

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *St. John's Lutheran Church*
October 15-16, 2022 5 P.M. & 8 A.M. *Divine Service One, page 151ff.* Red Bud, Illinois

PRELUDE: "Prelude in G Major" *arranged by J.S. Bach*
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

THE OPENING HYMN: 916 "Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal"

1. **On-ly be-got-ten, Word of God e-ter-nal, Lord of cre-a-tion, mer-ci-ful and might-y: hear us, Your ser-vants, As our tune-ful voic-es Rise in Your pres-ence.**
2. **Ho-ly this tem-ple where our Lord is dwell-ing; This is none oth-er than the gate of heav-en. Ev-er Your chil-dren, Year by year re-joic-ing, Chant in Your tem-ple.**
3. **Hear us, O Fa-ther, as we throng Your tem-ple. By Your past bless-ings, by Your pre-sent boun-ty, Smile on Your chil-dren, And in grace and mer-cy Hear our pe-ti-tion.**

(please stand if you are able)

4. God in three per-sons, Fa-ther, ev-er-last-ing, Son co-e-ter-nal, ev-er bless-ed Spir-it: To You be prais-es, Thanks, and ad-o-ra-tion, Glo-ry for-ev-ever. A-men.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151

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 74:2a, 18-22

Remember Your congre- | ga-tion, which You redeemed to be Your | her-i-tage!
 Remember, O LORD, how the en- | e-my scoffs, and foolish people re- | vile Your name.
 Do not deliver my soul to the | wild beasts; do not forget the life of Your poor for- | ev-er.
 Let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame; let the poor and needy | praise Your name.
 Have regard for the | cov-e-nant, Arise, O God, de- | fend Your cause.
 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.
 Remember Your congre- | ga-tion, which You redeemed to be Your | her-i-tage!

KYRIE: (page 152) (*we sing the responses*)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer-cy.
 P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
 C Lord, have mer-cy.
 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 mer-cy.
 P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray
 to the Lord. C Lord, have mer-cy.
 P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C A-men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" (page 155)

Refrain: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



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



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

Refrain: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; 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)

(Sunday) ANTHEM: "O God of Light" (arranged by Melvin Rotermund) Choir

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Genesis 32:22-30

The same night Jacob arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that He did not prevail against Jacob, He touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with Him. Then He said, "Let Me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me." And He said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked Him, "Please tell me Your name." But He said, "Why is it that you ask My name?" And there He blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

P: He will command His angels concerning you, **C: to guard you in all your ways.**

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, **C: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

THE EPISTLE READING:

2nd Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in

Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 156) *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 18:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

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

Jesus told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to His elect, who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long over them? I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?"

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who

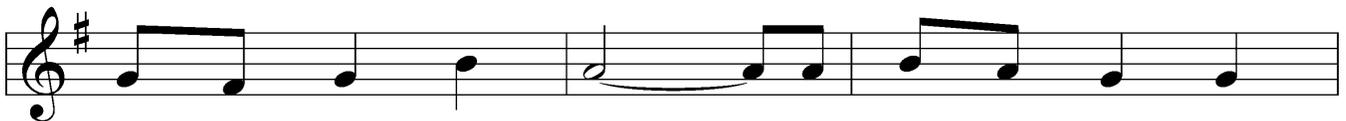
for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: 771 “Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord”



1 Be still, my soul, be - fore the Lord, For
 2 You need not mul - ti - ply your words Nor
 3 Wait, then, in qui - et con - fi - dence, Your
 4 Be still, my soul, be - fore the Lord; On



God is al - ways near. Be - fore your mind is
 pray with prac - ticed art. Be - yond all speech, God
 anx - ious thoughts at rest. God knows your needs be -
 God in pa - tience wait. God's love, un - seen, sur -



moved to pray, God lis - tens and will hear.
 un - der - stands The hun - ger of your heart.
 fore you ask And works for what is best.
 rounds your life; God's help will not be late.

