

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*St. John's Lutheran Church*October 22-23, 2022 *Divine Service One, page 151ff.* **Red Bud, Illinois****PRELUDE:** (*Saturday*) "Masterpiece for Handbells"*Bell Choir*(*Sunday*) "Jesus Loves Me"*arranged by J. Wayne Kerr***THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.**THE OPENING 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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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 (*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 56



When I am a-fraid,	I put my trust in You.
In God, whose word I praise,	in the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be a-fraid.	What can man do to me?
I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.	
For You have delivered my soul from death, I walk before God in the light of life.	
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.
When I am a-fraid,	I put my trust in You.

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: Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of 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*) (*Saturday*) **ANTHEM:** “Amazing Grace”

Bell Choir

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Genesis 4:1-15

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions.

And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to Me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.”

Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, You have driven me today away from the ground, and from Your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.”

Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

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 4:6-8, 16-18

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing. . . .

At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if 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 18:9-17

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

C: *(sung)* Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and treated others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Now they were bringing even infants to Him that He might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Him, saying, “Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

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.*) **The Apostles’ Creed** (*page 159*)

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 158*)

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: 588 "Jesus Loves Me"**

Je-sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi-ble tells me so.

Lit-tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.

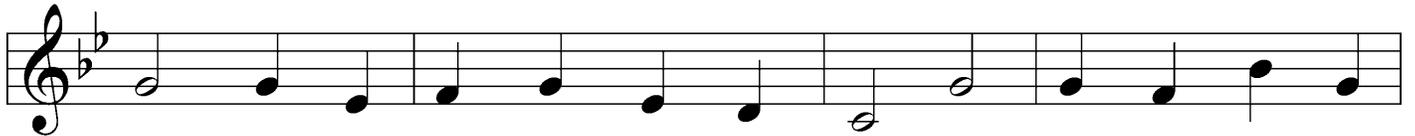
Refrain: Yes, Je-sus loves me ! Yes, Je-sus loves me!

Yes, Je-sus loves me! The Bi-ble tells me so.

Je-sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o-pen wide.

He has washed a-way my sin, Lets His lit-tle child come in. *(refrain)*

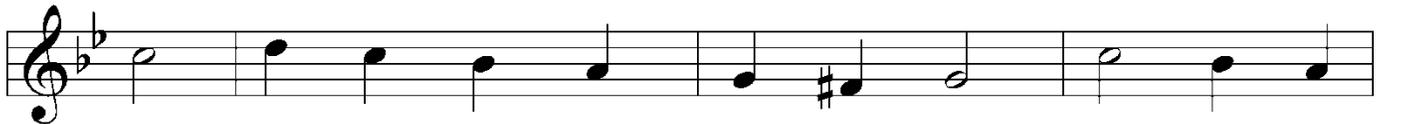
HYMN OF THE DAY: 613 "To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All"



1 To Thee, om - ni - scient Lord of all, In grief and shame I
2 O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray: O cast me not in
3 O Je - sus, let Thy pre - cious blood Be to my soul a



hum - bly call; I see my sins a - gainst Thee, Lord,
wrath a - way! Let Thy good Spir - it ne'er de - part,
cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest a - way,



The sins of thought and deed and word. They press me
But let Him draw to Thee my heart That tru - ly
But grant that jus - ti - fied I may Go to my



sore; I cry to Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
house at peace with Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

SERMON: “We Receive God’s Mercy as Humble Children of His Kingdom” Luke 18:9-17

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: Norma Vogt, 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, Gary Hollmann, Terry Hammer, Rose Schneider. *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

+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

OFFERTORY: pages 159-160 (*sung*)

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.

The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services continue here.

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.**

CLOSING COLLECT and BENEDICTION:

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: 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. **C (sung) Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: 722 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

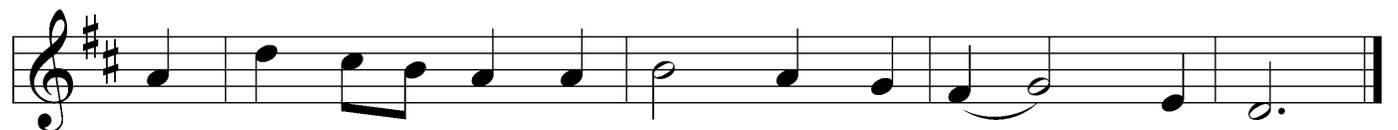
1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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POSTLUDE: “To God Be the Glory”

arranged Edward Broughton

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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 elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also 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*.

