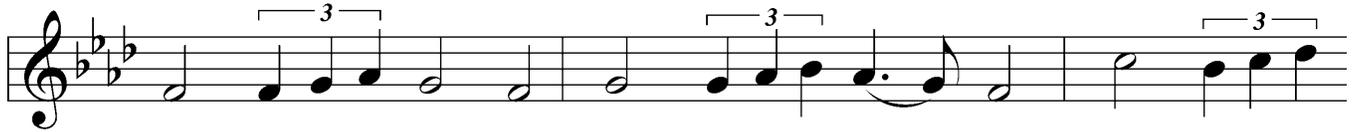
C (*sung*) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . . ²¹ “Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴ A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of His household.”

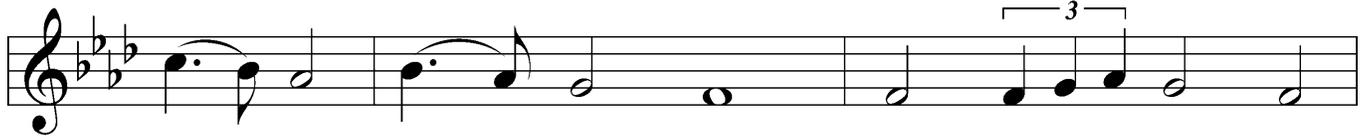
²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father who is in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C (*sung*) **Praise to You, O Christ.** *Please be seated*

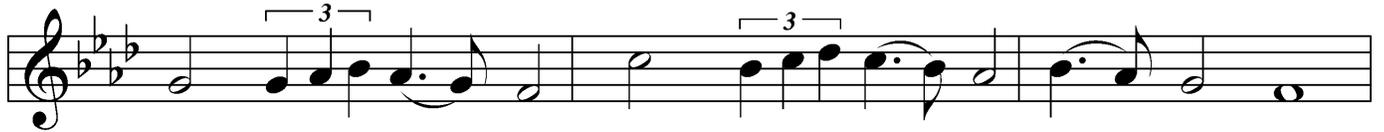
HYMN OF THE DAY: 578 “Thy Strong Word”



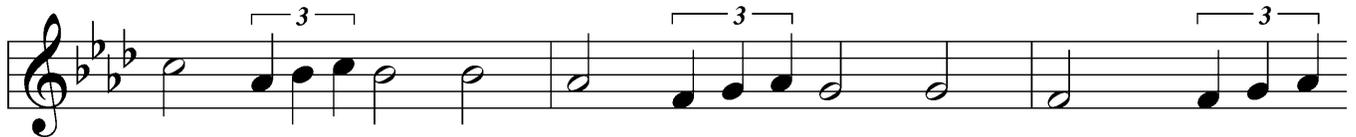
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



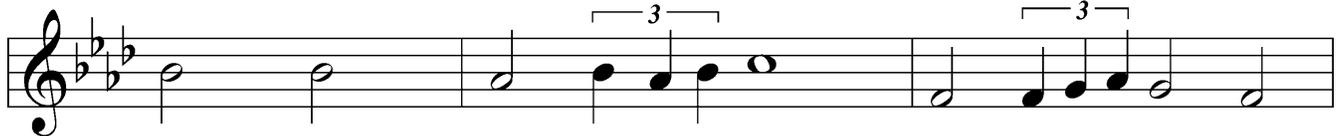
speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



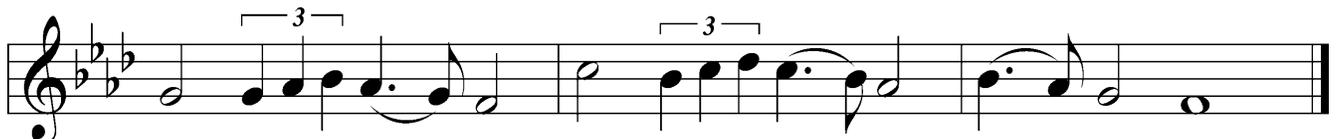
light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

Please stand if you are able

- 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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SERMON: “A Word That We Cannot Keep to Ourselves” Jeremiah 20:7-13

- I. The Word of the Lord Brings Us Reproach and Derision
- II. The Lord of the Word Delivers Us
- III. We Sing Praise to the Lord of the Word

Please Stand if you are able **The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

HEALING AND COMFORT: Cecelia Lautenschlaeger, Wanda Steele, C. John Prigge, Ed Luttman, Darlene Lohman, Gary Moeller, Larry Ebers, Pastor Koen, Stuart Langrehr, Pam Stellhorn, Rachel Miller, Paul Mollet, Lori Rees; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Cheryl Zanders, Gena Triefenbach, Kent Henke, Ruth Ann Juelfs. Jeff Gomerding. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (*Please call with names.*) Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss, Joshua Cox; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Keenan Turnure

