

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church

Red Bud, Illinois

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
October 18, 2020 10:30 a.m.

THE PRELUDE: "Let All Things Now Living"

arranged by Mark Knickelbein

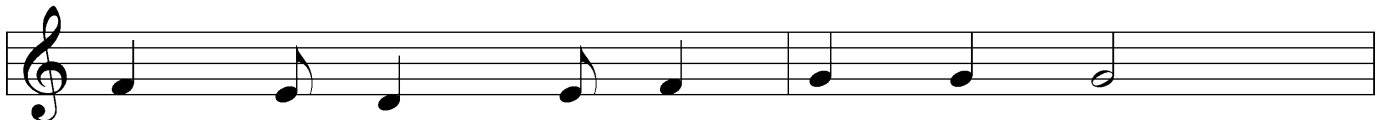
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

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 you 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!

The Hymn of Invocation: 930 "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord" (sung "A-men")



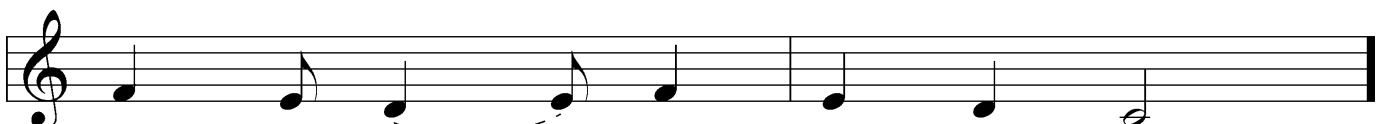
1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
 2 Sing, you sun and you moon a - bove,
 3 Frost of win - ter with song so cold,
 4 Hills and moun - tains, now sing His worth,



All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;
 Stars of heav - en, now sing His love;
 Dews of sum - mer, your song un - fold;
 All you green things that grow on earth;



Come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,
 Dew and show - ers, you winds that blow,
 Light and dark - ness, you day and night,
 Seas and riv - ers, you springs and wells,



Praise the Lord and His maj - es - ty:
 Heat and fire, you ice and snow:
 Clouds of thun - der, you light - nings bright:
 Beasts and cat - tle, you birds and whales:

Refrain

Raise your voice - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,
 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
 Raise your voice - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,
 All you works of God, bless the Lord!

- 5 Come, humanity, sing along, Sing, you people of God, a song; Priests and servants, your Lord now bless, Join, you spirits and souls at rest: *Refrain*

Please stand if you are able

- 6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart; All you humble, His praise impart;
 God the Father and Son adore, Bless the Spirit forevermore! *Refrain*

- 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: Psalm 92

Christ should suffer and rise from the dead, **and forgiveness be proclaimed in His name.**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, **to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;**
to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, **and Your faithfulness by night,**
to the music of the lute and the harp, **to the melody of the lyre.**

You, O LORD, make me glad by Your work; **at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.**

How great are Your works, O LORD! **Your thoughts are very deep!**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

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Song of Praise: “Let All Things Now Living”

**1. Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o’er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**2. His law He enforces, The stars in their courses,
The sun in his orbit, obediently shine. The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains, The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest hosanna and praise!**

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Let us pray together the Collect of the Day. **C** Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; 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: Isaiah 35:5–8

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then

shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

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

The Gradual:

Your word is a lamp to my feet **and a light to my path.**
 How sweet are Your words to my taste, **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**
 My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; **my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.**

The Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 4:5–18

As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon. For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them!

But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA: (sung) “King of Kings”**

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah! (repeat)

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter. C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. And He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’” P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: 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.*)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: “I Will Sing of the Mercies”

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.

