

PRELUDE: "Joyous Day!"

by John Leavitt

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.**

OPENING HYMN:

"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying" (LSB 826)



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?  
2 If you can-not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,  
3 If you can-not be a watch-man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,  
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth-ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har-vests wait-ing— Who will bear the sheaves a-way?"  
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.  
Point - ing out the path to heav-en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,  
While the mul - ti-tudes are dy - ing And the Mas-ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas-ter call-eth; Rich re-ward He of - fers thee.  
If you can - not rouse the wick-ed With the judg-ment's dread a - larms,  
With your prayers and with your boun-ties You can do what God com-mands;  
Take the task He gives you glad-ly, Let His work your plea-sure be;



Who will an-swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"  
You can lead the lit - tle chil-dren To the Sav-ior's wait - ing arms.  
You can be like faith-ful Aar-on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.  
An - swer quick-ly when He call-eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:**

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: *God, be merciful to me, a sinner.*

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

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

**C: Amen.**

**INTROIT:**

*Psalm 67:4–7; antiphon: v. 3*



Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\* **let all the peoples | praise you!**  
Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,\*  
**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations up- | on earth.**  
Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\* **let all the peoples | praise you!**  
The earth has yielded its | increase;\* **God, our God, shall | bless us.**  
God shall | bless us;\* **let all the ends of the earth | fear him!**  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* **and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\* **is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\* **let all the peoples | praise you!**

**KYRIE:**

*(LSB 204)*



**☐** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*“Gloria in Excelsis” (LSB 204)*



**☐** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

#### **SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)**

**ANTHEM:** (8 a.m.) "Footsteps of Jesus"

*Summer Singers*

1. *Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling, "Come, follow Me!" And we see where Thy footprints falling Lead us to Thee.*

**Refrain:** *Footprints of Jesus, that make the pathway glow!*

*We will follow the steps of Jesus wher-e'er they go.*

2. *Tho they lead o'er the cold, dark mountains, Seeking His sheep, Or along by Siloam's fountains, Helping the weak: Refrain.*

3. *If they lead thru the temple holy, Preaching the Word, Or in homes of the poor and lowly, Serving the Lord: Refrain*

4. *Then at last, when on high He sees us, Our journey done, We will rest where the steps of Jesus End at His throne. Refrain*

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

*Exodus 19:2-8*

P: <sup>2</sup>[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

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

**GRADUAL:**

*Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

C: **and his greatness is unsearchable.**

P: On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

C: **and I will declare your greatness.**

**EPISTLE:**

*Romans 5:6–15*

P: <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

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

**ALLELUIA and VERSE:**

*(LSB 205)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL:

*Matthew 9:35–10:8*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: <sup>35</sup>Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

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

## OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:

*(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.)* Apostles’ Creed

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

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG:** “Go into the World”

**Refrain:** *Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations,  
Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!*

**Verse:** *I am the vine, you are the branches, ever the fruit to bear;  
I am the light, you, the reflection, ev’rywhere. (End with Refrain)*

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” (LSB 856)



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And  
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To  
5 O Christ, th'a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:  
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:  
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True  
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And  
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where  
Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.  
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.  
 hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

**SERMON**

**OFFERTORY:**

*“We Give Thee But Thine Own” (LSB 781, vs. 1, 5-6)*



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
 5 The cap - tive to re - lease, To God the lost to bring,  
 6 And we be - lieve Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
 To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.  
 What - e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(Each petition ends “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)*

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** David Blankenship, Margaret Hanebutt, Brendan Harms, Ruth Hecht, Beth Kilpatrick, Rev. Russell Koen, Barbara Korves, Mark Langrehr, Kortney Moll, Norma Preston, Joan Prigge, Mary Schultz, Eugene Stamm, Elroy & Carolyn Stellhorn, Bennett Wright, Trudy Woolbright; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Andy Amann, Doug Burford, Allana Chamness, Mary Gibson, Virgil Gramenz, Shirley Hartmann, Gerald Hitzemann, Andrea Kuehner, Tyson Moonier, Virgil Palm, Ron Pflueger, Ted Stellhorn, Milton Theobald III, Matthew Vallett, Amy Winkelman, Roger Womack.