+those suffering from the coronavirus and the effects of it on our society

+our nation as it experiences unrest and division and our cities that have suffered violence

+favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week

+thanksgiving for our fathers, especially those that raised us in the Christian faith

O faithful Father in heaven, hear Your people as they pray in the name of Jesus on behalf of all manner and conditions of people. *Brief silence*

Faithful Father, when we are fearful of our enemies and weary of the struggle, You have been our shield and our strength. Grant to us the full measure of Your grace to sustain us against all who are against us, and help us to endure the trials and temptations of this mortal life and be faithful to You unto death. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful Father, we thank those who serve us in Jesus' name. Bless the leaders of our Synod, all pastors and teachers, and all church workers, that they may be faithful in their calling and honor Christ with an obedient life. Raise up those who will follow in their steps and serve Your Kingdom in the years to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful Father, give Your grace to the citizens of our country, Your wisdom to our elected and appointed leaders, Your protection to those who serve us as members of the military, law enforcement, emergency responders and healthcare workers, Your mercy to those who live in hatred and Your peace to those who insist on violence. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful Father, give healing and strength to the sick and all afflicted in body or mind, and grant to those who struggle the gift of peace of mind and heart. Hear us especially for those who have requested our prayers *including* Cecelia, Wanda, C. John, Ed, Darlene, Gary, Larry, Pastor Koen, Stuart, Pam, Rachel, Paul, Lori, Lori, Brenda, Cheryl, Gena, Kent, Ruth. Jeff and those whom we name in our hearts now. Restore our nation and the world in health and livelihood, and preserve us from the pestilence and fear of the coronavirus pandemic. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful Father, give courage to those near life's end and comfort those who mourn. Encourage us by the witness of Your grace and the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith, so that when Christ comes in His glory we may be found faithful and delivered with them into the glory of Your eternal presence. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful Father, by Your Word and table You continue to feed and nourish Your people with all that will sustain our lives and faith. Help us to receive these gifts with faith and with repentance. Bring us to that day when all earthly divisions will cease and, united in faith, we shall be one people before Your heavenly altar. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful Father, we ask for Your blessings to be upon our land and livestock. We pray for Your strength to empower those who to work to raise and deliver the food we need. We plead for weather that is favorable and equipment that is dependable for the work that needs to be done this week. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful Father, we thank You for our earthly fathers who in love for us fulfilled their calling of our protection and exercised their vocation of providing for us. Especially are we grateful as they showed us how to love and serve You as our heavenly Father and instructed us in Your teachings. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things, heavenly Father, and everything else for which we need, we pray You to grant us for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who died and rose and lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Offertory (*sung*)

C 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.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (*we speak the responses*)

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*sung*)

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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 Words of Our Lord

P...The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C Amen.**

Agnus Dei (sung)

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

(please be seated) **Distribution Hymn: 862 "Oh, Blest the House"**



1	Oh,	blest	the	house,	what	-	e'er	be	-	fall,	Where	Je	-	sus
2	Oh,	blest	that	house	where	faith	is	found	And	all	in			
3	Oh,	blest	the	par	-	ents	who	give	heed	Un	-	to	their	
4	Oh,	blest	that	house;	it	pros	-	pers	well.	In	peace	and		
5	Then	here	will	I	and	mine	to	-	day	A	sol	-	emn	



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
 hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him
 chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or
 joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
 prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
 still And do in all His ho - ly will!
 cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
 shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
 Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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Distribution Hymn: 620 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
 me this hour— In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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Distribution Hymn: 790 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

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Please stand if you are able Thank the Lord (sung)

**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (sung) Amen.

Benediction

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. *(sung)* **A-men.**

Closing Hymn: 922 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

THE POSTLUDE: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *arranged by Johann Pachelbel***Acknowledgments**

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This Week With Our Lord, June 21-28, 2020**SUNDAY, June 21- Happy Fathers Day!**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) (live-streamed over Facebook)

Monday, June 22-

Pastor Nebel is out of town today

Tuesday, June 23-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 24-

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Judges)

Thursday, June 25-

8:00 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

Saturday, June 27-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Luke Quintin

SUNDAY, June 21-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Christine Liefer

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion (live-stream on Facebook)

Acolyte: Trenton Wagner

BIBLE STUDIES:

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. The topics so far are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, Baptism Q & A, Barnabas, Church and Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, Discussing Homosexuality, Ecclesiastes, End of the World, God’s Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, Philemon, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

The human body can produce enough energy to power a tiny light bulb. Christ gives His followers power to light the entire world. Dr. Michael Zeigler reflects on the nature of that light and the power behind it. Listen to “Powered by Touch” (Matthew 5:21-32) with Speaker Dr.