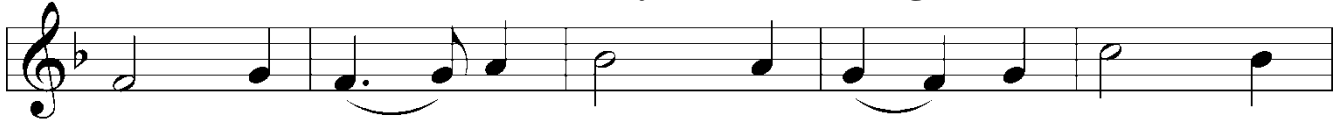
With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

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SONG OF THE DAY: 851 "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



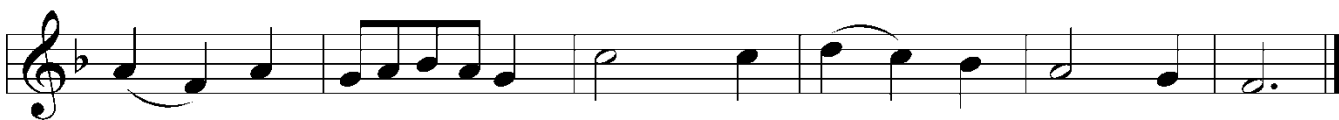
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

SERMON: “The Beloved Physician Alone Is With Us”

Colossians 4:14 “Luke the beloved physician greets you”

2 Timothy 4:11 “Luke alone is with me”

Luke 5:31-32 And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

(please stand if you are able) **The Prayer of the Church**

HEALING AND COMFORT: Kenneth Koester, Kenny Althoff, John Preston, Larry Ebers, Todd Birkner, Lori Rees, David Burgdorf; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Angie Cloughly, Roger Drinnon, Sr., Kim Ingwersen, Elda Guebert (100th birthday on the 22nd!), Rev. Ralph Laufer. *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 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 God’s blessings upon the harvest and for weather that is favorable for farming

O Lord, deliver Your people by Your power, and grant to us grace sufficient for all our needs and for the needs of all people. *Brief silence*

Let us pray to the Lord to open the eyes of the blind by the light of His Word and to open the ears of the deaf with the voice of His Gospel, and for the Lord to clear the way for all people to know the riches of His grace, the gift of forgiveness and the promise of life in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray to the Lord to raise up evangelists who will witness the Gospel, for preachers who will testify to the mighty act of deliverance on the cross by which we have been saved, and for the Lord to bless His Church and all church workers who serve us in His name. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray to the Lord to bless our nation with peace and harmony, and for the Lord to bless our president, governor, all legislators and judges, those who protect and defend us against all the enemies of our land as members of our nation’s armed forces, and those who serve and protect us in our communities as law enforcement agents, firefighters, and emergency responders. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray to the Lord to heal the sick, to give relief to the suffering, and to give peace to the dying, especially do we remember Kenneth, Kenny, John, Larry, Todd, Lori, David, Lori, Angie, Roger, Kim, Ralph and Elda as she reaches her 100th birthday this week, as well as all those we name in our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray to the Lord on behalf of those who serve as doctors, nurses, and all healthcare personnel in hospitals, nursing homes and medical offices, and for God's wisdom to guide medical researchers and those who work to end disease, that we would be spared from and relieved of this COVID-19 pandemic. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray to the Lord for our stewardship of His creation, for our faithful use of all His gifts, and for grateful hearts, that we may honor the Lord with our words and with our works, as we ask for His blessings to be upon the harvest now being gathered, for the safety of those who work the land and tend the livestock and for weather that is favorable, equipment that is dependable and strength that is sufficient for the work that needs to be done. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray to the Lord that we may remain steadfast and immovable in faith, and that we may endure to the day of His coming again, when we shall be reunited with those who have gone before us with the sign of faith and who now rest from their labors, to live in His eternal presence and sing His praise without end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: 958 "Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

Refrain

Our Fa - ther _____ who art in
 heav - en, _____ Thy name be hal-lowed,
 Thy name be hal-lowed, Heav - en - ly Fa - ther.

