

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Red Bud, Illinois

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Divine Service Four, page 203 **August 14-15, 2021**

The Prelude: "O Lord, We Praise Thee" *arranged by Heinrich Scheidemann*

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

Opening Hymn: 933 "My Soul Rejoices"

My soul re-joices, My spir-it voic-es—Sing the great-ness of the Lord!

For God my Sav-ior Has shown me fa-vor—Sing the great-ness of the Lord!

With praise and bless-ing, Join in con-fess-ing God , who is sole-ly Might-y and ho-ly—

O sing the greatness of God the Lord! His mercy surely Shall rest se-cure-ly

On all who fear Him, Love and re-vere Him—O sing the great-ness of God the Lord!

His arm now bar-ing, His strength de-clar-ing—Sing the great-ness of the Lord!

The proud He scatters, Their rule He shat-ters—Sing the greatness of the Lord!

Op-pres-sion halt-ed; The meek ex-al-ted. Full are the hun-gry; Emp-ty the wealth-y—

O sing the great-ness of God the Lord! Here is the to-ken All that was spo-ken

To A-br'ham's off-spring God is ful-fill-ing—O sing the great-ness of God the Lord!

(Saturday) Holy Baptism, pages 268ff.

(please stand if you are able)

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

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

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

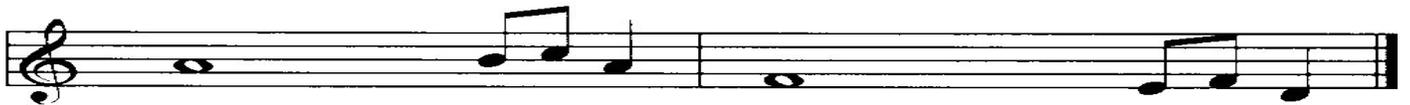
P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, (and) call upon Him in prayer and praise, (and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar), let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 111



The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wis-dom. His praise endures for- | ever!
 I give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart, in the congre- | ga-tion.
 Great are the works | of the LORD, studied by all who de- | light in them.
 Full of splendor and majesty | is His work, and His righteousness endures for- | ever.
 He has caused His works to be | re-mem-bered; the LORD is gracious and | merciful.
 He provides food for those who | fear Him; He remembers His covenant for- | ever.
 He has commanded His covenant for- | ever. Holy and awesome | is His name!
 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spir-it;
 as it was in the be- | gin-ning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.
 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wis-dom. His praise endures for- | ever!

Kyrie (*sung*) Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis:



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.** P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, 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:**Proverbs 9:1-10**

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight." Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

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

THE GRADUAL:

Fear the Lord, you His saints, **for those who fear Him lack nothing!**
Many are the afflictions of the righteous, **but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

THE EPISTLE READING:**Ephesians 5:6-21**

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 205 *(sung)*
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

John 6:51-69

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter. C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(Jesus said) “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us His flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on Me, he also will live because of Me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as He taught at Capernaum.

When many of His disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” But Jesus, knowing in Himself that His disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray Him.) And He said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to Me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

After this many of His disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that You are the Holy One of God.”

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according

to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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

(please be seated)

(5 p.m.) Children's Message Song:

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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.

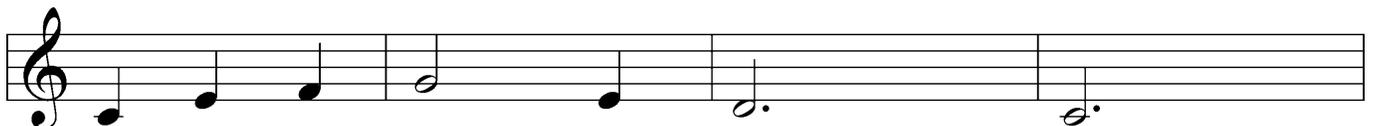
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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SERMON: (*Saturday*) “Nothing Good Happens After Dark” Ephesians 5:6-21

