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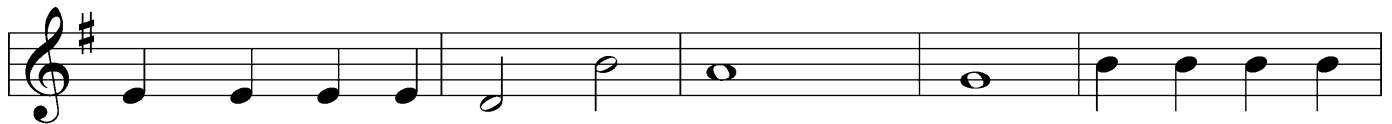
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost Red  
Divine Service Four, page 203 August 21-22, 2021

The Prelude: "God Himself Is Present" arranged by Michael Burkhardt  
The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

Opening Hymn: 907 "God Himself Is Present"



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Trust-ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease-less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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(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 26



O LORD, I love the habitation | of Your house and the place where Your | glory dwells.

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,

and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and | try me; test my heart | and my mind.

I wash my hands in / in-no-cence and go around Your altar, | O LORD,

proclaiming thanksgiving / a-loud, and telling all your | wondrous deeds.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

O LORD, I love the habitation | of Your house and the place where Your | glory dwells.

**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-shiped 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 and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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 29:11-19

And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, while their hearts are far from Me, and their fear of Me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be

regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, “He did not make me”; or the thing formed say of Him who formed it, “He has no understanding”?

Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

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 5:22-33**

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is Himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of His body. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if you are able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 205

**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:**

**Mark 7:1-13**

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

When the Pharisees gathered to Jesus, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of His disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is,

unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked Him, “Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?”

And He said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “‘This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me; in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” And He said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

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

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

*(5 p.m. and 10:30 a.m.)* **The Nicene Creed**

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

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

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

*(8 a.m.)* **The Apostles Creed**

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
 He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen. *(please be seated)*

*(8 a.m.)* Children's Message Song: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heav-en to earth to show the way.

From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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**HYMN OF THE DAY: 814 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"**



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join  
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie  
 3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;  
 4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.  
 For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!  
 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.  
 He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

- 5 He fills the poor with good; He gives the suff'ers rest.  
 The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for the\_oppresed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,  
 But sent the world His truth and grace By His belovèd Son. Public domain

**SERMON:** “What’s Love God to Do With It?” Ephesians 5:22-33

(8 a.m.) Staff Rededication

**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, Pastor Nebel, 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 birth of a son to Tyler and Megan Henry on August 13

+relief from Covid pandemic; earthquake in Haiti; violence in Afghanistan

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are known, grant us a true faith, that we would honor You not only with our lips, but serve You faithfully with all of our heart, mind and strength. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Preserve, O Lord, Your estate of marriage. Grant that wives would submit to their husbands and husbands love their wives as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her. Bless children of all ages so that they would not despise or anger their father and mother, but always honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, so much is happening of a tragic nature throughout the world, suffering in Haiti due to earthquake and storm. Violence and turmoil in Afghanistan. We pray for Your healing presence, loving peace, and care for all those now in need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of all life that is Your gift to the world we join with Tyler, Megan and their families in thanking You for the birth of their son, Chase James. We praise You for bringing both mother and child safely through this delivery. We trust that Your Holy Spirit will guide these parents in raising their son to know Your Son, Jesus as the Lord of his life and his Savior from sin. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of life, guide and lead those facing difficult life-and-death decisions to make God-pleasing decisions, affirming that life is a precious gift from You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers for our nation and its leaders, for all civil servants, members of our nation's military and for those whose work puts them in harm's way for the sake of their neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of life, encourage with Your Word and grace all who suffer physically, emotionally and spiritually on account of illness *including* Olivia, Doris, Ed, Barb, Elroy, Pastor Koen, Pastor Nebel, Deb, Dennis, Randy, Rhonda, Marcy, JoAnna, Joy, Lori, Doug, Bob, Bruce, Michelle, Nelda, Bethany, Max, Pastor Kornacki, and those we name in our hearts. Bless all medical professionals with the skills necessary to give relief and care to their pain where possible. Protect us from and bring an end to this Covid pandemic. 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 began this past 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.**

*(5 p.m. and 10:30 a.m.)* Strengthen the faith and sustain to life everlasting all who partake in the fellowship of this altar and receive Christ's body and blood this day in the Holy Communion. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



