

The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 29 & 30, 2020

St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois

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THE PRELUDE: "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" *arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

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. We ask everyone to sign our Friendship Register that is at the end of the pew. To honor the reverent nature of our worship, please silence and do not use your cell phones and pagers during this service. Thank you!

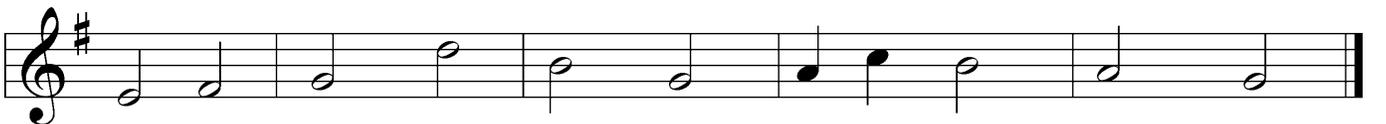
Opening Hymn: 632 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"



1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt
 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is



thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -
 come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -



ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.
 in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Please stand if you are able

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

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord, C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen.

Introit: Psalm 37



Delight yourself | in the LORD, and He will give you the desires | of your heart.
 Commit your way | to the LORD; trust in Him, and | He will act.
 He brings forth your righteousness | as the light, and your justice as the | noonday.
 Be still be- / fore the LORD and wait patiently | for Him;
 fret not yourself over the one who prospers / in his way,
 over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie (*sung*)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:15–21

O LORD, You know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your forbearance take me not away; know that for Your sake I bear reproach.

Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because Your hand was upon me, for You had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will You be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before Me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as My mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

A 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: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

Please Stand if you are able **Gospel Introduction** (*sung*)

**“I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me shall not hunger;
He who believes in Me shall not thirst. No one can come to Me unless the Father draws him.
And I will raise him up, and I will raise him up, and I will raise him up on the last day.”**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

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

C (*sung*) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You.” But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

Then Jesus told His disciples, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life?

For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what He has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

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

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. (*please be seated*)

HYMN OF THE DAY: 638 “Eat This Bread” (*congregation sings the refrain*)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Eat This Bread". It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and nev - er be hun - gry.

2 Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.

Cantor or Choir *Refrain*

1 This is His bod - y giv - en for you; this is His blood that was shed for you.

2 As of - ten as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death un - til He comes a - gain.

3 Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day.

4 An - y - one who eats this bread will live for - ev - er.

5 If we be - lieve and eat this bread, we will have e - ter - nal life.

*Chorus with

SERMON: “The Divine Service: Sacrament”

(Please stand if you are able) **Offertory** (*sung*)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

HEALING AND COMFORT: Edna Moeller, Cecelia Lautenschlaeger, Doris Mueller, Wanda Steele, C. John Prigge, Ed Luttman, Curtis Hartmann, Gary Moeller, Larry Ebers, Lori Rees, JoAnna Ellner; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Cheryl Zanders, Angie Cloughly, Roger Drinnon, Sr., Rev. Timothy Scharr, Agatha Reinhardt, Lola Seibold, Vic Mohr, Pam Ozier. *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

+the birth of a daughter, Sophia Lynn, to Derek and Katelin Uffelmann on August 17

+the birth of a son, Jonah Daniel, to Derek and Paige (Dilley) Liefer on August 24

+those who mourn: the family of James Sitzes, father of St. John's member Jay Sitzes

+the wedding of Nathan DeRousse and Alex Deliberto at Trinity Family Church in Valmeyer on September 5

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

+our nation as it continues to suffer from division, violence and unrest in our cities

+for those suffering from Hurricane Laura which struck the Gulf Coast this past week

Knowing the will of God that all would come to the knowledge of Your Son and find salvation in Christ, let us pray on behalf of our parish community and for all people according to their needs. *Brief silence* We pray...

For our faith and faithfulness, especially for those persecuted for the cause of Christ; and
For our strength in time of trial and for us to persevere in grace in the day of trouble, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our president; our governor; and all legislators and civil servants;
For those who must render judgment and impose punishment upon lawbreakers;
For those who protect us from violence and preserve order here as law enforcement and emergency responders and everywhere as members of our nation's armed forces, and
For those who work for an end to violence and who bring peace and order to the streets of our nation's cities, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those married, thankful for this blessing of love and union that God will give to Nathan and Alex next Saturday, that they would live in fidelity to their vows and promises and with a shared faith and forgiveness as husband and wife in Jesus' name;

For parents as they teach their children to know and love Jesus as the Lord of their lives, joining with Derek and Katelin and their families in thanking God for the birth of their daughter, Sophia Lynn and also with Derek and Paige and their families in praising God for the birth of their son, Jonah Daniel, thankful for these gifts of life their safe deliveries, and their growth in body, mind and spirit;

