



*Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*St. John's Lutheran Church*  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
 June 5-6, 2021



PRELUDE: "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" *arranged by Allen Mahnke*  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.**

**OPENING HYMN: 685 "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"**



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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*Divine Service One, page 151ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 151 (*please stand if you are able*)

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

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

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

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**INTROIT:** Psalm 28:6-9



**Blessèd | be the LORD! for He has heard the voice of my pleas for | mer-cy.**

**The LORD is my strength / and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;  
 my heart / ex-ults, and with my song I give | thanks to Him.**

**The LORD is the strength of His | peo-ple; He is the saving refuge of His | a-noint-ed.  
 Save Your people and bless Your | her-i-tage!**

**Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ev-er.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spir-it;  
 as it was in the be- | ginn-ing, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.**

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**KYRIE:** pages 152-153

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

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "This Is the Feast" page 155

*Refrain*



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

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

P: Let us pray. C: **Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**  
(*please be seated*)

(10:30 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** “The Tree of Life”

*Summer Singers*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 3:8-15**

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

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

**THE GRADUAL:**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, **and His greatness is unsearchable.**  
On Your wondrous works I will meditate, **and I will declare Your greatness.**

**THE EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus

will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

*For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

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

*(please stand if you are able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 156) *(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: Mark 3:20-35**

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

Then Jesus went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when His family heard it, they went out to seize Him, for they were saying, “He is out of His mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons He casts out the demons.” And He called them to Him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” And His mother and His brothers came and standing outside they sent to Him and called Him. And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, “Your mother and Your brothers are outside, seeking You.” And He answered them, “Who are My mother and My brothers?” And looking about at those who sat around Him, He said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! Whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother.”

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

### **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: CREED**

*(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.)* **The Nicene Creed: page 158**

**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*)**

**(10:30 a.m.) The Apostles' Creed: page 159**

**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 (10:30 a.m.) (tune: "Crown Him With Many Crowns")**

**Christ the ascended King Exalted high above,**

**Whose praise unending ages sing, Whom yet unseen we love;**

**When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne**

**Shall call Your children home at last To know as we are known.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 748 "I'm But a Stranger Here"**

**I'm but a strang-er here, Heav'n is my home;**

**Earth is a des-ert drear, Heav'n is my home.**

**Dan-ger and sor-row stand Round me on ev-'ry hand;**

**Heav'n is my fa-ther-land, Heav'n is my home.**

**What though the tem-pest rage, Heav'n is my home;**

**Short is my pil-grim-age, Heav'n is my home;**

**And time's wild win-try blast Soon shall be o-ver-past;**

**I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.**

**There-fore I mur-mur not, Heav'n is my home;**

**What-e'er my earth-ly lot, Heav'n is my home;**

**And I shall sure-ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;**

**Heav'n is my fa-ther-land, Heav'n is my home.**

**SERMON:** “Temporary Tents to a Heavenly House” 2 Corinthians 5:1

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

*(Each petition ends, “Lord, in Your mercy,” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)*

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+the ministry of our Vacation Bible School this coming week

**OFFERTORY:** pages 159-160

**What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

*The 10:30 a.m. service ends with the Lord’s Prayer, a Closing Prayer, and Benediction.*

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

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**CLOSING COLLECT**

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.**

## Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. C **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN: “O God, the Father on His Throne”

*(tune: “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”)*

**O God the Fa-ther on His throne, In love He made the earth and man.  
But Him we spurned and sin did grow. His wrath did burn but love re-mained.**

**O God the Son the Christ fore-told, In love He came to con-quer death.  
He burst the bonds of sin and hell To bring God’s grace to all the earth.**

**O God the Spir-it ev-er One, With God the Fa-ther and the Son;  
Our com-fort in these cold last days To see us through in faith and love.**

**O God the ev-er-last-ing King, Our fer-vent prayers to You a-scend.  
For Christ will de-scend from His throne To call us home and bring us there.**

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*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 160ff.