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

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: Olivia Schmitz, Doris Mueller, Ed Luttmann, Barb Ladwig, Elroy Stellhorn, Rev. Russell Koen, Deb Reeves, Dennis Deterding, Randy Miller, Rhonda Schaefer, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Doug Whelan, Bob Rothley, Bruce Schneider, Michelle Dillon, Nelda Eggemeyer, Bethany Liefer, Max Schrader Rev. Alan Kornacki. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (*Please call with names.*) Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, 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, Austin Grohmann
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn; Police- Abigail Brundage, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan (*Please call our office with names*)
 +thanksgiving for the 65th wedding anniversary of Ed and Pearl Luttman on August 11.
 +thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Ron and Donna Burgdorf on August 14
 +thanksgiving for the birth of a son to Trenton and Rachael (Renner) Guebert on August 3
 +thanksgiving for the birth of a son to Geoffrey and Kelsie (Schoenbeck) McDaniel on August 7
 +God's blessings upon the opening of a new school year for students, teachers, staff and parents

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Father, we thank You that You have sent the great Good Shepherd who has compassion on His flock. In His name, we lift up our prayers for the family of God; for every nation, tribe, people and language; and for all those who hunger for the true bread of life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant us always, O God, to work for the food that endures to eternal life. Bless the ministry of this congregation in our community, that many may embrace Jesus as the Christ and believe that He is the true bread of God who has come from heaven. Grant that we would never hunger or thirst for anything but Christ and His righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of all love that is true and pure, we join with Ed, Pearl and their family in thanking You for Your many blessings to them over these 65 years of their married life. We also join with Ron, Donna and their family in thanking You for the Your many blessings to them over these 50 years of their married life. We trust that You will continue to guide these couples with Your love, grace and mercy as they enter a new year of life lived in Your name and for Your glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of all life that is Your gift to the world we join with Trenton, Rachael and their families in thanking You for the birth of their son, William. We also join with Geoffrey, Kelsie and their families in thanking You for the birth of their son, Leeam. We praise You for bringing both mothers and sons safely through these deliveries. We trust that Your Holy Spirit will guide these new parents in raising their sons to know Your Son, Jesus as the Lord of their lives and their Savior from sin. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Protect Your people, O Lord, from the impurities of this world. Save us from the violence outside ourselves and from hardness of heart within. By Your righteous governance, preserve and guide the leaders of our nation as they execute justice in our land. Protect and provide for those who protect and defend us as members of our nation's armed forces, law enforcement, emergency responders and healthcare workers. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bestow Your power of healing upon the sick, *especially* Olivia, Doris, Ed, Barb, Elroy, Pastor Koen, Deb, Dennis, Randy, Rhonda, Marcy, JoAnna, Joy, Lori, Doug, Bob, Bruce, Michelle, Nelda, Bethany, Max, Pastor Kornacki, and those we name in our hearts that in accordance with Your will, they may give thanks to Your name. Protect us from and bring an end to the Covid pandemic. Give Your Spirit of hope to the depressed, the lonely and those who mourn the death of loved ones. Strengthen their faith and assure them of Your presence in all circumstances. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of all learning that is true and pure, we pray for the teachers, students, staff, and parents of our local schools as a new year of education begins this week. As the Covid pandemic continues to present challenges to instruction, we ask for Your protection upon these classrooms. We thank You for the opportunity that another year of teaching Jesus to our students at St. John's Elementary and Christ Our Savior Lutheran schools will provide them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You continually feed Your people, Lord God, not with what we want but with what we need. You give us bread and meat to nourish our bodies. You also feed our souls with the very body and blood of our Savior, the true manna from heaven. Give us gratitude for Your great gifts, and turn us away from all grumbling. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Within the fold of Your tender care, O Father, we entrust these petitions to You, that You might hear us, teach us Your Word and feed us with the bread of life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The 5 p.m. service continues with the Lord's Prayer and a Closing Prayer.

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.**

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.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

The Closing Hymn: 789 “Praise and Thanksgiving”



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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The Postlude: “Savior of the Nations, Come”

arranged by Charles W. Ore

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(8 a.m.) **Service of the Sacrament**

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*.

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*sung*)

**Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth a-dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;
Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and received the blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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

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

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

1 O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world a-way;

O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mer-cy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world a-way;

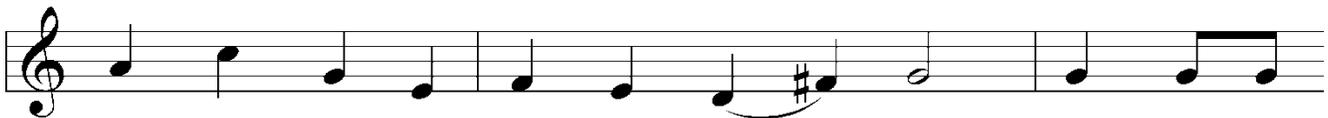
Have mer-cy on us, Je- sus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution: (*please be seated*)

(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace;
so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith,
a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness,
the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.)