1 May Thy king - dom come to us, O
 2 Give us this day, O Lord, our dai - ly
 3 Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,

Lord; May Thy ho - ly will be done, O Lord; As in
 bread; Lord, for-give our tres - pass - es, we pray, As
 Lord, Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, Lord, But de -

Refrain

heav - en so on earth may Thy ho - ly will be done, O Lord.
 we for-give all those who tres - pass a - gainst us, Lord.
 liv - er us from e - vil, Lord, de - liv - er us from e - vil.

The Closing Prayer 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

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 to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you (+) you His peace.

C: Amen.

The Closing Song: 525 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'nly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
 Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
 down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.
 Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.

The Postlude: “March”*by Michael Larkin*

Instrumentalists: Jonathan and Lindsey Hudak

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This Week With Our Lord, October 18-25, 2020**SUNDAY, October 18-**

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

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

4-6 p.m. SID Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood-Fairview Heights

Monday, October 19-

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

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

Tuesday, October 20-

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

2:15 – 8 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences at school

6:00 p.m. Evening Guild Women’s Gathering in the FH

Wednesday, October 21-

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

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 FH

2:15 – 8 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences at school

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

Thursday, October 22-

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

9:00 a.m. Zone LWML at St. Peter’s in Evansville

2:00 p.m. “At-risk” or “Vulnerable” Holy Communion Service at church

2:15 – 8 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences at school

4:30 p.m. Estate Fund Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice

Friday, October 23- No School!**Saturday, October 24-**

9:00 a.m. Pastor Nebel at SID Board of Directors meeting

5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Ava Clifford

SUNDAY, October 25-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Sofia Jones

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 with Holy Communion Acolyte: Lily Kent

UPDATED WORSHIP PROCEEDURES: *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 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 (the only thing better than cheap is free!).

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

We've all been asked to testify, to give a witness to what it is that we're looking for. We're always sending messages to the people watching us: this is what I value, this is what I'm looking for. Listen to "What I'm Looking For" (Daniel 3) with Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler on KFUE 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: 248; Holy Communion: 62; Adults & Youth: 37; 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. 10/11- General Fund: \$11,071; School: \$305; Debt: \$55; \$ Automatic Giving: \$5,545. The "*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 22:21 – "Then Jesus said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'" So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class is from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This Sunday we will begin a study of "A Simple Explanation of Church and State." Coffee and

refreshments are served. DCE Bill Becker is teaching “Faith During a Time of Pandemic” 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.

“AT-RISK” OR “VULNERABLE” HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE:

We will hold another Holy Communion service this Thursday at 2 p.m. at church for those most “at-risk” or “vulnerable” to the coronavirus. All attendees are asked to wear a mask throughout the service and to sit at a distance from one another. Distribution will take place in the pews.

BBQ:

+The Red Bud Lions Club will hold a BBQ in our school parking lot this 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.

ALL WOMEN OF ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH ARE INVITED:

Join us on Tuesday, October 20 at 6 p.m. for dinner and entertainment in scripture, held in the Fellowship Hall with the theme: “All Stressed-Out Lutheran Women.” Our special guest will be Rev. Robert Brown of Peace Lutheran Church in South County. He has been our Adopt-a-Student at Concordia Seminary the last four years. We ask that everyone wear a mask entering the hall to be seated. No reservations needed. A freewill offering (dinner) and mites for Lutheran Women in Mission will be collected. Sponsored by our Evening Guild.

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 Trunk or Treat will be that as we will offer treats from the trunks of our vehicles parked on the west side of our school building on Sat., Oct. 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.

THANK YOU:

Members of St. John's Lutheran Church and School: I thank God for allowing me to serve Him for over eighteen years here at St. John's. God allowed me to serve Him at St. John's longer than at any other congregation. I began my preparations for the ministry over forty-five years ago. The time has flown by! God is still keeping me busy by helping the other congregations in our Circuit as the Circuit Visitor. I have met a lot of people over those many years and taken with me many encouraging experiences. They have helped me in my daily walk with my Savior. God has sent me many uplifting messages through the faithful members of St. Johns. Even with a few surprises along the way, I greatly appreciate the time we spent together worshipping our Savior and growing together in His love and forgiveness. The members of St. John's have a special place in my heart and always will. Paul wrote to the Christian in Colossians 1:10-14: "*... walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*" Thank you for sharing His love with me and my family through your cards, gifts and prayers. We especially thank God for the generous gift from St. John's Church and School. God always provides when there is a need and He has provided for us again through your generous gift. Your brother in Christ Jesus, *Rev. Russell E. Koen and family*

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.