Michael Ziegler on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 200; Holy Communion: 77; Adult Bible Class- Cancelled

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 6/14- General Fund: \$11,473; School- \$995; Debt: \$100; Automatic Giving: \$4365. *"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."* (Malachi 3:10)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Romans 6:13 – "Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness." Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Henry James Veath into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism following our late service on Sunday. He is the son of John and Brittany (Salger) Veath. His baptismal sponsors are Chrystal and Jay Kiefer, Alex Veath, Kalli Hentis and Kyle Hentis. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The next issue (July-September) issue of our daily devotional, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front doors of church and on the table in the Main Entrance foyer of our school building.

INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONING AND THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION THIS WEEK:

About people received the Lord's Supper in our services of Confirmation this past week!

LILYFIELDS MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

St. John's member Joan Voges is offering the latest, and last, music CD from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. "Peter's Song" tells the story of Jesus through the eyes of His disciple Peter. The seven tracks of this CD include beautiful narrations from the late Chris Bergmann along with Joan's texts and tunes. Please see Joan after worship today to pick up a copy of this compact disc.

OUT OF THE OFFICE:

Pastor Koen had knee replacement surgery on June 9. Please contact Pastor Nebel for your pastoral care needs.

THANK YOU:

“Thank you for all the calls, cards, gifts and well wishes for my 90th birthday...I am truly blessed!!” *Darleen Scheffert*

ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SAME:

St. John’s member Eunice Snyder will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 26. Her family would like to present her cards from her St. John’s family of faith. Please bring your card for Eunice to our school office before then.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you would like to serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact Vickie at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Melba Liefer, Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin and Helen Winkelman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Don and Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

6/21-Rick Stenzel, Clara Nebel; 6/22- Barbara Moeller, Danielle Conway, Ainslie Schrader; 6/23- Alice Smith, Donald Kueker, Randy Klausing, Amy Mulherin, Sue Todaro, Shannon Horrell, Michael Notter, Colton Liefer, Hayden Albert; 6/24- Jennifer Schweizer, Jeniffer Tepe, Becky Guebert, Tracie Jones, Jessica Heath, Tiffany Henry; 6/25- Donald DeRousse, Ronald Kunkelmann, Butch Stellhorn, Brent Moeller, Jack Richards; 6/26- Eunice Snyder, Cliff Crafton, Jordyn Lehr, Benjamin Heller; 6/27- Justin Deterding, Natalie Kassing. *Please call the office for additions or corrections!*

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS *Better Health*

Bringing Health Habits Out of Quarantine: “Coughing and sneezing into your elbow”- By now everyone should be aware that most germs are spread by droplets. Coughing spreads those droplets as far as six feet from you, and sneezing as much as nine feet or more. If those droplets do not get discharged into a tissue, handkerchief or your elbow, they can stay suspended in the air for up to ten minutes, potentially infecting those that walk through the mist.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio, AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on **AM850 & kfuo.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **This week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org**, we have our annual Sharathon, postponed from April. We ask that you prayerfully support KFUO Radio June 25-27 as you are able. Listen live at kfuo.org! We also discuss the importance of Play on Mental Health Monday (6/22 at 9:00 a.m.) and continue studying the book of James on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.).

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You're invited to watch the Virtual Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25. Speakers include: Mark & Mollie Hemingway; Robert George; Matt Walsh; Hans Fiene; and Bryan Wolfmuller. Registration is \$135 and includes the ability to watch live and on-demand. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from *Lutherans for Life*) www.lutheransforlife.org

Our nation goes to great lengths to protect her endangered landscapes and animals. Yet abortions deliver our children to death, and assisted suicides execute our elders (Matthew 10:21). Jesus categorizes these acts as persecutions against the Gospel. The comfort and courage we need come from knowing (childlike) and showing (father-like) how human lives from womb to tomb “are of more value than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:31).

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Christ Our Savior has extended its early registration discount of \$150 until August 1.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.



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Faculty and Staff

Preschool - Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz
First Grade – Rachel Miller; Aide- Patty Schnepel
Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer
Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy
Fourth Grade– Bill Becker (Librarian)
Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher and Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)
Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel
Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan
Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm
Resource Teacher: Lara Vause
Custodians – Alan Ohms, Bob Schramm and Becky Rhodes
Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Terra Williams, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Chloe Cowell; (8 a.m.) Gavin Baldwin; (10:30 a.m.) Emme Deterding
Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: JoAnn Yarbrough
Flower Servers: Kathy Grohmann and Stephanie Liefer Paraments: Carol Turner
(10:30 a.m.) Instrumentalists: Lindsey Hudak, Brandon Nehrt and Jonathan Hudak