



The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

St. John's Lutheran Church

Red Bud, Illinois October 10-11, 2020



PRELUDE: "Joy to the World" arranged by Kevin Hildebrand

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: 803 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (please stand for the last stanza)

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

Hearts un - fold like flow'r's be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash-ing sea,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

Divine Service One(please stand if able) **CONFESSIO N AND ABSOLUTION:**

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

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

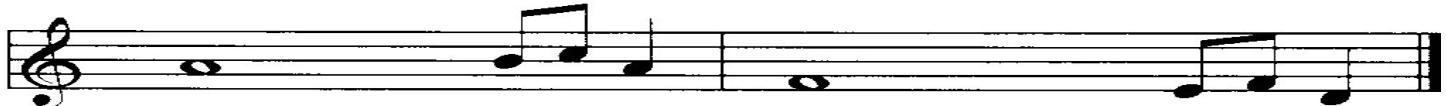
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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: Isaiah 61:10; Psalm 146:2



I will praise the Lord as long / as I live; and sing praises to God while I have my / being.

I will greatly rejoice / in the Lord; my soul shall exult / in my God.

He has clothed me with the garments of sal- / vation;

He has covered me with the robe of / righteousness.

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.

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KYRIE: (*we sing the responses*)

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

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: 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.**

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Gloria in Excelsis" (*sung*)

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:
we wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.
For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

L: The Lord be with you. C: (sung) And also with you.

L: Let us pray together the Collect of the Day. C: Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen. (please be seated)

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6–9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

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

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He will command His angels concerning you **to guard you in all your ways.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul, **and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

The Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:4–13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—

practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

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

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (*sung*)

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

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter. C: (*sung*) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (*sung*) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed (please stand if able)

(10:30 a.m.) **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.

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen.**

(please be seated)

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: "I've God's Peace Like a River"

I've God's peace like a riv-er, I've God's peace like a riv-er,
I've God's peace like a riv-er in my soul.
I've God's joy like a foun-tain, I've God's joy like a foun-tain,
I've God's joy like a foun-tain in my soul.
I've God's love like an o-cean, I've God's love like an o-cean,
I've God's love like an o-cean in my soul.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 737 “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, A
 2 He is your trea - sure, He your joy, Your
 3 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In
 4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r Guard
 5 He on - ly will with pa - tience chide, His

cheer - ful trust main - tain; For God, the source of
 life and light and Lord, Your coun - sel - or when
 rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor
 ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did He not in
 rod falls gent - ly down; And all your sins He

ev - 'ry - thing, Your por - tion shall re - main.
 doubts an - noy, Your shield and great re - ward.
 cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.
 threat - ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?
 casts a - side In o - cean depths to drown.

6 His wisdom never plans in vain Nor falters nor mistakes.
 All that His counsels may ordain A blessed ending makes.

7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand, And trust His guiding love;
 Then like a rock your peace shall stand Here and in heav'n above.

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SERMON: “God’s Peace Brings Joy into Our Lives” Philippians 4:4-13

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: Joan Prigge, Rich Moeller, Kenny Althoff, John Preston, Larry Ebers, Todd Birkner, Joanna Ellner, Lori Rees, David Burgdorf; Family and Friends of St. John’s Members: Lori Voges, Angie Cloughly, Roger Drinon, Sr., Kim Ingwersen, Elda Guebert, Rev. Aaron Kotila. *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., 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, Keenan Turnure

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Scot Heller, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser; Police- Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Jason Palm (*Please call our office with names*)

+those who mourn: the family of Curtis Hartmann who died in the Lord on Tuesday; the family of C. John Prigge who died in the Lord on Friday

+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

Invited by Your Word and encouraged by Your promise of mercy, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church, for the leaders of the Church, for all pastors and missionaries, for those preparing for church vocations, and for those considering full-time church service, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For a welcoming spirit in our congregation, for boldness in our invitation to those without a church home, and for a willingness to serve our neighbor in need and the strangers whose lives cross our paths, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For compassion toward the sick and those who suffer, for our care of those who need our assistance, for the hospitalized and those recovering, asking for God's relief and mercy upon our people, nation and world to bring an end to this COVID-19 pandemic, and especially remembering healing and comfort for Joan, Rich, Kenny, John, Larry, Todd, Joanna, Lori, David, Lori, Angie, Roger, Kim, Elda, Aaron and those we name in our hearts, that God may grant them healing, comfort, strength and peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all elected officials and appointed civil servants, for all judges and magistrates, for all law-enforcement, healthcare and emergency personnel, for all members of our nation's armed forces, and for all of us as citizens of this free country, especially as we struggle with division, violence and unrest in our cities and among our citizens, asking our God to work the word of His peace among our people, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the dawn of God's eternal day, for an end to death and sorrow, and for the comfort of those who grieve, as we remember *especially* Curt's family and C. John's family at this time of their earthly passings, thankful for their lives with them, rejoicing in their memories of them, grateful for God's many blessings to them and through them to others, and most of all rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's gift of faith in Jesus as Savior given to these men, lived by them, and shared from them into the lives of those around them. We trust that the good news of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ will be the hope and comfort of all those who mourn their physical deaths, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