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!:

10/18- Wes Salger, Jay Prigge, David Dannenberg, Megan Schrader, Max Voss; 10/19- Roger Herriman, Oliver Koester; 10/20- Geraldine Koester, Elaine Guebert, Donald Liefer, Marty Both, Natalie Bowles; 10/21- Linda Weseloh, Ben Schwartzkopf, Justin Palm, Jared Schneider, Makayla Kueker, Caleb Guebert, Hailey Proctor; 10/22- John Preston, Gail Wild, Clarke Thien; 10/23- Jackie Schluter, Tom Mulherin, Chelsea Rippelmeyer; 10/24- Orville Liefer, Wendy Kuehner, Brinley Wolter. *Please call the office for corrections!*

VIRTUAL "BREW IN THE LOU":

The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA, we are a member), is selling "Brew in the Lou" passports. They are 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 continues 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.

BALDWIN FOOD PANTRY:

"Carryout Breakfast" is Sat., October 24 from 7 a.m. to ?? for a free-will donation or gift of a non-perishable food item. This will be on the north side of St. John's school building in Baldwin.

WURSTMARKT DINNER:

St. Patrick Church in Tipton (5675 LL Road) will hold a Drive-thru Only Wurstmarkt on Sunday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$11. Fresh sausage is for sale by calling Al (458-7762) or Don (458-6993) to pre-order.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio, AM850 & kfu.org, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on **AM850 & kfu.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfu.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuorg), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuorg). **This week on KFUO AM850 & kfu.org**, begin studying 1 Timothy on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), dig into Mental Health with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour (10/19 at 9:00 a.m.), and continue learning about worship and Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (10/20 at 2 p.m.). Find programs on demand at kfu.org or wherever you get podcasts!

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: Evangelical Buzz Words; The Ten Commandments & Proverbs; Original Sin; The Hymn

“God Loved the World So That He Gave” and more. 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*

Life's Simple 7- “Preventative Measures to Lower Your Risk of Heart Disease” 1) Be physically active. Our bodies were created by God to move. Walking 10-15 minutes a day is a good start. 2) Eat a healthy diet. Include fruits and vegetables and cut back on processed foods high in added sugar, white flour and preservatives. (More next week)

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.

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

St. Luke, Evangelist – Abortion and assisted suicide insist on a salvation by works. They believe only pretty, popular, powerful, productive persons deserve to survive. Almighty God does not delight in this kind of physical strength (Psalm 147:11). His grace and love give every life value, and so St. Luke’s Gospel proclaims the Lord’s joy and ours over blind, deaf, lame, mute (Isaiah 35:5-6), unborn (Luke 1:44), elderly (Luke 2:36-38), and even me and you!

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Fall Festival! Thank you for supporting the COS BBQ stand at the Chester Fall Festival.

Pork Butt Fundraiser: Please help support our annual Smoked Pork Butt Fundraiser! Pork will be smoked by SLAM Catering, Trevor Stellhorn of Red Bud. The proceeds will go to post prom. Last day to order is October 23. Cost is \$35. You will be contacted when your order is ready for pick up. If interested, contact Lisa Luebke at enroll@coslhs.org or call the school office.

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 office is open Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 4 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

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Gary Buatte

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Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Lisa Quinn and Christina Gidley

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist and Choir Director: 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.) Addyson Piel; (8 a.m.) Daniel Stapleton; (10:30 a.m.) Crewe Wagner

Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

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

“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.