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SERMON: “Always Pray and Don’t Lose Heart” Luke 18:1-8

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: Evelyn Muench, Barb Ladwig, Ellery Byer, Stanley Langrehr, Ruth Hecht, Rick Stenzel, Jim Walker, Cindy Stellhorn, Rick Horrell, Ken Williams, Sherry Winkelmann, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan, Travis Oettle, Ashlynn Crafton;

Family/Friends of St. John's Members: Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Jim Arrington, Jim Wirth, Gary Hollman, Terry Hammer. Help us keep this list current!

MILITARY: (Please call with names.) Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Ethan Summers, 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; Navy- Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Savannah Cowell, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn, Tanner Winkelman; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow, Aaron Runge.

+those recovering from Hurricane Ian in Florida and the southeast United States

+those who mourn: family of Gloria Stellhorn who died in the Lord on Tuesday

+God's blessings upon the harvest and for safety in the fields

+those who are suffering from war and violence in the nation of Ukraine

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

Almighty God, the righteous call to You day and night, and You answer them speedily. Grant us faith to rest securely in Your mercy and justice as we await the coming of the Son of Man. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, Timothy was charged to preach the Word in season and out. Grant us faithful pastors who will answer Your call and be faithful voices, speaking Your Word to those who have not heard it, to those lost in error, to those who have fallen away and to those who are weary. Bless all those in full-time service to Your Church and raise up many who will serve the generations to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You have caused the sacred writings of Your Word to be proclaimed through all generations. Encourage and strengthen parents to teach Your Word to their children, that Your people may be trained in righteousness and equipped for every good work. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Judge of all, grant justice according to Your Word to those who suffer wrong. Give wisdom and understanding to the leaders of all nations, especially our own, that they may punish evil and reward good, fearing God and respecting man. Bless and protect all those whom You place into our lives for our good as members of our nation's military, law enforcement,

firefighters, emergency responders and healthcare workers. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, because You neither slumber nor sleep, deliver us from evil. Especially we beg You to keep the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles *including* Evelyn, Barb, Ellery, Stanley, Ruth, Rick, Jim, Cindy, Rick, Ken, Sherry, Susie, Marcy, Zac, Travis, Ashlynn, Susan, Ava, Jim, Jim, Gary, Terry and those we name in our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, You behold our going in and our coming out, both now and forevermore. Grant us repentant hearts as we approach Your altar this day, that confident in Your protection and grace, we may receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for our good. May this pledge of salvation preserve our life, keep us from all evil and guard us in all our ways. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, You desire us to come to You in prayer and not lose heart in the midst of suffering. As we struggle with many afflictions in this vale of tears, strengthen us by the suffering and cross of Your Son. Have mercy on us when our spirits fail and we are overwhelmed by despair. Renew our faith by the proclamation of the Gospel to cry to You in hope day and night. We place into Your care and keeping those recovering from Hurricane Ian here in our country. We also remember those suffering from terrible war and violence in the nation of Ukraine. We pray for relief and restoration, for peace and prosperity, and for You to use us to provide whatever aid and relief we can to those now in need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of all life, You are with us when death draws near. When that happens grant that we would be found faithful. We place into Your gracious care Gloria's family as they mourn her passing. We thank You for all the blessings that You gave her in this life, especially faith in Your Son Jesus as her Savior from sin. Now that You have fulfilled that faith for her, we trust that You will comfort those who mourn her passing with the certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the blessings of the harvest now being gathered. We pray for the safety of those who work the land and tend the livestock, grateful for weather that is cooperative, equipment that is dependable, strength that is sufficient and safety that You provide during the long hours of a harvest day. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

These and our many silent thoughts we bring to You, dear God, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY: pages 159-160

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me?

I will of-fer 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 160ff.**PREFACE:** page 160

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

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: **Sanctus**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our

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

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

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

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

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

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

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

(Sunday) **ANTHEM:** "Wait, My Soul in Patience" (arr. by Carl E. Wacker) *Choir*
625 "Lord, Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace
 2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -
 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free
 4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,
 ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,
 re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight
 would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



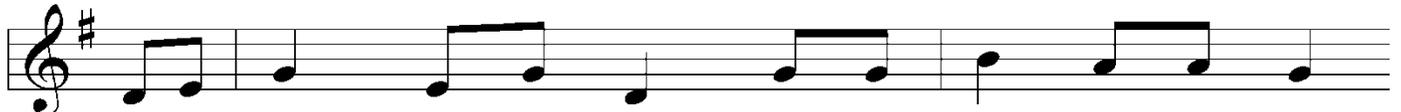
Give me Your grace and mer - cy.
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.
 As - sured of Your full par - don.
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