(10:30 a.m.) For our communion upon the body and blood of the Lord, and for hearts that burn with desire for the marriage feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom without end, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our gratitude in receiving the Lord's gifts and blessings, for generosity in sharing these resources with those in need, and for the tithes and offerings we give to support the work of God's Kingdom in this place, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

All these things, Lord, we pray You to grant us according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ and to fill us with contentment, that trusting in Your gracious will for all things, our hearts may enjoy perfect rest and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY: (*sung*)

What shall I render to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me?

I will offer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.**

The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services continue here.

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 CLOSING COLLECT and BENEDICTION:

Pastor: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

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

CLOSING HYMN: 917 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to - Thy dear name we raise
 2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,

With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
 Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
 Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;

Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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THE POSTLUDE: "Fugue in G Major"

by J.S. Bach

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*.

(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** (We sing the responses.)

PREFACE:

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.**

P 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: (*sung*)

**Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san-na in the high-est.**

P: 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray: **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 and THE PAX DOMINI:

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

THE AGNUS DEI: (*sung*)

**Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

(please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 387 "Joy to the World"

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions

King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him
 ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 ground; He comes to make His bless - ings
 prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -

room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 plains Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing
 flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
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 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.



DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 659 "Lord of Our Life"

1 Lord of our life and God of our sal - va - tion, Star of our
 2 See round Your ark the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing; See how Your
 3 Lord, be our light when world-ly dark - ness veils us; Lord, be our
 4 Peace in our hearts, where sin - ful thoughts are rag - ing, Peace in Your

night and hope of ev - 'ry na - tion: Hear and re - ceive Your
 foes their ban - ners are un - furl - ing And with great spite their
 shield when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; And in the day when
 Church, our trou - bled souls as - suag - ing, Peace when the world its

Church's sup - pli - ca - tion, Lord God Al - might - y.
 fi - ery darts are hurl - ing, O Lord, pre - serve us.
 hell it - self as - sails us, Grant us Your peace,
 end - less war is wag - ing, Peace in Your heav - en.

Text: Matthäus Apelles von Löwenstern, 1594–1648; tr. Philip Pusey, 1799–1855, alt.
 Tune: *Antiphoner*, Poitiers, 1746; setting: *New English Hymnal*, 1986

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 813 “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” (please stand for the last stanza)

1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
 2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the
 4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and
 5 Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in

thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
 surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
 saints on earth Pour out the strains of
 chant and song, Through gate and porch and
 firm ar - ray, As pil - grims through the

wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
 hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
 joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.
 dark - ness wend Till dawns the gold - en day.

Refrain

Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

6 At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;
 The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain
(please stand for the last stanza if able, sung “A-men.”)

7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:
 The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain

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May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you faithful unto life everlasting!

Go now in His peace. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thank the Lord” (sung)

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is-es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

With shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:

P: 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: Amen.

BENEDICTION:

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 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

THE POSTLUDE: “Fugue in G Major”

by J.S. Bach

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This Week With Our Lord, October 11-18, 2020

SUNDAY, October 11-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, October 12- Columbus Day! Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, October 13-

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

3:00 p.m. Outdoor Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher League meeting in new gym lobby

Wednesday, October 14-

8:20 a.m. Chapel Service (Grades 3-8) with Mr. Becker

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 FH

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

Thursday, October 15-

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

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, October 16- Report Cards go home!

8:20 a.m. School Chapel for PS through Grade 2

Saturday, October 17-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Addyson Piel

SUNDAY, October 18-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Daniel Stapleton

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the new gym; Parenting Bible Class in Junior High wing

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Crewe Wagner

UPDATED WORSHIP PROCEDURES: *From our Board of Elders*

1- Children's worship bags are available again in the entryway. However, instead of returning them after the service, leave them in the pew. We will take that bag out of the rotation for the weekend and replace it with a fresh one so that they are used only once per weekend.

