

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Red Bud, Illinois

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August 7-8, 2021

The Prelude: "I Am the Bread of Life" *arranged by James W. Kosnik*

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

Opening Hymn: 913 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

*(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 78



With upright heart He shep- | herd-ed them and guided them with His | skill-ful hand.  
 He commanded the | skies a-bove and opened the doors of | heav-en,  
 and He rained down on them man- | na to eat and gave them the grain of | heav-en.  
 Man ate of the bread of | the an-gels; He sent them food in | a-bun-dance.  
 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.  
 With upright heart He shep- | herd-ed them and guided them with His | skill-ful hand.

**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 Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

1 Kings 19:1-8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow."

Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers."

And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

Fear the Lord, you His saints,

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**for those who fear Him lack nothing!**

**but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**Ephesians 4:17-5:2**

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Common Alleluia and Verse** (*please stand if you are able*)

**C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel:**

**John 6:35-51**

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

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do

not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

So the Jews grumbled about Him, because He said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?”

Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me— not that anyone has seen the Father except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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.”

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

*(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.**

*(8 a.m.)* **Apostles’ Creed**

**C 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:*

**I am the Bread of life. He who comes to Me shall not hunger;  
 he who believes in Me shall not thirst.**

**No one can come to Me unless the Father draws him.**

**And I will raise him up and I will raise him up, and I will raise him up on the last day.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 534 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"**



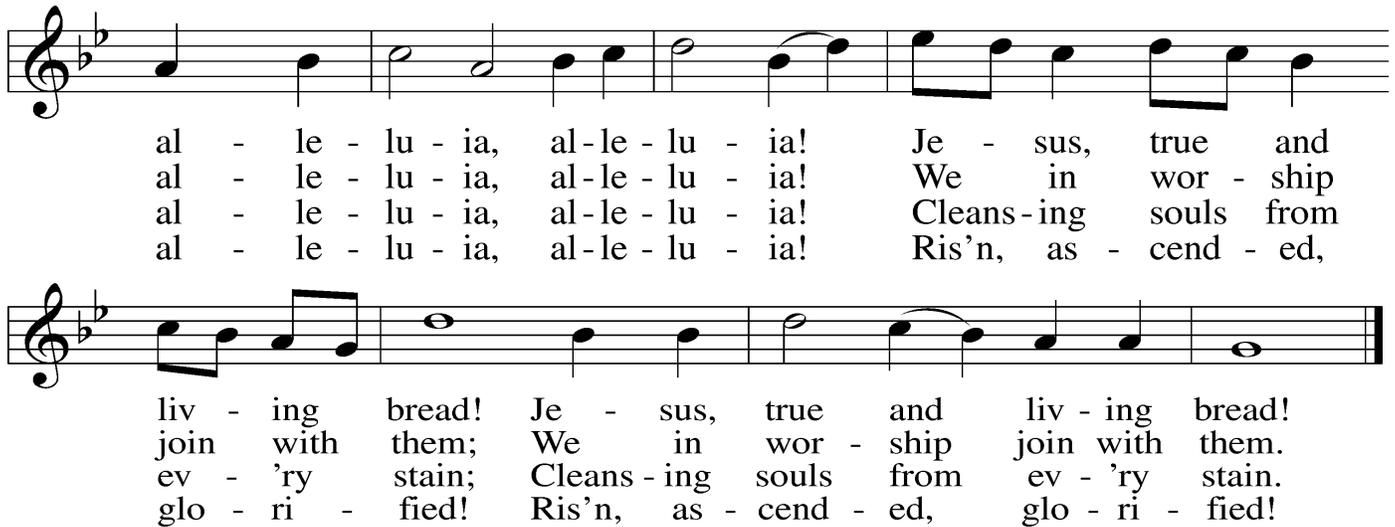
1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten  
 2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in  
 3 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when  
 4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick - en rock with



from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,  
 Beth - le - hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You,  
 You were slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished  
 stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Cleans - ing souls from  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris'n, as - cend - ed,  
 liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!  
 join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.  
 ev - 'ry stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.  
 glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

