



*Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*St. John's Lutheran Church*  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
November 13-14, 2021



**PRELUDE:** "Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy" *arranged by Kevin Hildebrand*  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**Opening Hymn: 590 "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"**



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
 2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your  
 3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly  
 4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
 child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me  
 will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er  
 Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
 The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I  
 Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
 com - fort me When threat-'ning clouds a - round I see.  
 come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.  
 am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

(5 p.m.) Holy Baptism, pages 268ff.

*Divine Service Two, page 167ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 167 (*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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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

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

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

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

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

**C** Amen.

**INTROIT: Psalm 48:11-14; Mark 13:13b**



The one who endures | to the end

will | be saved.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!

Let us rejoice because of Your | judg-ments!

Walk about Zion, number her | towers,  
that you may tell the next gen- / er- a- tion  
our God forever | and ev-er.

go through her | cit-a-dels,  
that / this is God,

He will guide us | for- ev-er.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
as it was in the be- | gin-ning,

and to the Holy | Spir-it;  
is now, and will be forever. | A-men.

The one who endures | to the end

will | be saved.

**KYRIE:** pages 168-169 *(we sing the responses)*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

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

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mercy.

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

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "This Is the Feast" pages 171-172

**P** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C** Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

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

**C:** O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Daniel 12:1-3**

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL:**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**  
Blessed are those whose strength is in You. **In whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**THE EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 10:11-25**

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” then He adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new

and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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

*(please stand if able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 173 *(sung)*

**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Mark 13:1-13**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C:** *(sung)* **Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”

And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them.

And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

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

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

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **Apostles’ Creed** page 175

**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)***

*(10:30 a.m.)* **The Nicene Creed: page 174**

**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. and 8 a.m.)* **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG:**

**Soon and very soon we are going to see the King! *(repeat twice)*  
 Ha-le-lu-jah! Ha-le-lu-jah! We're going to see the King!  
 No more dying there, we are going to see the King! *(repeat twice)*  
 Ha-le-lu-jah! Ha-le-lu-jah! We're going to see the King!**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: 645 "Built on the Rock"



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His  
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how



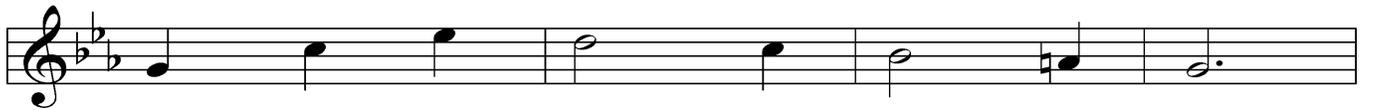
stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His  
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal  
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -  
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -  
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove  
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,  
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
 Choos - es to live with us in love,  
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.  
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing,  
 Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing:  
 "I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see.  
 My peace I leave with you. Amen."

**SERMON:**

(Saturday) “The End of the Beginning Becomes the Beginning of the End” Mark 13:1-13

(Sunday) “Where Is the Good News?” Mark 13:1-13

**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:** Donald Kueker, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Larry Ebers, Ken Williams, Marcy Watters, Kevin Roy, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge, Henry Roy; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Nelda Eggemeyer, Betty Deterding, Marlene Salger, Ron Dennis, Barb Niermann, Marilyn Keil. *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, Jason Roscow *(Please call our office with names)*

+thanksgiving for our military veterans

+relief from the Covid pandemic

+thanksgiving for the 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Roger and Peggy Hanebutt on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

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

We thank You, O Lord, our God and Father, for all Your goodness. We praise You especially for the everlasting covenant You have made with us through the blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Grant that every good work we do would be pleasing in Your sight for His sake. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Preserve Your Church throughout the world, and keep us ready at all times for Your Son’s glorious return. Lead us to proclaim with zeal His coming to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all pastors and ministers, that they may preach the pure doctrine of God’s saving Word, which will never pass away. Give faith to all who hear, that in Christ they may have the peace that passes all understanding. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all in authority over us, especially those who work to bring peace and justice and those who serve us in our nation’s armed forces and as emergency personnel, that they may be

inclined to Your will, walk according to Your commandments, and be protected in their service by Your holy angels. Grant wisdom to our citizens and courage and competence to our leaders. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank You, dear Lord, for those who have served our nation in the past as members of our military. We are grateful for their dedication in giving an important part of their lives to the cause of defending the freedom and liberty You have given us. We ask that You would continue to bless them in their lives of loyal citizenship and service. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Preserve all who travel, those in need, the sick and injured, all who mourn, and those who have asked for our intercessions especially Don, Elroy, Ruth, Larry, Ken, Kevin, Marcy, JoAnna, Joy, Henry, Nelda, Betty, Marlene, Ron, Marge, Barb, Marilyn and those we name in our hearts. Give Your Holy Spirit to relieve and comfort them in the confidence of saving faith. We ask for Your protection of those threatened by, those suffering from and those who are treating the patients of this Covid pandemic as we pray for health and safety, for healing and guidance. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank You, dear Lord, for Your blessing of holy marriage. We join with Roger, Peggy and their families in praising You for the five years of marriage they are celebrating. We pray that You would continue to bless them with peace and prosperity, health and happiness and a shared faith and forgiveness in the name of the One whose love for us unites husbands and wives in Your one flesh union of holy marriage, our Savior Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give You thanks, Holy Lord, for the fruits of the earth provided by Your hand. Supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food, and move us to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