2- The hymnals are back in the pew racks. We will use them only for the hymns at first. The rest of the worship service still is in the folder for you to use and take home with you. There are a few large print bulletins available with the hymns in them. That is the copy on our website.

3- We will no longer live stream a service on Facebook. To do so with a quality more consistent than what we have been able to do would mean paying for and installing new equipment and having a monthly internet cost in order to have WiFi. We will record a worship service every weekend and upload it to YouTube with the equipment we have now so that it can be viewed later at your convenience. This requires no extra cost (and the only thing better than cheap is free!).

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

A king's dream, a mysterious statue with feet of clay, an unearthly rock that grows to fill all the earth, and God's empathy for a weeping world, embodied in Christ-it's all part of Dr. Michael Ziegler's message, this week. Listen to "Unscaled Heights of Empathy" (Daniel 2) with Speaker Dr. Michael Ziegler on KFUO AM 850 Sundays 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: 310; Holy Communion: 146; Adults & Youth: 38; Sunday School students: NR

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 10/4- General Fund: \$22,452.34; School- \$635; Debt: \$135. The LWML Sunday door offering last week collected \$487 for the Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin. Thank you! *"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 22:5 – "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business." The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

+We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Curtis Hartmann who died in the Lord on Tuesday at the age of 74 years. He received his Christian burial here at St. John's on Saturday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

+We also extend our Christian sympathy to the family of C. John Prigge who died in the Lord early Friday morning at the age of 83 years. He will receive his Christian burial here at St. John's this coming week. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class is from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall will finish the book of Acts today. Next Sunday we will begin a study of "A Simple Explanation of Church and State." Coffee and refreshments are served. DCE Bill Becker is teaching a Parenting Class during that time in the Junior High wing off of the new gym lobby in the school building.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS:

Seminarian Wade Waterstreet leads our high school students in a study called, "A Simple Explanation of Heaven and Hell." This is in Room Two of the Fellowship Hall on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

ADDITION TO WORSHIP PRAYERS:

If you are or have in your family an emergency responder or healthcare worker whose position has become especially difficult during this time of pandemic, please call or email our office so that we can list the name of that person in our group prayers much like we remember our nation's military personnel.

EPISTLES:

The October edition of our newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway. It also is on our website under the Media tab and has been emailed to those for whom Pastor has an email address. Please contact him to add or update your email address if you are not receiving his daily emails.

CONGRATULATIONS:

St. John's member and Red Bud High School senior Ethan Fritsche is the Red Bud Lions Club student of the month for October. Congratulations to him!

BBQ:

+Speaking of the Red Bud Lions Club, they will hold a BBQ in our school parking lot next Sunday from 11 a.m. to ??? Only carryouts will be available.

+Speaking of a BBQ, our St. John's Men's Club will hold a BBQ in our school parking lot on Sunday, November 8 in place of our annual Wurstmarkt which cannot be held this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH:

In October many congregations thank their pastors and families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication, and blessings of shepherding them in the name of Jesus. This year we also celebrate Pastor Nebel's 30th anniversary of ordination to the Holy Ministry as a faithful servant of God and minister of the Word. To celebrate this milestone, we will hold an Open House for Pastor and Cindy Nebel Sunday, October 25, from 9-10:15 a.m. Refreshments will be served. (Please wear masks and social distance during this time.) In appreciation for Pastor's service to our St. John's congregation these past 13+ years, we will include a card shower in this event. Thanks be to God for Pastor and Cindy Nebel and their work to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:

Our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will review and approve our financial workplan for 2021 which includes salaries and benefits for our called church professionals and staff members.

TRUNK OR TREAT:

This year our annual Trunk or Treat literally be that as we will offer treats from the trunks of our vehicles parked on the west side of our school building on Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Those who would like to have a vehicle parked there and provide treats should call our office to reserve a space.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+St. John's member Joan Voges is offering music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. You can pick up copies from the table in the entryway.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has a new CD of music available called, "Freely Given Freely Received." This, plus a few of his earlier CDs also are available on the table in the entryway for a \$10 donation to our congregation's debt reduction.