**MILITARY: (Moving to Epistle)** Army- Zachary Beyer, Casey Vallett, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Chase Lucht, Ethan Summers, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Jessica DeMarco, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss; Navy- Carl Muehler, Abbey Vallett; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt; U.S. Coast Guard: Brock Earl

**EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: (Moving to Epistle)** Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Kaleb Barriger, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Chad Buch, Savannah Cowell, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Craig Moll, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John

Valentine, Mike VanDorn, Tanner Winkelman; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Doug Brennan

✠ favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** pages 208-212ff.

**PREFACE:**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS:**

*(page 208)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:**

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and you justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet,

in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**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. **A-men.**

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD AND THE PAX DOMINI:

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **A-men.**

### AGNUS DEI:

(page 210)

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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

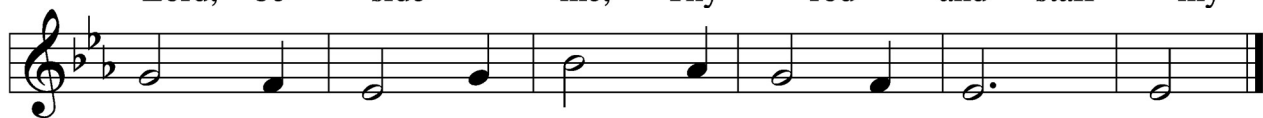
“The King of Love My Shepherd is” (LSB 709)



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 And, oh, what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy house forever!

“How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard” (LSB 831)



1 “How shall they hear,” who have not heard  
 2 “To all the world,” to ev - 'ry place,  
 3 “Whom shall I send?” Who hears the call,  
 4 “Lord, here am I:” Your fire im - part  
 5 Spir - it of love, with - in us move:



News of a Lord who loved and came;  
 Neigh - bors and friends and far - off lands,  
 Con - stant in prayer, through toil and pain,  
 To this poor cold self - cen - tered soul;  
 Spir - it of truth, in pow'r come down!



Nor known His rec - on - cil - ing word,  
 Preach the good news of sav - ing grace;  
 Tell - ing of One who died for all,  
 Touch but my lips, my hands, my heart,  
 So shall they hear and find and prove



Nor learned to trust a Sav - ior's name?  
 Go while the great com - mis - sion stands.  
 To bring a lost world home a - gain?  
 And make a world for Christ my goal.  
 Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.


“Sent Fourth by God’s Blessing” (LSB 643)



1 Sent forth by God’s bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing,




The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.  
 The tasks of our ev - ’ry - day life we will face.



The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed  
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,



The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
 Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:**

“Nunc Dimittis” (*LSB* 211)

**1** O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
**2** All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:**

P: Let us pray.

P: 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.

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION:**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**


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

C: Amen.


**CLOSING HYMN:**

*“Lift High the Cross” (LSB 837)*

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



- 1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
- 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
- 3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
- 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,



*Refrain*

Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

**POSTLUDE:** *“Lift High the Cross”*

*arranged by John Eggert*

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***This Week with Our Lord, June 14-21, 2026***

**SUNDAY, June 14-**

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class

12:00 p.m. Sonshine Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 15-

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School at School

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting in Library

Tuesday, June 16- *Pastor Winkelman's day off*

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School at School

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

Wednesday, June 17-

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School at School

9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall

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

6:30 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Thursday, June 18-

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School at School

Friday, June 19- *Epistle Articles Due!!*

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School at School

11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School Closing in Old gym

Saturday, June 20-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Sophia Zeiger

SUNDAY, June 21- *Happy Father's Day!*

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Evan Muench

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Kaydence Proctor

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

June 6-7: Worship: 247; Communion: 133; Adult Bible Classes: 41; *No Sun. School*

June 9-10: Women's Bible Study: 10; Bible Recap: *No Class; No Chapel*

June 10: Worship: 25; *No Communion*; June 12: *No Chapel*

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 6/7/26- General: \$20,707.00; School: \$150.00; VBS Contributions: \$700.00.

**ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS: (Moving to Epistle)**

Did you know that we do electronic funds transfer from your account to ours on a bi-weekly or monthly basis? It's a simple process! Complete the form with your contribution request and we'll do that for you. Those can be changed at any time, that works best for you, just contact the office with any changes. Feel free to pick up a form in church or school office. Please have completed form(s) turned into the office.