Hymn: 617 “O Lord, We Praise Thee”

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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Hymn: 621 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
 2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
 4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
 earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
 on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
 As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
 van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

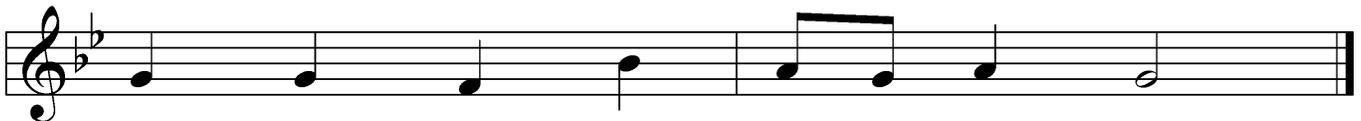
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Hymn: 332 “Savior of the Nations, Come” (*please stand for last stanza, sing “A-men.”*)

1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
 vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 God was there up - on His throne.
 His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

5 God the Father was His source, Back to God He ran His course.
 Into hell His road went down, Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
 By Your mighty pow'r make whole All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light Shines in glory through the night.
 Darkness there no more resides; In this light faith now abides.

Please stand if you are able

8 Glory to the Father sing, Glory to the Son, our king,
 Glory to the Spirit be Now and through eternity. A-men.

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(Please stand if able) **Nunc Dimittis:** page 211 (*sung*)

**O Lord, now let Your ser-vant De-part in heav'n-ly peace,
 For I have seen the glo-ry Of Your re-deem-ing grace:**

**A light to lead the Gen-tiles Un-to Your ho-ly hill,
The glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your cho-sen Is-ra-el.**

**All glo-ry to the Fa-ther, All glo-ry to the Son,
All glo-ry to the Spir-it, For-ev-er Three in One;
For as in the be-gin-ning, Is now, shall ev-er be,
God's tri-une name re-sound-ing Through all e-ter-ni-ty.**

Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

The Closing Hymn: 789 "Praise and Thanksgiving"



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blos - som and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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The Postlude: “Savior of the Nations, Come”

arranged by Charles W. Ore

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This Week With Our Lord, August 15-22, 2021

SUNDAY, August 15-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
 9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School in new gym lobby
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, August 16-

9:00 a.m. Faculty meeting in the school library
 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 17- *First Day of School*

8:30 a.m. Opening School Service at church (guests in the FH)
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
 4:15 p.m. Girls’ Softball and Boy’s Baseball vs. Coulterville

Wednesday, August 18-

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

Thursday, August 19-

4:15 p.m. Girls’ Softball & Boys’ Baseball vs. Prairie du Rocher
 6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in school library

Saturday, August 21-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Jack Crafton

SUNDAY, August 22-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Lilly Minemann
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day in the new gym lobby
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion (Staff Rededication)

Acolyte: Barrett Wagner

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

+Pedestal flowers in the chancel this weekend are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the holy baptism of Henry Thomas Roy. They are a gift from his great-grandmother, Alverda Rahn. Thank you!

+To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 270; Holy Communion: 140; Adults/Youth: NR; Sunday School: 5

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Henry Thomas Roy into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the Saturday service. He is the son of Steven and Jessie (Roth) Roy. His baptismal sponsors are Josh Roth and Sarah Roy. Page 2

CONGRATULATIONS:

Celebrating a milestone are Ed and Pearl Luttmann whose 65th wedding anniversary was August 11. Also celebrating a milestone are Ron and Donna Burgdorf whose 50th wedding anniversary is August 14th. Congratulations and God's blessings to these couples!

AND MORE CONGRATULATIONS:

+God has blessed Trenton and Rachel (Renner) Guebert with the birth of a son, William Troy Jeffrey Guebert, on August 3 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

+God has blessed Geoffrey and Kelsie (Schoenbeck) McDaniel with the gift of life in the birth of their son, Leeam Ramage, on August 7 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of these children!

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 8/8- General: \$11,771; School: \$635. *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

Ephesians 5:6-7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.” The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, “I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word.” We are the Lord's servants, therefore we cling to His Word.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

It is “Archives August”. The life of a notorious saint shows how the grace of God makes the Church a sunny place for shady people. Listen to “A Sunny Place for Shady People” (Ephesians 5:8) with Guest Speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffmann (+) 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).