THANK YOU:

+”A warm note of thanks to say people like you help make the world better by the kind things you do! Helen and I want to thank the St. John's Lutheran congregation for your prayers.” *Vic and Helen Mohr*

+”Thank you to everyone for the memorials, prayers, cards, and sympathy during the loss of our mom. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. God bless you all. Thank You,” *The family of Melba Liefer*

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 her at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call our 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, 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, Doris Mueller, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, 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, Lou Gerlach, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth and Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

10/11- Mary Ann Weber, Richard Roehrkasse, Wayne Schmitz, Garon Schnepel, Laurie Wright, Katie Harms; 10/12- Omer Liefer, Betty Schmitz, Lenny Colbert, Doug Zschiegner, Elizabeth Russell; 10/13- Louis Gerlach, Kevin Shevlin, Susie Shevlin, David Fuhrhop, Cole Stenzel, Max Diewald, Melayna Crafton; 10/14- Deitt Schneider, Rachel Miller, Amelia Moll; 10/15- Tim Deien, Brodie Stenzel, Brody Rahn; 10/16- Shelley Macbeth, Charlie Muench; 10/17- Wilma Wagner, Clyde Rowold, Elmer Wetzel, Janel Kassing, Wendy Guebert, Brandon Jordan, Bridgett Kennedy, Brittney Pensoneau. *Please call the office for corrections!*

VIRTUAL “BREW IN THE LOU”:

The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA), of which we are a member, is selling “Brew in the Lou” passports. We have copies in our office or you can go to www.LESAstl.org. The cost is \$30 for a 12-month ticket with more than \$300 worth of beverages, distilleries, wineries, restaurants and retailers in the St. Louis area. Money raised supports students in St. Louis area Lutheran schools.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE:

The annual CPH Warehouse Sale will begin with a music presale on October 12-15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and then the other items on October 16 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., October 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and October 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with savings up to 75% on SALE ROOM book and gift product, and 20% on most all other new gift and book product throughout the store! The address is 3558 South Jefferson Ave., St. Louis.

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, study Proverbs 25-29 on Sharper Iron with Pastor Timothy Appel and guest pastors

(weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), continue our series on healing racial divides with Pastor Keith Haney on The Coffee Hour (10/14 at 9:00 a.m.), and finish 1 Samuel and begin 2 Samuel on Thy Strong Word with Pastor AJ Espinosa (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org!

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

Jesus has swallowed up death forever. Life belongs to Him and Him alone. He reserves the right to provide life to us on His terms and decide in His time when we die. His death and resurrection have freed us from needing to seek it for ourselves or for anybody else. His peace and presence, promises and power, pass us not only into death's shadow but through it—without ever setting up residence.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Cross Country: The next *COS* Cross Country meet will be in Red Bud on October 15 at 4:00 p.m. **Come see us at the Fall Festival in Chester!** We will have a BBQ stand during the Fall Festival in Chester on Oct. 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Buena Vista Bank parking lot.

Thrivent Action Grants: Members of Thrivent can request two \$250 action grants each year. If you or a family member has a Thrivent Action team they have not used yet, please consider using it for a project for *COS*. We would like to update landscaping, do some deep cleaning, painting, and maintenance work. We also have a smoked pork butt fundraiser coming up in November. Please contact Lisa via email at enroll@coslhs.org or call the school if you would like to use an Action Team Grant toward one or more of these projects.

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: The school office is open Monday thru Friday 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

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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: Pastor Clifford Adair Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Lector: (8 a.m.) Seminarian Wade Waterstreet Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) ; (8 a.m.) Gavin Baldwin; (10:30 a.m.) Luke Kennedy

Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Peggy Hanebutt and Brenda vanBuren Paraments: Ella Hemmer

ISSUES, ETC.:

SACRED MUSIC STATION... 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 subjects include: You can listen to the best of the Church's music for the past 2,000 years on Lutheran Public Radio. LPR streams 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS *Better Health*

ADVOCATES FOR LIFE:

The Coalition for Life STL is sponsoring “40 Days for Life” from Sept. 23 through Nov. 1. Vigil hours are every day from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Individuals may sign up at coalitionforlifestl.com. Congregations may register for a Church Adopt a Day Coordinator: Christy@CoalitionForLifeSTL.com. This includes a daily vigil outside of the Planned Parenthood Clinic in Fairview Heights. The Planned Parenthood Clinic is located at 317 Salem Place in Fairview Heights, IL 62208. It is a prayerful, peaceful, non-violent witness to life for those accessing the clinic for abortion services. There are alternatives to the taking of a human life in the womb. We need to be advocates for life at all stages from conception to death.

“This Is the Feast”

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and hon-or, bless-ing and glo-ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion:

Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

For the Lamb who was slain has be-gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu--ia.