**SONSHINE:**

Sonshine Visits Meeting, **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments to be served.

### **ANNA'S GROUP:**

Anna's Group is a group of widows from St. John's and Trinity, Prairie congregations. We meet on the third Thursday of the month. Our next gathering is on **June 18**. We are going to Kimmswick, MO for lunch and then possibly browse through some of their unique stores. For more information on this outing or about our group please contact Vickie Heller @ 618-521-7417. All widows are invited to join us.

### **KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:**

If your child is enrolled or plans to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year, please sign up for a screening. Miss Birkner will meet with your child at school and participate in age-appropriate activities to help better prepare for the upcoming school year. Screenings will take place July 13th - July 15th. To sign up please email Reagan Birkner at [rbirkner@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:rbirkner@stjohnsredbud.org).

### **SUMMER SINGERS:**

During these summer months, June, July, and August, the Summer Singers will be enhancing our worship services! We will sing on the following dates: June 14th @ 8am, July 12th @ 10:30am, and August 2nd @ 8am. ANYONE who enjoys singing is welcome to participate!! Yes, this includes kids and youth as well! We'll meet a half hour before the service begins to practice the song, which is simple and easy to sing! Come sing with us!!

### **THANK YOU:**

I thank God for all of you, my family in Christ here at St. John's, for all of the birthday cards, messages, and gifts you sent me for my birthday. You helped make it a special day and reminded me yet again of how blessed I am to be called to serve you. May God continue to bless our work together here in Red Bud of sharing the Good News with great joy that our Savior has come. Thank you for sharing His blessings with me and encouraging me with many kind words. May God bless us with many more years together, both here and in paradise. *Pastor Mark*

### **FLOWERS IN CHANCEL:**

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 618-282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

6/14- Robert Holmstrom, Colin Korando, Shelbie Ratz, Peyton Salger; 6/15- Mark Junge, Blake Bumann, Lynn Akey; 6/16- William Hanebutt, Michael Renner, Sofia Jones, Kolton Liefer, Rory Amelia Doss; 6/17- Sharon Henke, Catherine Glasscock, Olivia Valleroy; 6/18- Steven Roy, Dominick Liefer, Kadin Liefer, Brooke Horrell; 6/19- Robert Niklich, Dennis Grohmann, Cathy Uffelmann, Breanne Muench; 6/20- Derek Liefer, Rebecca Howlett, Maverick Cowell.

### **KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO: (Moving to Epistle)**

Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! Tune in to "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near" as we focus in on Matthew 5. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we wrap up our study of Romans and move right into the book of Acts! Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (6/20 at 10 a.m.) as we review our study of the Power and Primacy of the Pope. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting [kfu.org](http://kfu.org)!

**LCMS MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:**

At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8)

**ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS: (Moving to Epistle)**

We are in 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!

**ELDER ZONES FOR 2026-2027: (Chairman, Stuart Langrehr) (Moving to Epistle)**

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Louis Stellhorn (618/623-8495)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman-Elder Ron Liefer (618/282-3950)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 5: W/M Krick thru J. Maes- Elder Kollin Liefer (618/830-7140)

Zone 6 : P. Malik thru L. Pensoneau- Elder Stuart Langrehr (618/304-5082)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru D. Schrader- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/282-8228)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Michael Schnepel (618/363-9575)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann – A. Zeller- Elder Tyson Russell (618/612-6227)

**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](mailto: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: (Moving to Epistle)**

Addington Place-Sparta: Kathryn Chunn; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Jean Menke, Martha Rohlfing, Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence; Cedarhurst of Tesson Heights: Ruth Hecht; Freeburg Care Center: Dorothy Byers, Margaret Hanebutt.

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE: (Moving to Epistle)**

Columbia: Pat Byer, Earl (Wayne) Ellner; Red Bud: Elaine Guebert, Alice Hick, Omer & Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Lorna Schneider, Esther Williams, Helen Winkelman

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME: (Moving to Epistle)**

Don & Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, LuAnn & Rick Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Trudy Woolbright.

**LCMS FOUNDATION: (Moving to Epistle)**

A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. As you consider an estate gift to your favorite ministry, should you talk with ministry leaders in this planning? If it has been a while since you were involved in a leadership role in your favorite ministry, you might not truly understand the best way to focus on a substantial future gift to facilitate ministry well. Your LCMS Foundation can gather information or even facilitate a conversation. Contact Scott Radden at 618-977-4049 or

[scott.radden@lfnf.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnf.org).