**SERMON:** “Jesus Is Bread for the World” John 6:35-51

**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. *Help us keep this list current!*

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**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 Stehmesser, Jon 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 daughter, Attlee June, to Erick & Megan (Grohmann) Thien on July 29

+thanksgiving for the 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Vernon and Evelyn Muench on August 5

+thanksgiving for the 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Ken and Joan Ruwald on August 6

*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: 803 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (sing "A-men")**



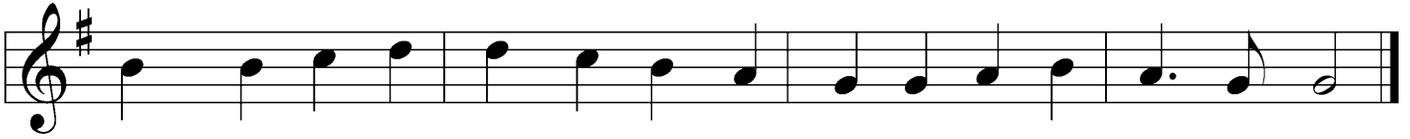
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



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



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



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

**The Postlude: “God of Grace and God of Glory”** *arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*

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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.**

### **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: 680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”**



1	Thine	the	a	-	men	Thine	the	praise	Al	-	le	-
2	Thine	the	life	e	-	ter	-	nal	-	ly	Thine	the
3	Thine	the	tru	-	ly	Thine	the	yes	Thine	the		
4	Thine	the	king	-	dom	Thine	the	prize	Thine	the		
5	Thine	the	glo	-	ry	in	the	night	No	more		



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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## Hymn: 684 "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"



- 1 "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."  
 2 "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."  
 3 "Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."  
 4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op - pressed!  
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
 O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
 O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace,  
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;  
 The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;  
 Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



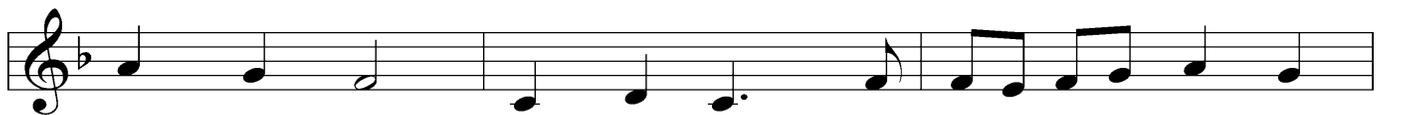
Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.  
 But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.  
 But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.  
 In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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### Hymn: 850 "God of Grace and God of Glory"



- 1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.  
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

*(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.

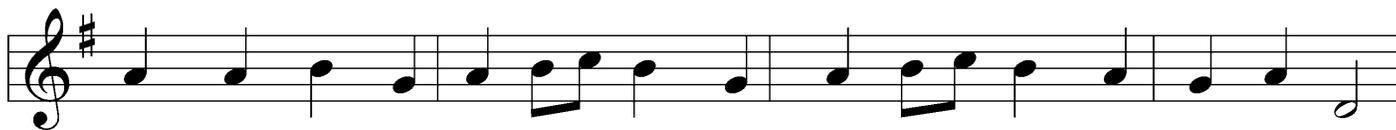
**The Closing Hymn: 803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”** (*sing “A-men”*)



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



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



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



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

**The Postlude: “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

*arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*

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***This Week With Our Lord, August 8-15, 2021***

**SUNDAY, August 8-** 8:00 a.m. Divine Service

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 with Holy Communion

**Monday, August 9-**

4:15 p.m. Girls' Softball/Boys' Baseball vs Red Bud ES

6:30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting in school library

Tuesday, August 10-

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

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

Wednesday, August 11-

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 12- *Softball & Baseball in Marisa Tourney*

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

6:30 p.m. Men's Club Gathering in the Fellowship Hall (BBQ)

Saturday, August 14-

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Lucas McCarthy

SUNDAY, August 15-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Annika Herriman

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

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative/Staff Rededication) Acolyte: Ty Voss

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

+Pedestal flowers in the chancel this weekend are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Ken and Joan Ruwald on August 6. Thank you, congratulations and God's blessings to them!

+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.

**MORE CONGRATULATIONS:**

Also celebrating a milestone are Vernon and Evelyn Muench whose 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was August 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and God's blessings to them!