For our single adults, that they may find joy and fulfillment in their service to others; and

For our lives together showing the love of Christ one to another, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For victims of disaster, remembering those suffering from Hurricane Laura that they might receive aid in this time of their need; for those stricken by illness or infirmity, including the COVID-19 pandemic and all those threatened by it; for the aged and infirm, as well as those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; *and especially for those who have requested our prayers* Edna, Cecelia, Doris, Wanda, C. John, Ed, Curtis, Charles, Gary, Larry, Cliff, Lori, JoAnna, Lori, Brenda, Cheryl, Angie, Roger, Rev. Scharr, Agatha, Lola, Vic, Pam and those we name in our hearts, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who grieve the loss of those whom they love, remembering those who mourn James' earthly passing, thankful for the many blessings our Lord bestowed upon him during his life among them, and grateful for the fond memories they have of his life with them during his days of this earthly journey to our heavenly home, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For proper faith to receive the Lord's gift of His flesh and blood in the Holy Sacrament; and For this holy assembly, that we may present ourselves to the Lord as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, and grant to us all good things needful to this body and life and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom with the Holy Spirit, You are one Lord, one God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

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. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (*we sing the responses*)

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, 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 out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal

death and given us 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 God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

P Our Father who art in heaven,but deliver us from evil.

(*sung*) **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. A-men.**

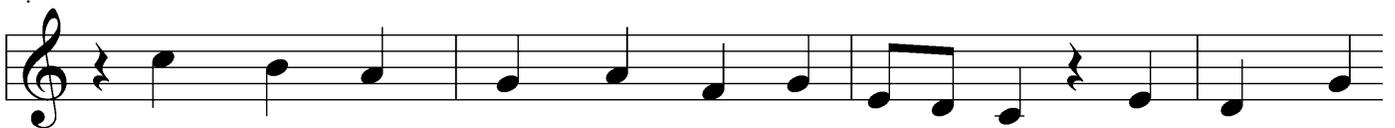
The Words of Our Lord and Pax Domini

P ...The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** (*sung*) **A-men.**

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A-men. (please be seated)

Distribution Hymn: 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"



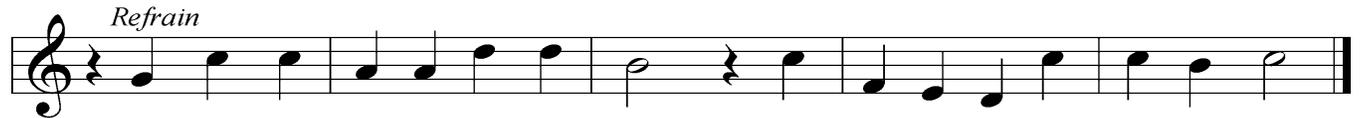
1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



Refrain
 Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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Distribution Hymn: “A Wondrous Mystery Is Here”

(tune: “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”)

**A won-drous mys-ter-y is here To chal-enge faith and con-quer fear:
 The Sav-ior comes as food di-vine, Con-cealed in earth-ly bread and wine.**

**This world is love-less but a-bove, God reach-es down with bound-less love.
 The King of Glo-ry stoops to me My spir-it’s life and strength to be!**

**In con-se-crat-ed bread and wine No eye can see our Lord di-vine;
 But Je-sus’ words are strong and clear, “My bod-y and My blood are here.”**

**Though weak are mind and ev-‘ry sense To grasp the food our Lord pre-sents;
 He spreads here heav-en’s ban-quet true And seals it with the words, “for you.”**

**So plain this meal ap-pears on earth, That faith a-lone dis-cerns its worth.
 The Word, not sense, must be our guide For faith to walk where sight’s de-nied.**

**You gave Your bod-y, Lord, and blood To be my soul’s e-ter-nal food,
 And put Your-self in-to this meal That here my soul Your Word should heal.**

**Lord, grant to me the fa-vor here To know Your love, and to be sure
 That by Your pro-mise free-ly giv’n I am a child and heir of heav’n.**

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Distribution Hymn: 680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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(please stand if you are able) **Nunc Dimittis** *(sung)*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, **C (sung) and His mercy endureth forever.**

A 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.

Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction

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

P Bless we the Lord. **C (sung) Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.

C (sung) Amen, amen, amen.