(10:30 a.m.) **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:

570 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

- 1. Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

2 **Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

3 **Just as I am, though tossed about With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

4 **Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

5 **Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

6 **Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

609 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

1. **Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

2 **We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

3 **Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

4 **I, a sinner, come to Thee With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me; Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

5 **Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"



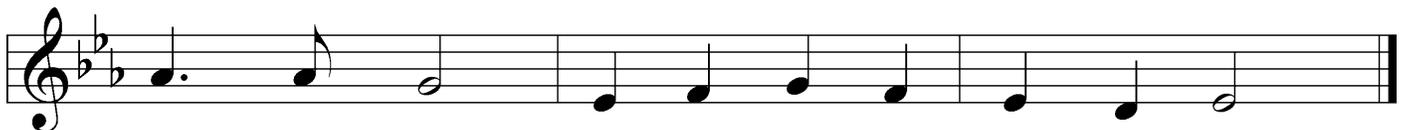
1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die. Public domain

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.

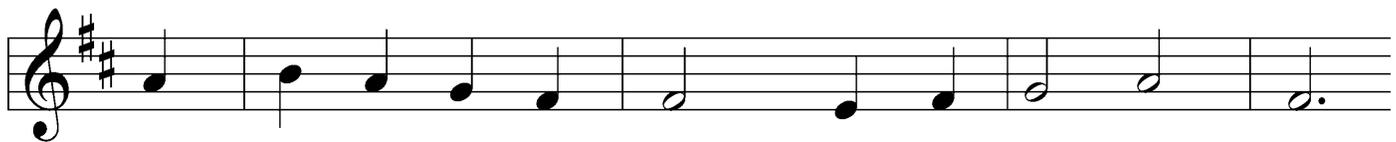
Post-Communion Collect

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

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: 722 "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem-pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
3 Lord, when the shad-ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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This Week With Our Lord, October 23-30, 2022

SUNDAY, October 23-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:00 a.m. Pastors' Appreciation reception in the FH (SS students sing)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/High School Bible Class at school

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

Monday, October 24- *Red Ribbon Week at school*

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

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

Tuesday, October 25-

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

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

5:30 p.m. Boys' and Girls' basketball (A&C) at Holy Childhood

4-8 p.m. St. John's McTeacher Night at Red Bud McDonalds

Wednesday, October 26-

8:30 a.m. Reformation Chapel: DC-2nd grade in new gym; 3-8 in old gym

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

7:00 p.m. Voters Assembly Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 27-

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

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

Basketball: Boys 5 p.m. at SPPCS; Girls (AC) 5:30 p.m. at Chester

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

Friday, October 28-

8:30 a.m. Lower Grades School Chapel service at church

4-7 p.m. PTL Fall Festival in the school's old gym

Saturday, October 29-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Acolyte: Landon Kilpatrick

SUNDAY, October 30- Reformation Sunday!

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Brody Stellhorn

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 with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Brooke Wolter

WORSHIP GREETERS needed for 1st & 3rd Saturdays in November-January.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 10/16- General: \$19,605; School: \$1,060. *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: 364; Communion: 101; Adults: 36 ; Youth/Sunday School: 37

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

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

OFFERINGS PRESENTED:

Our worship offerings still will be gathered in the plates by the sanctuary doors. An usher will bring those plates forward during the Offertory to be placed on the altar. If you forgot to place your offering in a plate before worship as you entered the sanctuary, you can do so as you leave the sanctuary after worship.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

2nd Timothy 4:6 – “For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.” As St. Paul nears the end of his life, he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God – just as he had told the Romans (12:1) to be “living sacrifices.” And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus’ sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him.

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 not 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.”

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 this Sunday, October 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served. 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!