PASTOR AND CINDY NEBEL ARE ON COVID QUARANTINE:

Pastor and Cindy both tested positive for Covid on Thursday are in quarantine at the parsonage until Thursday (Cindy) and Saturday (Pastor). There will be no Wednesday evening or Thursday morning Bible studies this week.

CALLING FOR SECRET ANGELS:

If you are willing to be a Secret Angel for an 8th grade student (day school or public school), please contact Pastor. You will pray for that student and encourage that student with regular

notes and small gifts and large gifts on special occasions. Pastor will give you a information sheet to help you get to know your student.

CALLING FOR WORSHIP GREETERS:

We have resumed 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. We need someone for the 10:30 a.m. service, for the 5th Saturday evening of the month (thus only four times a year) and for special services.

THANK YOU:

“Dear St. John’s Lutheran Church members, Lutheran education is very important to me and my family. We are very grateful for the money you provided that will be used for my tuition at Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. I will continue to grow in my knowledge of Jesus and His Word, the Holy Bible that began with preschool here at St. John’s Lutheran School. Thank you for helping me to continue in my Lutheran education!” *Christine Liefer*

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Cedarhurst in Waterloo- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf; Oak Hill, Waterloo- Cecilia Lautenschlaeger.

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 Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

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 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).

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM850 & **kfu.org**, a media ministry 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 **study** Lamentations 1-3 on Sharper Iron

(weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Hebrews 6-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on our KFUEO Radio app!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

8/15- Nancy Langrehr, Stephanie Kennedy, Jessica Mueth, Colton Hick, Sophia Voss; 8/16- Wilma Stellhorn, Joyce Lopez, Ty Voss; 8/17- Kenneth Lohman, Rex Roehrkasse, Scott Liefer, Alexander Voges, Cody Hess, Sophia Uffelmann; 8/18- Leonard Koester, Randy Miller, Darren Liefer, Carter Maloney; 8/19 Brian Guebert, Lanie Pensoneau, Tobias LaChance; 8/20- Kevin Zeiger, Alyssa Cowell, Logan Cowell; 8/21- Pam Miller, Jason Langrehr, Chris Schield. *Call the office with corrections!*

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: Christianity & Wokeness; The Persecution of Finnish Lutheran Leaders; Defending the Christian Faith Like the Early Church; Fighting Critical Race Theory and more. Tune in from 3-5 p.m. on KFUEO 850 AM or listen at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

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

When Buying Bread: Flax bread contains seeds that are a great source of alpha-linolenic acid, an omega-3 fatty acid found in plant foods. Studies have shown that a high intake of dietary ALA was associated with a lower risk of heart disease. Flax bread may also improve your digestive health.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT Metro-East Y4Life Team:

What is Y4Life? A team of Gospel-motivated high school students who want to support life at all stages. Be ready for hands-on activities with other Lutheran schools. Learn to engage the public with your pro-life values. Involvement in servant events. Opportunities for virtual and in-person learning. A chance to attend January 2022 March for Life in Washington, DC. The date and location of First Organizational Meeting is August 17th at 4:30 p.m., Metro-East Lutheran High School, 6305 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville 62025. Youth group leaders and adults are welcome! For more information contact: Pam Meister at pmmeister@outlook.com, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daaaf2ba2f5cf8-y4life> or text 618-799-9348.

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

Be a Soldier! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2021-2022. The first day of classes is August 17. For more information, contact Matthew Foster, mfoster@coslhs.org or call the school office.

School Visitors: To comply with new regulations, visitors must contact the school to make an appointment for a visit or deliveries. Face coverings are needed for entry into the school.

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.

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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 and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

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

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Wil Krick and 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/Liturgist: (Sat.) Pastor Brian Nowak; (Sun.) Rev. Clifford Adair

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(10:30 a.m.) Instrumentalists: Brandon Nehrt, John Kellerhouse, Jonathan Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) (10:30 a.m.)

Lectors: (8 a.m.) Seminarian Wade Waterstreet; (10:15 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Lucas McCarthy; (8 a.m.) Annika Herriman; (10:30 a.m.) Ty Voss

Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Rebekah Liefer & Peggy Sitzes Paraments: Virginia Moeller