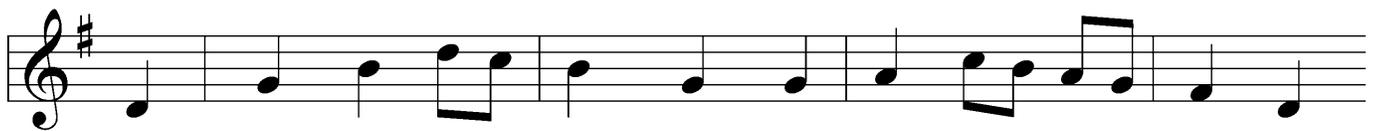
CLOSING HYMN: 643 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,



The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.



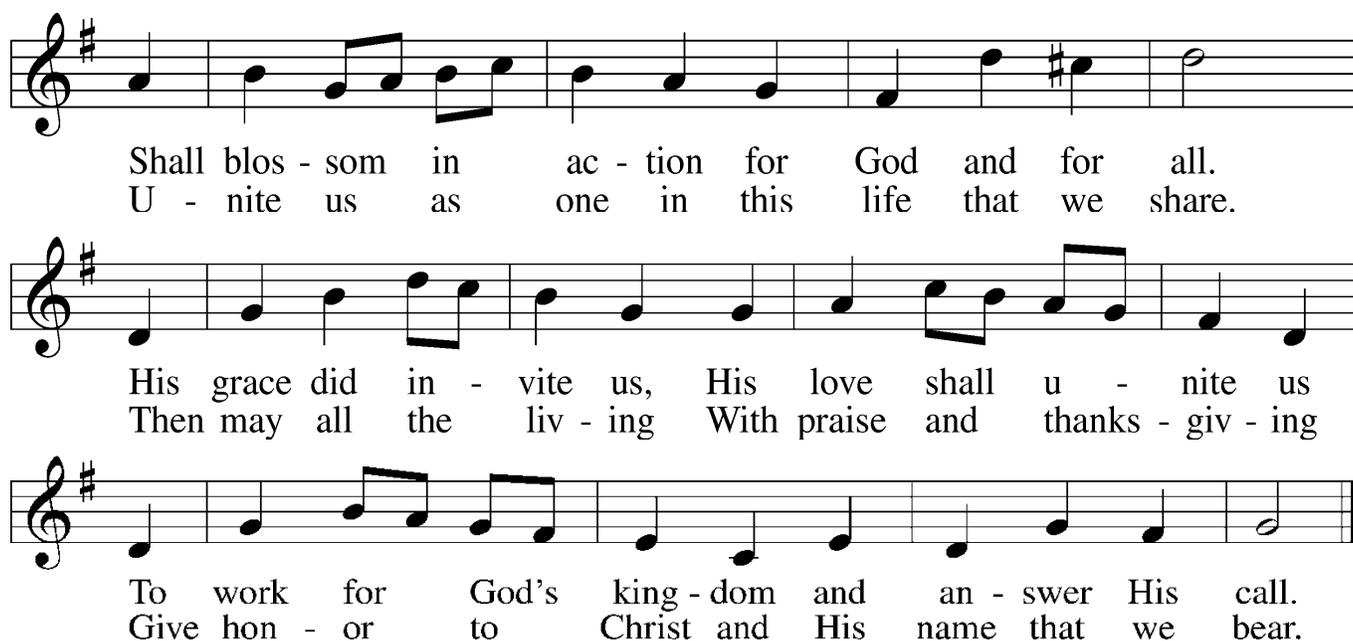
The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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This Week With Our Lord, August 30-September 6, 2020

SUNDAY, August 30-

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the new gym and Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

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

Tuesday, September 1-

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

4:15 p.m. Girls’ Softball at Red Bud Catholic

4:30 p.m. Boys’ Baseball (B&A) home vs. St. Joseph, Freeburg

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 2-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8) with Mrs. Schneider

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

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1 Samuel)

Thursday, September 3-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

4:15 p.m. Girls’ Softball (B) at home vs. PDR

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir bell polishing in the balcony

Friday, September 4- *Online school session only*

Saturday, September 5-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in Fellowship Hall (Job)

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Tori Muench

SUNDAY, September 6-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Sam Roscow

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall; Sunday School in the new gym

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (live-streamed) Acolyte: Crewe Wagner

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Are you living in fear or living by faith? We present a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus. It is "Archives August." Listen to "Fear and Faith" (Hebrews 11:1) 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: 373; Holy Communion: 92; Adult Bible Class: 24 Sunday School: 66

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 8/23- General Fund: \$16,981.20; School-\$1,385; Debt: \$100; Parsonage repairs: \$1,000. *"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*

Matthew 16:26 – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in the home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

CONGRATULATIONS!:

+God has blessed Derek and Katelin Uffelmann with the birth of a daughter, Sophia Lynn Uffelmann, born at Memorial Hospital East on August 17. She joins her older siblings, Elaina and Case at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

+God has blessed Derek and Paige (Dilley) Liefer with the birth of a son, Jonah Daniel Liefer, on August 24. He joins his older brothers Miles and Corbin at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS:

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class continues this weekend between services, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the New Testament book of Acts. Coffee and refreshments are being served.