## 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.**

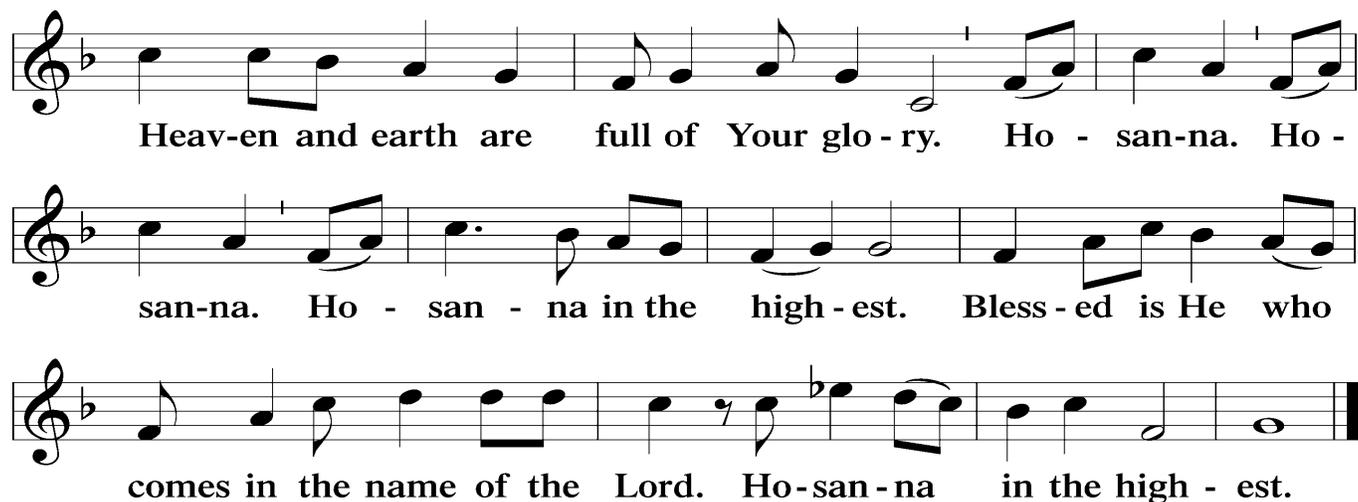
## Proper Preface

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

## Sanctus



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.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

### Lord's Prayer, the Words of Our Lord and the Pax Domini

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

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and  
 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My (+) body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (+) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C Amen.**

### Agnus Dei

**C** 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.

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

**623 “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”**

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may  
2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y  
3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the  
4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing  
5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us

feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of  
bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of  
gift of love re - told; All that You are we  
in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -  
stead - fast till that day When each will be Your

bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.  
sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.  
til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.  
wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

**673 “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”**



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,  
 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,  
 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks  
 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit



When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
 O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row  
 Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and  
 And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.  
 pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.  
 an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Savior stand;  
 And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love  
 That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above. Public domain

**813 "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"** (*please stand for last stanza, sing "A-men"*)



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 - jice! Re - jice! Re - jice, 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 if you are able*

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

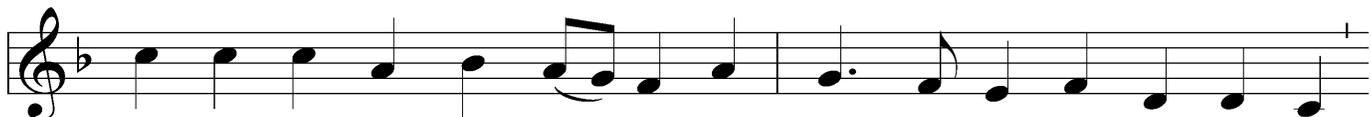
**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 164**



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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**

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 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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## **CLOSING HYMN: “O God, the Father on His Throne”**

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## **This Week With Our Lord, June 6-13, 2021**

### **SUNDAY, June 6-**

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

9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School in new gym

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

1:30 p.m. Decorating the church for Vacation Bible School

### **Monday, June 7-**

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting **in the school library**

### **Tuesday, June 8-**

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

9 a.m. -3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Lutheran Holy Communion at Red Bud Care Center

### **Wednesday, June 9- No Women’s Bible Study today**

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

Noon to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. Office Staff meeting

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the **school library** (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel)

Thursday, June 10-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the **school library** (Ezekiel)

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

1:00 p.m. Meet in church parking lot for Baldwin Sight Ministries

6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in the school library

Friday, June 11-

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School Closing Service

Saturday, June 12-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Shamus Korves

SUNDAY, June 13-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Blake Henry

9:30 a.m. Retirement Reception for Julie Ratz in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School in new gym

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Cadin Voss

**PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN MAY:**

Nursery: Jettson Grohmann, Hayden Schlimme; Kindergarten: Liam Langrehr, Amelia Langrehr, Layla Meyer, Maggie Kuehn; First grade: Henry Schnepel, Claire Doeding; Second Grade: Aiden Arbeiter, Lucy Kuehn; Fifth Grade: Mallory Arbeiter, Molly Kuehn, Lillian Meyer; Seventh Grade: Noah Kassing; Eighth Grade: Bruce Quinn Jr., Samuel Roscow, Daniel Stapleton. Thank you for your participation in and your dedication to our Sunday School!