## **THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “Journey Through Anxiety”**

Anxiety is like a “Check Engine” light for the soul that leads us to take all our concerns to the Lord in prayer. (Matthew 6:25) Listen on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m., on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM or on Sirius XM Family Talk 131 Sundays at 9 a.m.

## **LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: (Moving to Epistle)**

Sin and death came into the world through one man, Adam. If you are able to die, you know that sin’s infection has gotten you. We are able to die from the moment of conception because sin’s infection is so deep in our very existence. But as Paul reminds us, God’s mercy is also for all men. He sends out His servants to proclaim God’s Word and the gift of eternal life that is yours in Christ Jesus. Do not stop the little ones from hearing God’s Word and believing but let them come into the presence of God before they even exit the womb and hear God’s Word. When they exit the womb, give them God’s gift of Holy Baptism and continue to let them hear God’s Word. That is the way to cure sin’s infection and see your children in eternity.

## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

**Romans 5:8 – “But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”** God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

## **CASEY’S REWARDS: (Moving to Epistle)**

Cash for Classrooms- When you shop at Casey’s using its rewards program you can donate your points to St. John’s school through the Casey’s app.



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### **Eve’s Restoration Ministries Seeking Property for New Residential Program**

Eve’s Restoration Ministries is actively searching for a three-bedroom home or a commercial building in the St. Clair or Monroe County area of southern Illinois.

The property will be used to establish *Eve’s Restoration Home*, a residential facility designed to support mothers working toward reunification with their children currently in foster care.

The ministry plans to launch this initiative as a pilot program in the summer of 2027.

Those with available properties for rent or purchase—or anyone wishing to learn more—are encouraged to contact Tony Douglas at 314-717-4471 or [evesrestorationhome@gmail.com](mailto:evesrestorationhome@gmail.com)

***Eve’s Restoration Home, a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), is dedicated to providing parenting resources and Christ-centered spiritual care in a safe residential setting.***

***Its mission is to empower mothers to rebuild their lives and reunite their families.***

**[Eve’s Restoration Ministries is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization](#)**

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Secretaries – Mrs. Sara Shepherd and Miss Cynthia Wilson

Senior Youth – Kirk and Stephanie Liefer 618/967-0804

Junior Youth – Erin Kuehn 618/581-5928

*Faculty and Staff (Moving to Epistle)*

Preschool – Heather Nowak Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy Fourth Grade – Monica Snyder

Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom – Doreen Schnepel Seventh Grade Homeroom – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom: Kristin Sachtleben Jr High Science – Sara Shepherd

Athletic Director – Scott Voss Cooks – Catrena Heck and Marilyn Oettle

Before/After School Care – Courtney Schoenbeck

School Custodians – Wil Krick, Bob Schramm, Christian Stechmesser, and Cheryl Fehr

*Day Care (Moving to Epistle)*

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Melissa Schilling, Kaitlin Schmitz, Madison Falkenhain, Kaitlyn Brown, Emma Trost, Madison Trask, Mycah Clements, Zandra Harless, Tori Muench, Molly Huether, Cailee Strong, Reagan Birkner, Olivia Noethen, Danielle Schmitz, Ava Clifford, Tess Simpson, and Angel Figueroa.

*Church Council (Moving to Epistle)*

Chairman: Michael DeRousse Vice-Chairman: Kevin Guebert

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Elder Chair: Stuart Langrehr Parish Education Chair: Jacob Arbeiter

Trustee Chair: Jeremy Voss Estate Fund Chair: Thomas Mulherin

*Serving Us in Worship Today*

Preacher/Liturgist: Rev. Mark Winkelman

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak (8 a.m.) Lector & Children's Message: DCE Bill Becker

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Maverick Cowell; (8 a.m.) Aubrey Kiefer

(10:30 a.m.) Austin Stellhorn

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia & Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Cindy Steele & Sharon Henke

(10:30 a.m.) Vernitta Wolter & Cindy Ebers

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Breanne Mench

Flower Servers: Cindy Ebers & Nola Vallett Paraments: Virginia Moeller