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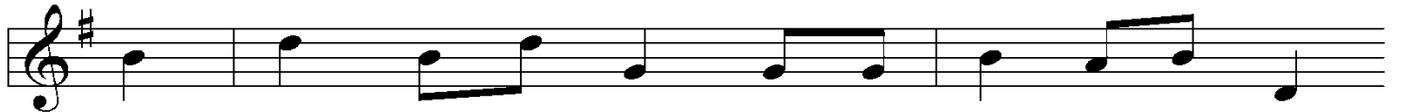
728 "How Firm a Foundation"



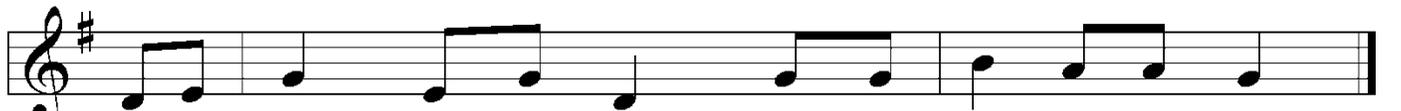
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
 My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
 Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne." Public domain

773 "Hear Us, Father, When We Pray"



1 Hear us, Fa - ther, when we pray, Through Your Son and
 2 When we know not what to say And our wound - ed
 3 Je - sus, ad - vo - cate on high, Sac - ri - ficed on
 4 By Your Spir - it now at - tend To our prayers and



in Your Spir - it. By Your Spir - it's Word con - vey
 souls are plead - ing, May Your Spir - it, night and day,
 Cal - v'ry's al - tar, Through Your priest - ly blood we cry:
 sup - pli - ca - tions, As like in - cense they as - cend



All that we through Christ in - her - it,
 Groan with - in us in - ter - ced - ing;
 Hear our prayers, though they may fal - ter;
 To Your heav'n - ly hab - i - ta - tions.



That as bap - tized heirs we may Tru - ly pray.
 By His sighs, too deep for words, We are heard.
 Place them on Your Fa - ther's throne As Your own.
 May their fra - grance waft a - bove, God of love.

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



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and 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.**

Benediction

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

C (*sung*) **A-men.**

CLOSING HYMN: 922 “Go, My Children, With My Blessing”



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
 heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
 Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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POSTLUDE: “Arfon”

arranged by Wilbur Held

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This Week With Our Lord, October 16-23, 2022

Portals of Prayer for the 4th quarter are in the racks by the front door.

SUNDAY, October 16-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/High School Bible Class at school
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, October 17- Basketball tourneys: Girls' A at St. Libory; Boys' B at PDR

3:15 p.m. School Faculty meeting in the school library
 6:00 p.m. Workplan meeting in the school library
 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room
 7:00 p.m. Church Council meets in the school library

Tuesday, October 18-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
 1:45 p.m. Early school dismissal
 2:30 to 8 p.m. *Parent-Teacher Conferences at school*
 7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 19-

8:30 a.m. Upper Grades Chapel service at church with Mr. Matthew Foster
 9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
 3:00 p.m. Office Staff meeting
 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation at school
 3-8 p.m. *Parent-Teacher Conferences at school*
 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2nd Kings)

Thursday, October 20-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)
 1:45 p.m. Early school dismissal
 2:30 to 5 p.m. *Parent-Teacher Conferences at school*
 3-5 p.m. Junior Youth (Grades 4-8) carve pumpkins at school
 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, October 21- No school!Saturday, October 22-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Colt Hess

SUNDAY, October 23-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Emily Bowles
 9:00 a.m. Pastors' Appreciation reception in the Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/High School Bible Class at school
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Liam Kilpatrick

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 10/9- General: \$16,885.64; School: \$540; Automatic Giving: \$5,465. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2nd Corinthians 9:7)*

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 298; Communion: 78; Adult Classes: 22; Youth/SS: 34

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Gloria Stellhorn who died in the Lord on Tuesday morning at the age of 80 years. She received her Christian funeral here on Thursday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

+Flowers on the altar are from the funeral service of Gloria Stellhorn. We thank her family for this gift in her loving memory.