SECRET ANGELS:

With a new school year starting our 8th grade students (day school and public school) are in need of a few more Secret Angels. These are people who will pray for them, give them notes to encourage them in their confirmation studies and bless them with small gifts on a regular basis and special presents and major occasions. Your identity will be revealed to them at the Rite of Confirmation. Please contact Pastor Nebel if you are interested in serving in this way. He will be able to provide you with an information form that the students have completed.

DAY SCHOOL GRADE TOTALS:

Kdg.-8TH: 166; Daycare: 87 (including preschool students); Preschool total- 34 (3-year-old: 15; 4-year-old: 19); Kindergarten (Mrs. Schmitz): 20; 1st Grade (Mrs. Miller): 13; 2nd Grade (Mrs. Liefer): 22; 3rd Grade (Mrs. Valleroy): 18; 4th Grade (Mrs. Nebel): 12; 5th Grade (Mrs. Letcher): 16; 6th Grade (Mrs. Schnepel): 24; 7th Grade (Mrs. Whelan): 17; 8th Grade (Mr. Palm): 24.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

"Perseverance: Praying Through Life's Challenges" is the Bible study that our women's study group is going to use. We are beginning on Wednesday, September 2nd at 9:30 a.m. We are going to be in Fellowship Hall to allow for social distancing.

MUSICAL NOTES:

Bell Choir will first meet on Thursday, September 3 to polish bells. Then regular practices will begin on September 10th. All practices will be at 6 p.m. Choir is always looking for more singers! We will start on Monday, September 14th at 7 PM in the school music room. We will sing at the 8 AM Sunday Morning services about 2-3 times per month. Some of the services we will be singing at this year include Reformation/All Saints Day (November 1st), Thanksgiving Day (November 26th), and Christmas Day. Any new and returning members are welcome and appreciated!!

SIXTH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION:

Mr. Becker will host a Tues. morning class in the school starting at 7 a.m. for those students unable to attend on Wednesday afternoon. Please come to the north entrance on E.S. 6th St. to have your temperature checked. Masks are required. Then proceed to room 103 (Mr. Becker's) room for class. In case of bad weather, I will end class early to drop the students off at the Public school. Any questions call the school office or email me at becker@stjohnsredbud.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

We are planning to have Sunday School on September 6 (Labor Day weekend) at school either in the new gym or new lobby depending on numbers. We will sing songs and have an age appropriate activity for the students attending. See you there!

Class lessons will resume on Sunday, September 13. Mr. Bill Becker will also begin a parenting class at school on that date. Seminarian Wade Waterstreet will begin High School Bible Class on that date in Room Two of the Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR KOEN'S RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE:

On Sunday, September 13, from 1-4 p.m. we will hold an open house for Pastor Russell Koen in honor of his retirement from St. John's. Due to COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, we

ask that you come to the Fellowship Hall in twenty-minute increments alphabetically based on your place in our Elder Zones. Please use the following schedule if at all possible:

Zone 1: Deborah Adams thru Rodie Collins- 1:00 to 1:20 p.m.

Zone 2: Susan (Stellhorn) Conboy thru Dennis/Kathy Grohmann- 1:20 to 1:40 p.m.

Zone 3: Nick/Emily Grohmann thru Roger/Kim Herriman- 1:40 to 2:00 p.m.

Zone 4: Ryan Herriman to Travis/Erin Krick- 2:00 to 2:20 p.m.

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes- 2:20 to 2:40 p.m.

Zone 6: Pat Malik to Lanie Pensoneau- 2:40 to 3:00 p.m.

Zone 7: Alan/Amber Piel to Don Schrader- 3:00 to 3:20 p.m.

Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner- 3:20 to 3:40 p.m.

Zone 9: Derek/Katelin Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner- 3:40 to 4:00 p.m.

MUM SALE:

The 8th grade class of 2021 is selling mums!! The open sale will take place on Saturday, September 12, 8 a.m.-noon in the school parking lot. You can also pre-order mums and pickup on Friday, September 11 from 2:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Colors available are purple, bronze, white, red and yellow. Mums are \$8 each. If you have questions or would like to place an order please contact Karen Liefer @ 618-357-1695.