*The 8 a.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**

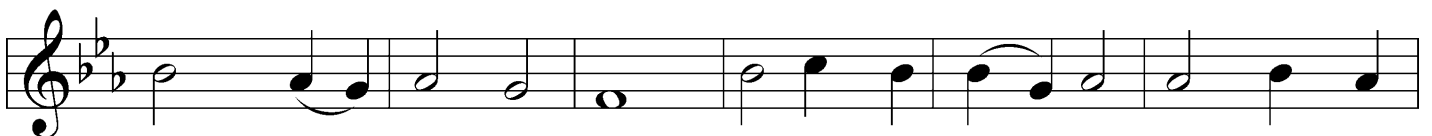
P Let us bless the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

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: 537 "Beautiful Savior"**



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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### **The Postlude: “Dance”** by J. Wayne Kerr

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### (5 p.m. and 10:30 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

P ....The 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.**

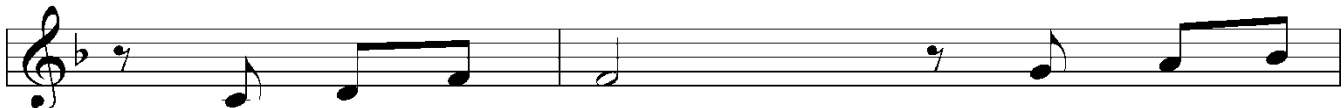
**2 O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world a-way;**

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

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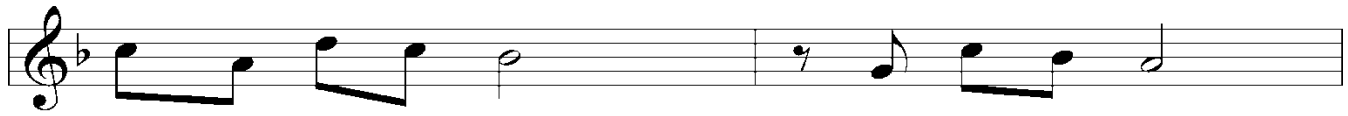
(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith, a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting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

### Hymn: 629 "What Is This Bread"



1 What is this bread?  
2 What is this wine?  
3 So who am I,  
4 Yet is God here?  
5 Is this for me?

Christ's bod - y  
The blood of  
That I should  
Oh, yes! By  
I am for -



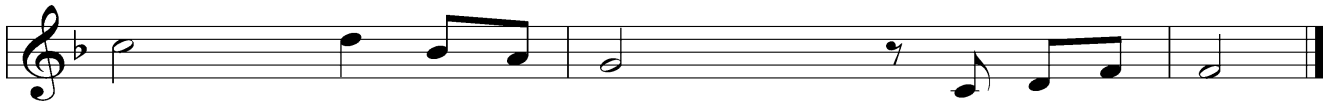
ris - en from the dead:  
Je - sus shed for mine;  
live and He should die  
Word and prom - ise clear,  
giv - en and set free!

This bread we break,  
The cup of grace  
Un - der the rod?  
In mouth and soul  
I do be - lieve



This life we take,  
Brings His em - brace  
My God, my God,  
He makes us whole—  
That I re - ceive

Was crushed to pay for our re -  
Of life and love un - til I  
Why have You not for - sak - en  
Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this  
His ver - y bod - y and His



lease. O taste and see—  
sing! O taste and see—  
me? O taste and see—  
meal. O taste and see—  
blood. O taste and see—

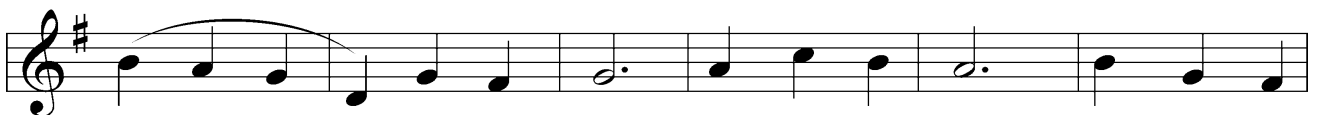
the Lord is peace.  
the Lord is King.  
the Lord is free.  
the Lord is real.  
the Lord is good.

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### Hymn: 817 "Earth and All Stars"



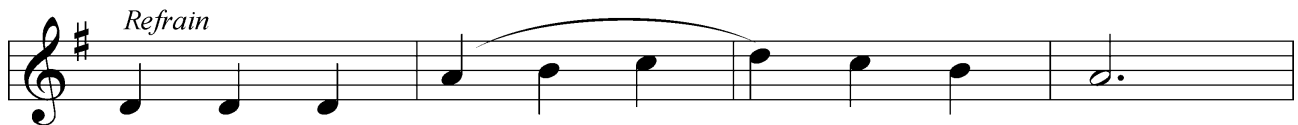
1 Earth and all stars!	Loud rush - ing plan - ets!	Sing to the
2 Hail, wind, and rain!	Loud blow - ing snow - storm!	Sing to the
3 Trum - pet and pipes!	Loud clash - ing cym - bals!	Sing to the
4 En - gines and steel!	Loud pound - ing ham - mers!	Sing to the
5 Class - rooms and labs!	Loud boil - ing test tubes!	Sing to the