**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: 289; Holy Communion: 229; Adults & Youth: 29

**SUMMER SINGERS:**

“Do you like to sing? I invite everyone to take part in our "Summer Singers" group! We will sing for the following Sunday services: June 6<sup>th</sup> (10:30 AM); June 20<sup>th</sup> (8 AM); July 11<sup>th</sup> (10:30 AM); July 18<sup>th</sup> (8 AM), and August 1<sup>st</sup> (10:30 AM). We will meet a half an hour before each service in the balcony to practice the song. The songs we will sing are simple, most likely unison, but we can add some part-singing if there is interest. Children and youth are welcome to come sing too!! Let me know if you are interested!” *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 5/30- General Fund: \$17,488.25; Automatic Giving: \$2,940; School: \$525. *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.”* (Mal. 3:10)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Mark 3:35 – “Whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and

in a life that agrees with our faith. We should grow in generosity, kindness, and love across our callings, which include the home, church, and society while growing in the family of God. For all who do His will are his brothers, and sisters, and mothers.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

When our words fail us, we find God's word of promise in the words of Psalm 130. Listen to "Out of the Depths" with Guest Speaker, Rev. Dr. Jason Broge on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. (Bott Christian Radio on Sundays 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM).

### **RETIREMENT RECEPTION:**

The retirement reception for our office Executive Assistant Julie Ratz will be on Sunday, June 13 in the Fellowship Hall between worship services. She will appreciate your cards of congratulations. Her last day in the office is June 15.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

We will hold Summer Sunday School in the school's main lobby for students four years old up to finishing grade seven. We will start at 9:30 a.m. and end 10:10 a.m. The wearing of a mask is up to parents' discretion. Opportunities to volunteer are available by contacting DCE Bill Becker.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

+Vacation Bible School is this week from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at the church. Children who have just finished 3-year-old Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. (Please notice the change in age. It goes according to the grade you just finished in school rather than the grade you will be entering.) Online registration is available at <https://www.myvbs.org/signup/>

+Included in this bulletin is an envelope marked VBS. This coming week we are planning a fun week of Bible stories, crafts, songs, outside activities, and snacks. All of this takes people and the funds to support it. If you are so inclined to be generous please consider an offering to help offset the cost of this evangelism outreach of our congregation. Thank you for your support of VBS 2021 God's Wonder Lab!" *Mad Scientist Bill Becker*

### **GOD'S GIFT OF A NEW PASTOR:**

Rev. Brian Nowak will be installed as Pastor of St. John in Baldwin on the afternoon of July 4 and as Associate Pastor of St. John's in Red Bud in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, July 11. He will first preach for us in the Saturday, July 17 service and again on the weekend of July 31-August 1.

### **CALLING FOR WORSHIP GREETERS:**

Our Board of Elders wants to resume our practice of greeters for our worship services. Whether you have done this in the past or would be new to this ministry service, Pastor would like to hear from you. Please call or email him if you are willing to serve St. John's in this way.

### **CPH SUMMER READING PROGRAM:**

This is a summer reading program that is all about Jesus. It encourages kids to read all summer so they build vocabulary and comprehension skills while learning more about their Savior. It runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 13. Any books children read will earn them points. If they log 1,000 points by August 13, they will be entered in for a chance to win awesome prizes. For more information, please grab a flier from the Media Board in the school lobby.

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:** (from LCMS *Better Health*)

Habits that Weaken Your Immunity- Consuming too much caffeine interferes with sleep. Being sleep-deprived can increase inflammation and compromise your immunity. Avoid caffeinated drinks at least six hours before bedtime.