MCTEACHERS NIGHT:

Golden crispy fries, a Big Mac, and some fellowship. Enjoy a meal and support St. John's Lutheran School at the same time! Oh, and get waited on by the teachers and pastors! We are glad to once again offer this evening on October 25th from 4-8 p.m. Come see your favorite staff member and TIP the scales in their favor! The 4-6 p.m. workers are Pastor Nebel, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Becker, Mrs. Whelan, Pastor Nowak, and Mrs. Hudak. The 6-8 p.m. workers are Mrs. Steele, Ms. Ruhmann, Mrs. Schnepel, Mrs. Schmitz, Mrs. Liefer, and Mr. Palm.

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 aged 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!

TRUNK OR TREAT:

On Monday, October 31 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. we will celebrate Reformation Day by handing out candy and other treats to costumed children and their families in the west (daycare) parking lot at school. In case of scary weather, we will be in the new gym lobby.

SAVE THE DATES:

+Thursday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. Veterans' Day program in our school's new gym.

+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 is in the school kitchen the morning of the 12th.

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

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.

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.

+Our school seeks a maintenance/janitorial aid/substitute to work with our two custodians on days when school is not in session to work larger projects as well as day-to-day cleaning and also to work as-needed when the other custodians are on vacation. Please inquire by calling the school office or stopping by Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We look forward to working with you!

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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: from Lutheran Bible Translators

Readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. October 23- Matthew 16:1-12; October 24- Matthew 16:13-28; October 25- Matthew 17:1-13; October 26- Matthew 17:14-27; October 27- Matthew 18:1-20; October 28- Matthew 18:21-35; October 29- Matthew 19:1-22.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

10/23- Jackie Schluter, Thomas Mulherin, Chelsea Rippelmeyer; 10/24- Wendy Kuehner, Brinley Wolter; 10/25- Bill Becker (50!), Blake Henry, Kendyll Cox; 10/26- Joyce Kalmer, Deborah Adams, Clare Carnahan; 10/27- Mary Jane Harrell, Tyler Cox, Tanner Winkelman; 10/28- Christine Stechmesser, Simone Liefer; 10/29- Dorothy Papenberg, Dennis Zanders, Susie Mehring, Patricia Presley, Cindy Ebers. *Please call our office with corrections!*

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 Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

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).

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.

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.

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).

"IN PLAIN SIGHT":

Red Bud Hospital and Southern Illinois Substance Abuse Alliance are hosting an "In Plain Sight" demonstration (drugs and alcohol) at Red Bud Public Library on Thursday, October 27. The mock teen bedroom will be at 5:30 p.m. Dr. Kelley from ER and Red Bud High School students will speak at 6 p.m.

ASHLYNN'S FIGHT AGAINST LEUKEMIA BENEFIT:

On Sunday, October 30th from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. at Savannah Kate's there will be a BBQ Pork Steak/Brat dinner with two sides to benefit St. John's member Ashlynn Crafton who is hospitalized with a leukemia diagnosis. There will be a kid's corner with activities, a bags tournament at 1:30 p.m., and a Wiffle ball home run derby at 3 p.m. Sling n Scoops ice cream will be available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Music is from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Please come to support a great cause.

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT HYMN FESTIVAL:

Zion Lutheran Church in Belleville will be the sight of a multi-church hymn festival on Sunday, November 6, at 3 p.m. featuring hymns from the Church Triumphant such as "For All the Saints" and "Wake, Awake."

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfuo.org: Study Joshua 10-14 on Sharper Iron's "The Promised Land Delivered" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Daniel 7-11 on Thy Strong

Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.) and study the 9th and 10th Commandments on Concord Matters (10/29 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

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/>

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

The Fall edition of LifeDate is on the tables in the entryway for you to take.

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

We have room for a few more reservations for our Annual Dinner Auction. Please call the school tomorrow to reserve your spot. The 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. Check Facebook for pictures of some of the great items! Reservations are \$30 each or a table of 8 for \$210. Talk to your friends and family and organize a table full!

The COS Spirit Wear Shop is open. Visit the link and order online before October 31. <https://bit.ly/COSLHS-SpiritWear>

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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Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz
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 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.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Clyde and Kathy Rowald;
 (10:30 a.m.) Ken and Karen Wetzel
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Colt Hess; (8 a.m.) Emily Bowles; (10:30 a.m.) Liam Kilpatrick
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt & Martha Krick Paraments: Ella Hemmer