Lord	a new song!	Oh, vic - to - ry!	Loud shout - ing
Lord	a new song!	Flow - ers and trees!	Loud rus - tling
Lord	a new song!	Harp, lute, and lyre!	Loud hum - ming
Lord	a new song!	Lime - stone and beams!	Loud build - ing
Lord	a new song!	Ath - lete and band!	Loud cheer - ing



ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 work - ers! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 peo - ple! Sing to the Lord a new song!



*Refrain*  
 He has done mar - vel - ous things.



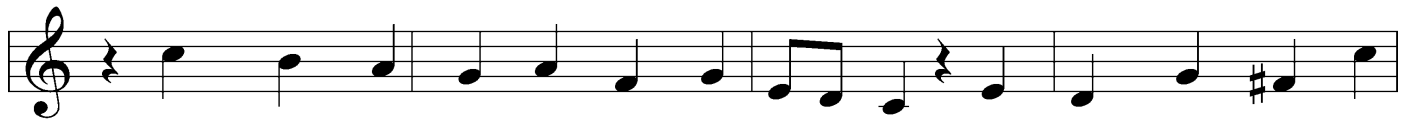
I too will praise Him with a new song!

6 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

7 Children of God, Dying and rising, Sing to the Lord a new song! Heaven and earth,  
 Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

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### Hymn: 619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which Thou for  
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in Thee and  
 3 Who can con-demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is nigh, who  
 4 Though death may threat-en with dis - as - ter, It can - not rob me  
 5 My heart has now be-come Thy dwell-ing, O bless - ed, ho - ly



me didst shed, These are my life and strength for -  
 Thou in me. No sor - row fills my soul, de -  
 jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and thus se -  
 of my cheer; For He who is of death the  
 Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy prais - es



ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.  
 light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.  
 cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.  
 mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.  
 tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.



*Refrain*

Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be



for my soul the high - est good!

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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**

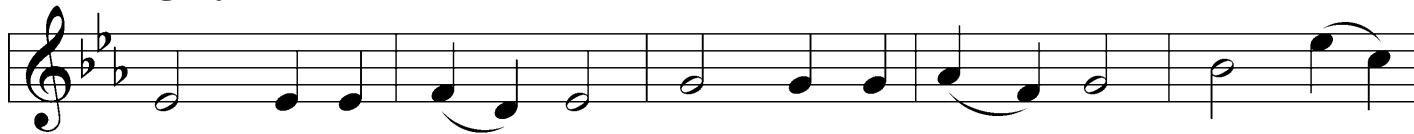
Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage 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: 537 "Beautiful Savior"



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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## The Postlude: "Dance" *by J. Wayne Kerr*

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### *This Week With Our Lord, August 22-29, 2021*

#### SUNDAY, August 22-

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

#### Tuesday, August 24-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Garden Place  
 4:15 p.m. Girls' Softball and Boys' Baseball at Steeleville

#### Wednesday, August 25-

8:30 a.m. Upper Grades Chapel service in the new gym  
 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  
 3:30-4:30 p.m. 6-7<sup>th</sup> Public School Confirmation at school

Thursday, August 26-

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin  
 4:15 p.m. Girls' Softball and Boys' Baseball vs RBC

Friday, August 27-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel Service in the new gym

Saturday, August 28-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Colby Voss

SUNDAY, August 29-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Blayton Sutton  
 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 Acolyte: Samantha Kuehner  
 11:00 a.m. Senior Youth BBQ in school parking lot

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

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: 287; Holy Communion: 93; Adults/Youth: NR; Sunday School: NR

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 8/15- General Fund: \$19,168.05; School: \$570.00; Debt: \$1000. *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**

Mark 7:11 – "But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"' (that is, given to God)." Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**



The New Testament book of Ephesians instructs wives to obey their husbands—but what does it say to husbands? Listen to “Ephesians 5” with Guest Speaker Dr. Dale Meyer 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 NEBEL IS STILL FIGHTING COVID:**

There will be no Wednesday evening or Thursday morning Bible studies this week due to his illness.