+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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Genesis 32:26b – But Jacob said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me.” The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words: “Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women meet at 9:30 a.m. studying the New Testament letter of Paul to the Colossians, called “The Mighty and the Mysterious” (by Heidi Goehmann). The Wednesday evening on 2nd Kings will meet this week. Thursday morning class on Matthew meets at 7:15 a.m. Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast (Nov. 5) studies “Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living.”

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:

Our international mission project this year is Bible Books for Families in Ukraine through Lutheran Heritage Foundation. LHF has been translating and printing a variety of Bible storybooks and the Small Catechism for families in Ukraine. Only \$5 provides a Ukrainian family with a Bible storybook, Small Catechism, or other Bible resource in their language! If you want to support this project, please direct your offering to the attention of the Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIMARY STUDENTS TO SING:

Sunday School students in Nursery thru 1st grade will sing in the late service this Sunday. They will sit with their parents until called forward for the Children's Message and return to their seats after they sing. Thank you for allowing your children to be part of our worship service sharing the gospel in this way.

CUSTODIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

A part-time paid position is available in our church custodian rotation for an average of 8 - 12 hours every 2 weeks. We need someone for Saturday evening service ONLY and/or Sunday morning services. You will be trained and learn what will be needed to be successful. This involves the opening and closing of the building for worship, lighting, setting temperatures, ringing the bell, and light cleaning. See John Preston or Pastor.

SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. A money box for payment (honor system) is next to the card display. We

also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH:

In October, many congregations thank their pastors and families for their hard work, sacrificial dedication, and blessings of shepherding them in the name of Jesus. To thank our Pastor Nebel and Pastor Nowak and their families, we will hold a reception between church services on Sunday, October 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served. In appreciation for their service, we are hosting a card shower for their blessed service to our St. John's Lutheran congregation. Thanks be to God for our pastors and their families' work to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

QUARTERLY VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:

Our Quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will review and approve a financial Workplan for 2023 that will include staff salaries and benefits. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older are also voting members. Please attend and participate in the business matters of our family of faith.

PTL FALL FESTIVAL-Friday, October 28, 4-7 p.m.:

We need donations of clean/empty gallon & half-gallon ice cream containers for bulk chili sales. PTL will set up an online sign-up for workers. All school families, please donate a dessert for that evening. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES:

+Sunday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our 69th annual Wurstmarkt served in our school's old gym. We need the contribution of your time, gifts of pies, or money to purchase pies. Potato peeling in the school kitchen the morning of the 12th.

+8th Grade Trivia Night at the Ratzkeller on January 7.

FINANCIAL NEED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:

St. John's member and Red Bud High School senior Ashlynn Crafton has been diagnosed with leukemia. We can provide some financial assistance for her treatments at her GoFundMe account <https://gofund.me/3579ba87> or at an account set up with Buena Vista National Bank Account #272745. Thank you for considering how you can help during this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our St. John's Lutheran School boys' baseball team earned 3rd place in state with a decisive victory over Galatia on October 6. They had a great season!

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 dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. 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; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace: June Lawrence and Jean Menke; Bria-Columbia: David Burgdorf; Randolph County Nursing Home: Donald Kueker

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman, Carl/Flo Zschiegner

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Robert Burgdorf, Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

10/16- Shelley Macbeth, Charlie Muench; 10/17- Elmer Wetzel, Clyde Rowald, Janel Kassing, Wendy Guebert. Brandon Jordan, Bridgett Kennedy, Brittney Pensoneau; 10/18- Wes Salger, Jay Prigge, David Dannenberg, Megan Schrader, Max Voss, Brynlee Durbin; 10/19- Roger Herriman, Oliver Koester; 10/20- Geraldine Koester, Elaine Guebert, Donald Liefer, Natalie Bowles; 10/21- Linda Weseloh, Ben Schwartzkopf, Justin Palm, Jared Schneider, Caleb Guebert, Hailey Proctor; 10/22- John Preston, Gail Wild, Clarke Thien.