*(10:30 a.m.)* Give repentance and faith to all who approach the altar at Christ's gracious invitation, that they may find favor in Your eyes and receive His true body and blood for the salvation of their souls. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant these and all our petitions, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**OFFERTORY:** page 176

**What shall I render to the Lord, for all His ben-e-fits to me?**

**I will offer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,**

**In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.**

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) Non-Communion Service continues here

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.**

### COLLECT

Pastor: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **People: Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN: 717 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*(We replace stanzas 2 & 3 with the alternate stanzas 2 & 3 on the top of the next page.)*

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep And calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
3. Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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### THE POSTLUDE: “Built On the Rock”

*arranged by Edward Broughton*

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(10:30 a.m.) SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 177ff.

**Preface**

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

P Lift up your hearts. C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Proper Preface**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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**

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

**Lord's Prayer**

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

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,**

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

**The Words of Our Lord**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: *(sung)* **A-men.**

**Agnus Dei**

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

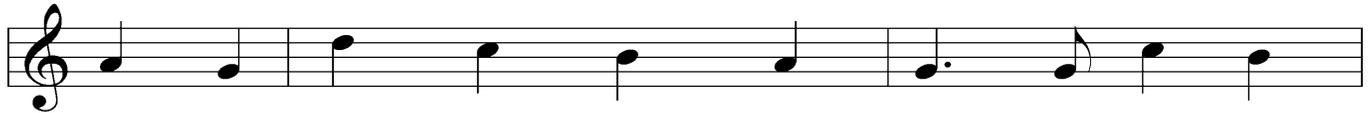
**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

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

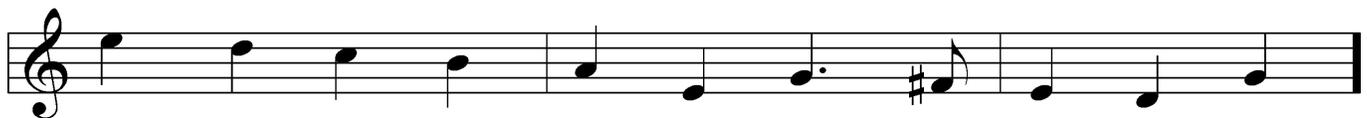
## 575 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

## 634 "The Death of Jesus Christ, our Lord"



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, We cel - e -  
 2 He blot - ted out with His own blood The judg - ment  
 3 That this for - ev - er true shall be He gives a  
 4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve That in this



brate with one ac - cord; It is our com - fort  
 that a - gainst us stood; For us He full a -  
 sol - emn guar - an - tee; In this His ho - ly  
 Sup - per we re - ceive His ver - y bod - y,



in dis - tress, Our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.  
 tone - ment made, And all our debt He ful - ly paid.  
 Sup - per here We taste His love so sweet, so near.  
 as He said, His ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.

5 We dare not ask how this can be, But simply hold the mystery  
And trust this word where life begins: "Given and shed for all your sins."

6 They who this word do not believe This food unworthily receive,  
Salvation here will never find— May we this warning keep in mind!

7 But blest is each believing guest Who in these promises finds rest;  
For Jesus shall in love remain With all who here His grace obtain.

8 Help us sincerely to believe That we may worthily receive  
Your Supper and in You find rest. Amen! They who believe are blest. Public domain

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:** "Nunc Dimittis" (*please stand if you are able*)  
(*we sing*) **Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-filled.**  
**My own eyes have seen the sal-va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev'ry**  
**peo-ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your**  
**peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it**  
**was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION:** page 183

Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C **Amen.**

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. **A-men**

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O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep And calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our people shield in danger's hour;  
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
 Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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**THE POSTLUDE: "Built On the Rock"**

*arranged by Edward Broughton*

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***This Week With Our Lord, November 14-21, 2021***

**SUNDAY, November 14-** 8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes at the school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH/SL) and Youth (basement) Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's Club Wurstmarkt in the old gym

**Monday, November 15-**

6:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball (A & C) at Red Bud Catholic

6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

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

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

**Tuesday, November 16-**

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

6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball (A & C) at St. John Luth. Chester