CONGRATULATIONS!:

St. John's member, St. John's Lutheran School alumnus and Red Bud High School senior Dylan Roscow earned a perfect composite score of 36 on the ACT examination he took this summer. Less than one-half of one percent of high school students who take this test earn this score. More on his achievement can be read on the front of this week's *North County News*.

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. You can pick up a copy of this compact disc from the table in the entryway.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK ADDITION:

Our Board of Elders approved this policy and the Board of Parish Education approved the following addition to our school handbook: "Members of St. John's Lutheran Church whose children attend St. John's Lutheran School under non-tuition member status do so with the intent and desire to have their children educated in the Christian faith so as to take part in the Rite of Confirmation and become communicant members of St. John's Lutheran Church. Parents who do not wish their children to participate in the Rite of Confirmation at St. John's Lutheran Church will enroll their children as tuition-paying students."

COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY:

+ LCMS-U at SIU-Edwardsville is equipped and excited to serve your young people. Anchored in Christ and supported by the Southern Illinois District through Trinity Lutheran in

Edwardsville, LCMS-U at SIUE provides a church home-away-from-home, a weekly Bible study on campus, and (when circumstances allow) regular opportunities for fun and fellowship all around the St. Louis Metropolitan area. This semester's Bible study topic is "Did He Really Say That? A Study of Jesus' Teachings." If your congregation is sending any students to SIUE this school year, please let us know! You can send their name and contact information to biermannje@csl.edu, or you can give me a call directly at (314) 255-8066. *Rev. Jess Biermann* +Our DCE, Mr. Bill Becker, is seeking addresses for all our college-aged students to send them a care package from our Senior Youth. His email is becker@stjohnsredbud.org Let us connect our church to these students near or far! The deadline for submitting information is September 18 so supplies can be bought and assembled at our October Senior Youth meeting.

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 OF FAITH AT:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don and Betty Fausz, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

8/30- Wayne Donjon, Tracy Vallett; 8/31- James Schneider, Mitchell Fleming, Brady Hemmer; 9/1- Cheryl Walker, Chad Voss, Christopher Voss, Alex Quinn, Macie Brown, Ellie Stellhorn; 9/2- Kim Herriman, Nancy Horrell, Tammy Kueker, Amanda Liefer, Doreen Schnepel, Kara Wagner, Macey Liefer, Keegan Hudson, Carson Moll, Amelia Cheek; 9/3- Marilyn Oettle, Danny Moll, Savannah Cowell, Makannah Harless, Dallas Doeding; 9/4- John Wiatr, Jordyn Mulherin, Lena Heller; 9/5- Helen Winkelman, Mildred Liefer, Peggy Guebert, Kevin Guebert, Owen Koester, Morgann Grohmann, Claudia Watters. *Please call the office for corrections!*

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS *Better Health*

Go Bananas! Bananas improve your mood with 30% of daily recommended intake of vitamin B6. This helps the brain produce serotonin which impacts our motor skills and emotions. It also is the chemical that helps us sleep and digest food. Eat a banana to reduce anxiety!

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, continue in the book of Proverbs on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), hear about what hinders trust on Mental Health Monday (8/31 at 9:00 a.m.), and dig into our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (9/1 at 2:00 p.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or on your favorite podcast app.

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. This week's topics include: The Word "Light" in the Bible, The Vocation of Singleness, Old Testament Judge Joshua, 6th Century Bishop of Rome Gregory the Great. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO 850 AM. Listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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

One Gospel-motivated voice For Life said, "No one wants an abortion as she wants an ice cream cone or a new car. She wants an abortion as an animal, caught in a trap, wants to gnaw off its own leg." Poverty and pain, disability and disease, abuse and abandonment take away a lot. But incarnate, crucified, and risen-again Lord Jesus guarantees suffering cannot take everything. Even amid afflictions we overcome these evils not with death but with His joy and hope, courage and compassion (Romans 12:21).

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!

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Sports: The season opener for the COS Cross Country team will be at New Athens on September 4 at 5:15 p.m. IHSA has postponed high school volleyball season until spring 2021.

School Visitors: To help us follow Illinois COVID guidelines, we request that visitors to COS make an appointment for any visits or other deliveries. Face coverings are required for entry into the school until Illinois changes its COVID mandates. We are asking for your patience, prayers and understanding as we strive to do our very best to protect our students, faculty, staff, and you.

School Hours: Regular office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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; Aide – Patty Schnepel

First Grade – Rachel Miller

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher

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 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, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Lector: (8 a.m.) Seminarian Wade Waterstreet; (10:30 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Sam Wright; (8 a.m.) Connor Jordan; (10:30 a.m.) Isaac Moll

Video: Ethan Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow Paraments: Irma Birkner