Please call our office with corrections!

FORTY DAYS OF LIFE:

40 Days for Life is Sept. 28 – Nov. 6. You can join in this worldwide effort to pray and fast to end abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! Under God's mercy in 30 campaigns over 20,000 babies saved from abortion; over 200 abortion workers converted; over 100 abortion centers closed. Learn more ... get involved ... our church or group can adopt a day or you can sign up as an individual for prayer times. Check the links for vigil information near you!

Granite City - <https://www.40daysgc.com/peaceful-vigil/calendar-to-adopt-a-day>

Carbondale - <https://coalitionlife.com/carbondale-adopt-a-day/>

Fairview Heights - <https://coalitionlife.com/fairview-heights-adopt-a-day/>

WURSTMARKT:

The 76th Annual Holy Cross Wurstmarkt & Country Store at Renault is on Sunday, October 23 from noon-5 p.m. with handicap accessible dining. There is dine in or carry outs that include pork sausage, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce, our homemade apple butter, homemade pies, coffee & lemonade. It is \$12 for adults; \$7 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under are free (dine in only). We do have a Country Store with fresh meat, our homemade apple butter, home baked goods and crafts.

WOMEN'S BUNCO GAME NIGHT:

Hosted by the ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 pm. It's a fun evening of fellowship, fun, and yummy snacks. As your "admission fee," please bring either 2 non-perishable food items or canned goods, or \$2.00, to support the Backpack Program of Monroe & Randolph counties. All are welcome, so spread the word and invite your friends! Any questions or need additional information, please contact Immanuel's church office (618-939-6480) or Taryn Niemeyer (618-719-7520).

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Spiritual Warfare, Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions, Federal Abortion Limits,

Daniel & the Lion's Den and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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LIFE THOUGHTS: (*from Lutherans for Life*) www.lutheransforlife.org

+Jacob wrestled a blessing from his competitor (Gen. 32:26). Timothy exhorted itching ears in season and out of season (2nd Timothy 4:2-3). And the Savior's persistent widow wouldn't stop pleading to the authorities for justice (Luke 18:3). Our Lord will not let our advocating prevail any less when we speak the truth in love about the sanctity of every human life to leaders and neighbors. +The Fall edition of LifeDate is on the tables in the entryway for you to take.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: *from Lutheran Bible Translators*

Readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. October 16- Matthew 13:1-23; October 17- Matthew 13:24-43; October 18- Matthew 13:44-58; October 19- Matthew 14:1-21; October 20- Matthew 14:22-36; October 21- Matthew 15:1-20; October 22- Matthew 15:21-39.

ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS:

We are now part of Community Coffee's program, "Cash for Schools." By clipping the proof of purchase off packages of ground coffee and/or K cups our school earns rewards. You can drop off proof of purchases at the school office. Thank you for participating in this program to benefit our school!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST is at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Ellis Grove, Oct. 23 from 7 a.m. to noon. All-You-Can-Eat: 12+: \$12; ages 6-12: \$8.

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

It is time to make your reservation! Our Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Friday, November 4. We will start the evening with a silent auction when the doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will start at 6:00 and the Live Auction at 7:15. Donations of auction items, sponsorships, and reservations should be brought or sent to school by October 17. Reservations are still \$30 each or a table of 8 for \$210. Talk to your friends and family and organize a table full!

Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team: If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit COS, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application.

School Hours: The office will be open Monday – Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm.

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

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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

Aides: Nola Jean Vallett, Shawn DeRousse, and Elizabeth Schaefer

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade and Before/After School Care – Cindy Nebel

Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens

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

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

Eighth Grade Homeroom: Bill Becker Athletic Director – Scott Voss

School 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, 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,

Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Kailyn Moeller, Kendall Williams,

Madison Falkenhain, Ashlynn Crafton, and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak Lector: (10:30 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Olivia Schmitz and Cindy Steele;
(10:30 a.m.) Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Mallory Arbeiter; (8 a.m.) Jacob Liefer; (10:30 a.m.) Carson Moll

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

Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt & Martha Krick Paraments: Ella Hemmer