6:00 p.m. Altar Guild meeting in the church sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Call Committee meeting is in the school library

7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, November 17-**

8:30 a.m. School 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. 6-8<sup>th</sup> Public School Confirmation at school

7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher League meeting in cafeteria

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Kings)

**Thursday, November 18-** *Girls' Basketball tournament at TSJ in Nashville*

*Boys' Basketball tournament at Good Shepherd-Collinsville*

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezekiel)

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

**Friday, November 19-** *Fall Picture Retake Day*

**Saturday, November 20-** *Craft Fair in our school building*

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

Noon: S. Illinois District Lutheran Laymen's League in FH

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Emma Kiefer

**SUNDAY, November 21-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Addelyn Rahn

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH/SL) and Youth (basement) Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) Acolyte: Shamus Korves

Noon – 2 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth in the Fellowship Hall

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

Worship: 391; Communion: 276; Adult/Youth Bible Classes: 40; SS: 52

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)**

Adult Bible Class in the School Library with Mr. Palm: “Being Lutheran”

High School Bible Class in the basement with Mr. Becker: “Revelation”

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nowak: “Job”

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

+Flowers on the pedestal are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of St. John’s members Roger and Peggy Hanebutt which they celebrated on November 12. They have made a monetary gift to St. John’s Debt Reduction. Thank you, congratulations and God’s blessings!

+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.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 11/7- General: \$21,253.94; School: \$915; Sunday School: \$200; Lutheran Witness; \$72. *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**

Hebrews 10:14 – “For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord’s work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

In one way or another, we are all broken, cracked vessels. Life leaks out, but Jesus keeps filling. Listen to “Jesus Keeps Filling” (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 14:14) with Speaker Dr. Michael Ziegler on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

**HOLY BAPTISM:**

We welcome June Elizabeth Russell into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the Saturday service. She is the daughter of Tyson and Elizabeth (Moll) Russell. Her baptismal sponsors are Jacob and Nicole Moll and Jordan and Alexis Large. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

**SONSHINE VISITATION** members will meet Sunday, Nov. 28 at 6 p.m.

**EPISTLES:**

The November edition of our monthly newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy on the tables in the entryway. It is also on our website. It was emailed to those of you for whom Pastor has an email address.

**COVID PRECAUTIONS IN WORSHIP:**

We are sitting every other pew, using a continuous line to distribute Holy Communion with Pastor/Elders wearing masks for distribution. Please give thought for your health and that of your fellow believers as you consider whether or not to wear a mask into or during worship. We are responsible Christian citizens and caring neighbors to those around us. The Fellowship Hall is available for remote worship in a more socially distanced way.

**ALUMNI NEWSLETTER:**

The latest edition of our school's Alumni Newsletter has been mailed. Copies of this excellent issue are on the tables in the entryway.

**WELCOME:**

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Sara (Siegfried) Shepherd to the position of school secretary/receptionist. Her first day on our staff at St. John's will be Monday, November 15.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

St. John's member and Red Bud High School senior Maggie DuFrenne was chosen as Student of the Month for October. She is the daughter of Leo and Laura DuFrenne. This is a program of the Red Bud Lions Club.

**WURSTMARKT:**

Our 68<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Club Wurstmarkt is in our school's old gym this Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with dine-in or carry-out. The cost will be \$12. A Country Meat Store (pork/liver/summer sausage, pork chops, backbone, ribs) will be available. Those donating pies please bring them to the school's old gym by 9 a.m.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

All elected board members whose current term of service ends at the beginning of February are members of the Nominating Committee. We will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring with you the names of good candidates to fill the position you now have.

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Altar Guild members will meet this Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**EVENING GUILD:**

This Tuesday at 7 p.m. is when our Evening Guild next gathers in the Fellowship Hall. We will welcome a special guest, Erin Legendre from Red Bud High School. She will talk to us about Musketeer Market. Devotions will be led by Brenda Gilpatrick. Hostesses will be Brenda Gilpatrick, chairman, Mary Gross, Carolyn Cooper, and Janet Braun.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE:**

"An Afternoon with Dr. Dale Meyer" is in our Fellowship Hall on Sat., Nov. 20 with lunch at noon (\$10). He is a former parish pastor in our district, Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran

Hour and retired president of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Please RSVP by Nov. 17 to Jim at 618/973-6428 or our office. [Page 4](#)

**OCTOBER PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

1st grade: Liza Wagner and Maggie Kuehn; 3rd Grade: Lucy Kuehn and Holden Wagner; 4th Grade: Aubrey Kiefer; 6th Grade: Molly Kuehn and Norah Wagner. Thank you for your faithfulness and your participation in our Sunday School ministry!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:**

Through the Big City Mission project, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod can show the love of Christ to all different kinds of people living in the inner city. Gifts and offerings to the Big City Mission project help kids and adults learn about how much Jesus loves them. By providing something simple like a lunch or backpack, those involved in urban ministry can build relationships that allow them to tell people about their Savior, Jesus!

**SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:**

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for just \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. We are using an honor system for payment. You'll find a money collection box located next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale also. They cost \$30 for 30 cards that come with the lovely storage box.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

This project of our Junior and Senior Youth (packing on Sunday, Nov. 21 from noon to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall) is open to the entire congregation and school! Please pick up your shoebox in the Fellowship Hall. There is a brochure on how to pack it as well. The filled shoebox and/or donations may be left in the Fellowship Hall. An optional donation of \$9 will help cover the cost of getting the shoebox to the recipient. To make a donation online, or to find out more about Operation Christmas Child, go to [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ). If you have any questions, contact Lisa Quinn at [lisa\\_hunt68@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com) or 618/606-4042.

**VISITORS AT SCHOOL:**

Other than regular volunteers, we are limiting visitors into the school. Parents and guests are to stay in the vestibule of the Main Entrance in order to drop off/pick up items or to meet their children to take them to appointments. Thank you!

**SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES:**

Upper Grades (3-8) chapel is Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in the new gym. It is live-streamed over Facebook. When a classroom leads the service, one guest for each student is welcomed to attend in-person. Our October chapel mission offerings are supporting Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School.

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:**

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school's ministry. Copies are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue also has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John's debt reduction.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

11/14- Janet Braun, Mike Schnepel; 11/15- Peggy Moeller, Susan Conboy, Debra Meyer, Crystal Liefer, Geoffrey McDaniel, Michael Watters, Sophie Heller, Chase Lucht, Lucas Schwartzkopf, Evan Muench; 11/16- Robert Kueker; 11/17-Debra Hartmann; 11/18- Lorna Schneider, Cindy Stellhorn, Dennis Heaton; 11/19- Darla Hollmann, Bryon Rahn, Taylor Giglotto; 11/20- Jonathan Ratz, Lacy Evancich, William Kuehn. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

### **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).

### **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:**

Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, 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, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **ORGAN RECITAL:**

Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah welcomes organist Benjamin Kolodziej for an afternoon recital on Sunday, November 14. The recital begins at 3 p.m. Mr. Kolodziej is organist and choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas, and is also organist at Perkins Chapel at Southern Methodist University. A free will offering will be taken to defer the costs of the recital.

### **COUGARWEAR:**

The Spirit Wear Page is live and now running a "Black Friday" in November sale. They have giftable items like blankets, tote bags, etc. Up to 25% off sitewide and free shipping over \$75. Please see the below from the 1st Place Spiritwear: <https://1stplace.sale/30121>. While most retailers are struggling with inventory and supply chain issues, we are fully stocked. All orders placed in November will be delivered prior to December 24<sup>th</sup>. We've added great new gift items for parents, grandparents and the whole family. This is our last sale event until spring.

### **LCMS FOUNDATION:**

In a complex world, each of us need trusty advisers to lead us to proper decisions and actions. Considering tax consequences of gifting decisions from your estate can save tens of thousands of dollars that can augment gifts to family or ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help make sure that you are asking your tax planner all the questions you need to ask. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org) for more information.

### **KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org), a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://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](http://kfuo.org): study Ezekiel 40-43 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8 a.m.), hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (11/20 at 10 a.m.), and worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10 a.m. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUO Radio app!

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

Little time remains for repentance now that fathers deliver children to death and children rise up against parents (Mark 13:12). We have the assurance that the Holy Spirit speaks salvation through our witness to the sanctity of life (Mark 13:11). Let us stir up one another to love (Hebrews 10:24) by declaring that Jesus saves from the sin of abortion (Hebrews 10:17-18).

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

**Plan to Give a Priceless Gift:** We will host our fall blood drive on December 1, from 2-6 p.m. You can sign up for an appointment now by using the Red Cross website or the Red Cross blood donor app.

**Club Basketball:** Practice has started and games will be announced soon.

**Stonies Sausage:** FFA members are selling a variety of flavors of Stonies Sausage sticks. Talk to a member to purchase.

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

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Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055

Director of Christian Education and School Librarian – Mr. Bill Becker 282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Leslie Froemling and Mrs. Sara Shepherd

Senior Youth – Terry and Susie Harms 618-201-5654

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

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, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Lexsis Carner, Courtney Schaefer and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

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Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: (*Saturday*) Pastor Mark Nebel; (*Sunday*) Pastor Brian Nowak

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak; (*8 a.m.*) Lector: DCE Bill Becker

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

Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Acolytes: (*5 p.m.*) Colt Hess; (*8 a.m.*) Jackson Muench; (*10:30 a.m.*) Ian Moll

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Alverda Rahn and Lynn Langrehr Paraments: Irma Birkner