### **THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. 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).

### **PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: 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, Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf

### **PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:**

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, Doris Mueller, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

### **PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don/Betty Fausz, Lou Ann Gerlach, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

6/6- Joan Voges, Brandy (Reinhardt) Koppel, Reagan Birkner, Aiden Arbeiter, Ashton Koester; b/7- Brian Schoenbeck, Mindi Bremer, Jennifer Langrehr; 6/8- Edna Moeller, Leonard Salger, Susan Luttman, Lesley Fruth, Natalie Liefer; 6/9- Roger Kozora; 6/10- Nathan DeRousse, Brian Liefer, Carson Ratz; 6/11- Ginger Nagel, Madilyn Hoock, Addelyn Rahn, Aiden Liefer; 6/12- Doris Mueller. *Please call the office for corrections!*

### **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**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfu.org Hear mental health topics on The Coffee Hour's Mental Health Monday (6/7 at 9:00 a.m.), study Jeremiah 13-17 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) and settle into the noon hour with sacred music and various conversations on "Moments with KFUO Radio" (weekdays at 12:00 p.m.). Find these programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org), the KFUO Radio app, or wherever you get your podcasts!

### **LIFE THOUGHTS:** *(from Lutherans for Life)* [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

“Our outer self is wasting away ... in this [earthly] tent we groan” (2 Corinthians 4:16-5:2). The Scriptures understand the difficulties of a terminal diagnosis. And it holds life precious all

the way through the bitter end: “Our inner self is being renewed day by day ... preparing for us an eternal weight of glory.” Physician-assisted suicide cannot even compare!

### **LCMS FOUNDATION:**

Having a goal is often key to success in whatever we do. The same is true for your gift plan in your estate. An obvious first goal for you to establish is for your family. What do you want inheritance to accomplish for your family? Is that debt reduction or provision for education? Will an heir establish a business? As you plan these gifts to family, having a conversation while living is a great idea. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can facilitate this conversation. Contact Scott A. Radden at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org) for more information.

### **ELDER ZONES FOR 2021:** (Chairman, Eric Fritsche)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Larry Gielow (618/830-4689)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman- Elder Jacob Arbeiter (618/615-1108)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Adam Guebert (618/920-2403)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick thru Janel Maes- Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Mike DeRousse (618/719-7024)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Kevin Guebert (618/973-4356)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

### **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: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about the Holy Spirit, The Word “Wrath” in the Bible, Is Christianity Relevant?, What Martin Luther Got Wrong, The Movie “A Quiet Place Part II” and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

### **CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:**

+St. John’s member Joan Voges offers 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.

### **LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:**

Copies of a Daily Bible Reading Guide are in the entryway. This week’s readings are: June 6<sup>th</sup>- Exodus 34:1-9; June 7<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 19:8b-23; June 8<sup>th</sup>- Isaiah 30:8-26; June 9<sup>th</sup>- Isaiah 40:1-17; June 10<sup>th</sup>- Isaiah 40:18-31; June 11<sup>th</sup>- Isaiah 55:1-13; June 12<sup>th</sup>- Jeremiah 31:1-22.

### **SENIOR YOUTH:**

Our Senior Youth members will have one meeting over the summer (June/July). It will be their new member welcome and senior adios party. This will take place on Sunday, June 27, noon, at Lions Park Pavilion.

### **LIFELINE SCREENING:**

LifeLine Screening will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. John's Lutheran Church on July 23. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heartbeat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle), call 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

### **UPCOMING LUTHERAN ADULT RETREAT:**

This coming Oct. 20th (Wed) & 21st (Thurs), 2021, the Southern Illinois & Missouri Districts of the LCMS will host the 19th Lutheran Older Adult Retreat at the Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center in Grafton. The theme will be "20/20 Perfect Cross-Eyed Vision. ("Cross Eyed" simply means that our Eyes are focused on the Cross of Christ!). Dr. Richard Bimler, expert on aging & humor, will be our Keynote Speaker. More information to come!

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL- 618-853-7300**

**Donations:** If you missed the opportunity to make a purchase or donation at the auction, you can do so by mailing a gift. Donations can also be made online through links on our website.

**Office Hours:** Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Fridays 9:00 a.m.- noon.

**Our Annual Rummage Sale** will be July 16 & 17. We will accept donations starting June 28.

**Band Instructor Wanted:** Position is available at COS starting in August 2021. Contact us for more details.

**Registration for 2021-2022 is still open!** If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2021-2022 school year, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior LHS. Learn more or download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org). Need-based financial aid is available.

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

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### *Serving Us in Worship Today*

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

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

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Clyde and Kathy Rowold; (10:30 a.m.) Ron and Donna Burgdorf

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Brodie Stenzel; (8 a.m.) Daniel Stapleton;  
(10:30 a.m.) Olivia Valleroy

Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Alice Guebert and Becky Biffar Paraments: Ella Hemmer