**AND MORE CONGRATULATIONS:**

God has blessed Erick and Megan (Grohmann) Thien with the gift of life in the birth of their daughter, Attlee June, on July 29 at Memorial East Hospital. She joins her older sister, Clarke, at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 286; Holy Communion: 163; Adults/Youth: 26; Sunday School: 2

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 8/1- General: \$24,927; Debt: \$500; School: \$240; Rally Day: \$200. *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**

Ephesians 4:28 – “Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That’s how so many of God’s blessings go. He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

### **EPISTLES:**

The August edition of our congregation’s newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to those for whom Pastor has an address.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

It is "Archives August." Jesus got upset when religious people got in the way of those He wanted to reach. Listen to “Seeing the Savior Sore” (Ephesians 4:26) 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).

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:**

We have returned to distributing the Lord’s Supper at the communion railing. If you use an individual cup, please hold it up so that the elder with the chalice knows that you already have been served.

### **NEW SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE:**

Leslie (Langrehr) Froemling has begun work in our office as the Pastoral Administrative Assistant. She grew up at St. John’s and is the daughter of Ken & Lori Langrehr. She replaces Julie Ratz who retired June 15.

### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

We are holding Summer Sunday School in the school’s main lobby for students four years old up to finishing grade seven. We start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 10:10 a.m. The wearing of a mask is up to parents’ discretion. Rally Day is August 22!

### **PASTOR NEBEL IS OUT OF TOWN:**

Pastor and Cindy are in Seymour, Indiana this Sunday for the installation of their daughter, Clara, as the Kindergarten teacher of St. John’s Lutheran Church and School (Sauers). After a brief stopover back in Red Bud, they will be away from Monday afternoon through Thursday afternoon. There will be no Wednesday evening or Thursday morning Bible classes this week. The next Thursday morning Bible class will be on August 19 from 7:15 to 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pg. 3

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening of the month (thus only four times a year) and for special services.

**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

**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 Finish the book of Jeremiah and begin Lamentations on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), begin the book of Hebrews on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10 a.m. Find favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or on our KFUO Radio app!

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

Jesus gave His flesh for the life of the world (John 6:51). For the lives of unborn persons or incapacitated ones? For the life of the world. For neighbors with congenital deformities or chronic disabilities? For the life of the world. For those who can't clothe themselves yet or who can't bathe themselves anymore? For the life of the world. For those who have promoted assisted suicide or participated in abortion? For the life of the world!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

8/8- Barbara Korves, Vickie Heller, Wayne Husemann, Greg Guebert, Mark Ruebusch, Elizabeth Cowell, Briana Becker; 8/9- Brittney Stines, Amber Mollet, Norah Wagner; 8/10- Matthew Moeller; 8/11- Martha Rohlring, Kathy Liefer, Scott Whelan, Mackenzie Dilley, Katelyn Koester; 8/12- Arlin Winkelman, Vernon Koester, Sharon DeRousse, Audrey Mueth; 8/13- Loretta Bievenue, Payton Burmester, Oliver Brown; 8/14- Sandra Ehlers, Gary

Schleifer, Bryant Burgdorf, Pam Henry, Jacob Koen, Colby Voss. *Call the office with corrections!*

### **SUMMER MUSIC SERIES:**

St. Peter UCC of Red Bud will host Steve Davis at its Summer Music Series on Fri., Aug. 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on the lot south of its building. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. Food will be provided for a freewill offering.

### **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: How Secularized Medicine Is Undermining Fundamental Human Equality, The Deadly Sin of Sloth, Is Postmodernism a Friend to Christianity?, The Service of Women in Congregational Offices and more. Tune in from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE 850 AM or listen at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, [mfooster@coslhs.org](mailto:mfooster@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.

**School Hours:** The office will be open Monday – Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

*Serving Us in Worship Today*

Preacher and Liturgist: Rev. Clifford Adair Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Loren Harms and Lisa Quinn;  
(10:30 a.m.) Cindy Ebers

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

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Kerrigan Zeiger; (8 a.m.) Amelia Guebert; (10:30 a.m.) Emma Kiefer

Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

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