**RETURN TO COVID PRECAUTIONS IN WORSHIP:**

This weekend we return to every other pew seating; we return to continuous line communion; and Pastors/Elders wear masks for communion distribution

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY:**

This Sunday, August 22 we kick off the fall Sunday School program with Rally Day. We will gather in the new gym at school at 9:30 a.m. We will have an opening devotion, snack & drink, and fun outside (weather permitting). We will end around 10:10 a.m. Students will meet their teachers. We will begin regular classes on August 29. The current plan includes using classrooms in the older part of the building. Students should come in through the doors on the northside of the school facing E. South Sixth Street. Mask-wearing is family decision but recommended.

**YEARS OF SERVICE PRESENTATIONS:**

Deitt Schneider- 45 years (LCMS); Justin Palm- 15 years (LCMS); Doreen Schnepel- 15 years (LCMS & St. John’s); Darlene Letcher- 35 years in education; Nicole Kadlec- 10 years (St. John’s daycare); Lisa Quinn- 10 years (St. John’s daycare); Melissa Schilling- 5 years (St. John’s daycare)

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

God has blessed Tyler and Megan Henry with the birth of a son, Chase James, on August 13 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. He joins his older sister Whitley at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of this child!

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM IN THE DAYCARE!:**

St. John's Lutheran Daycare is seeking loving and energetic individuals for full and part time positions at the center! Hours can be flexible. Applicants must be age 18 or older. For more information please contact Amanda at 282-3873 ext. 224 or by email at [amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org)

**CALLING FOR SECRET ANGELS:**

If you are willing to be a Secret Angel for an 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THANK YOU FOR SCHOLARSHIP:**

“Thank you so much for assisting with Bruce’s tuition to Christ Our Savior. It is such a blessing that he is able to continue his Christian education in high school. We look forward to watching him grow in faith and we thank you for your participation.” *Bruce Quinn*

**MUM SALE:**

The 6th grade, Class of 2024, is selling mums!! Colors are Yellow, Orange, Purple, Red, Bronze, White and they are \$8 each. Orders are due September 1st with pre-order pick up on Thursday, September 9th from 2:30-7pm. Your order and payment can be turned into the office or to any 6th grade family. If you have questions, please contact Jamie Korando at 618-615-2818.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

8/22- Viola Muench, Elsie Miller; 8/23- Jenna Salger; 8/24- Amy Minemann; Samantha Lucht; Blake Horrell, Jonah Liefer; 8/25- Daniel Rahn, Matthew Liefer, Megan Laurent, Kortney Moll, Lara Voss, Jacob Liefer; 8/26- Trent Minemann; 8/27- Robert Carnahan, Ronald Schleifer, Kelsie McDaniel; 8/28- Darlene Lohman, Ray Kaaz, Steven Hanebutt, Kourtney Meier, Austin Stellhorn; *Call the office with corrections!*

**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).

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

Oat bread is high in fiber and nutrients such as magnesium, vitamin B1, Iron and zinc. It can lower cholesterol levels, regulate blood sugar and decrease high blood pressure.

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM850 & **kfuo.org**, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & **kfuo.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at **kfuo.org** and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfuo.org study Lamentations 3-5 and Obadiah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), worship with us in Daily Chapel services at 10:00 a.m., study Hebrews 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear practical application of our Small Catechism on Concord Matters (8/28 at 10:00 a.m.). Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUO Radio app!

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Stewardship, Jesus Teaches Nicodemus, The Book of Lamentations, 5th Century North African Bishop Augustine and more. Tune in from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO 850 AM or listen at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), or the LPR mobile app.

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

**School Has Begun!** *COS* still has room for more students. If you know a high school student who would like to attend *COS* this year, encourage them to apply. For information, contact Matthew Foster, [mfoster@coslhs.org](mailto:mfoster@coslhs.org) or call the school office.

**Volleyball and Cross Country** have begun getting ready for their seasons. Schedules are in the process of being finalized.

**Annual Dinner Auction:** Plans are being made to hold our annual dinner auction on November 6. If you are interested in helping with the auction in any way, please call the office or contact Edith Laufer, [elaufer@coslhs.org](mailto:elaufer@coslhs.org).

**School Visitors:** To comply with new regulations, visitors are asked to contact the school to make an appointment for a visit or for deliveries. Face coverings are required 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.

**School Hours:** Regular office hours have resumed. The office will be open Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

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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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel  
 Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan  
 Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – 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

Chairman: Bruce Schneider    Vice-Chairman: Darren Liefer  
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 Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Brian Nowak; Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak  
 Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Olivia Schmitz and Cindy Steele;  
 (10:30 a.m.) Ron and Donna Burgdorf  
 Lector: (8 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker  
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Jack Crafton; (8 a.m.) Lilly Minemann; (10:30 a.m.) Barrett Wagner  
 Video: Eric Fritsche    Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr  
 Flower Servers: Rebekah Liefer & Peggy Sitzes    Paraments: Virginia Moeller