

PRELUDE: (5 p.m.) "Come, Thou Almighty King"

arranged by Kenneth T. Kosche

(8 a.m.) "Song of Joy"

Summer Ringers

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

(5 p.m.) **OPENING HYMN:**

"Come, Thou Almighty King" (LSB 905, please stand for last stanza)



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

(8 a.m.) **OPENING HYMN:**

"O Blessed Spring" (LSB 595)



1 O bless - ed spring, where Word and sign Em - brace us
2 Through sum - mer heat of youth - ful years, Un - cer - tain
3 When au - tumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their
4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, We breathe our
5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, Be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: Here Christ en - joins each one to
faith, re - bel - lious tears, Sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing
heav - y har - vest hold, Then through us, warm, the Christ will
last, re - turn to dust; Still held in Christ, our souls take
this blest mys - ter - y: That Word and wa - ter thus re -



be A branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.
rain, The boughs will shout for joy a - gain.
move With gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.
wing And trust the prom - ise of the spring.
vive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM: (8 a.m.)

(LSB 268)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

(LSB 203)

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: (Spoken)

Psalm 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; **listen to my plea for grace.**

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; **unite my heart to fear your name.**
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, **and I will glorify your name forever.**

For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life,
and they do not set you before them.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; **listen to my plea for grace.**

KYRIE:

(LSB 204)



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

“Gloria in Excelsis” (LSB 204)



C 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 - shipped 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: **O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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)

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 44:6–8

P: ⁶Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL:

Romans 11:33, 36

P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

C: **How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!**

P: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

C: **To him be glory forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE:

Romans 8:18–27

P: ¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE:*(LSB 205)*

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

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

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

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

HOLY GOSPEL:*Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

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

P: ²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” . . .

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Nicene Creed (p 206)

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY:

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (LSB 892)



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har-vest home.

SERMON

OFFERTORY:

“For the Fruits of His Creation” (LSB 894)



1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the
In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will is done. In our
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the



plow - ing, sow-ing, reap-ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep-ing,
world-wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair-ing,
won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con-found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep-ing, Thanks be to God.
In the har-vests we are shar-ing, God's will is done.
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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, Stanley Langrehr, Kortney Moll, Norma Preston, Bunny Schnepel, Mary Schultz, Eugene Stamm, Elroy & Carolyn Stellhorn, Bennett Wright, Trudy Woolbright; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Andy Amann, Doug Burford, Allana Chamness, Carey Coffman, 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.

✠ for Eleanor Josephine Smith, daughter of Joseph Smith & Adrienne (nee Koenig) Hagan, as she comes to the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, July 19

✠ for Elowyn Elaine Hagan, daughter of Christian & Adrienne (nee Koenig) Hagan, as she comes to the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, July 19

✠ for Callen Arbie Seibold, son of Zachary & Kelley (nee Thies) Seibold, as he comes to the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, July 19

✠ LCMS Synodical Convention started on Saturday, July 18

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.**

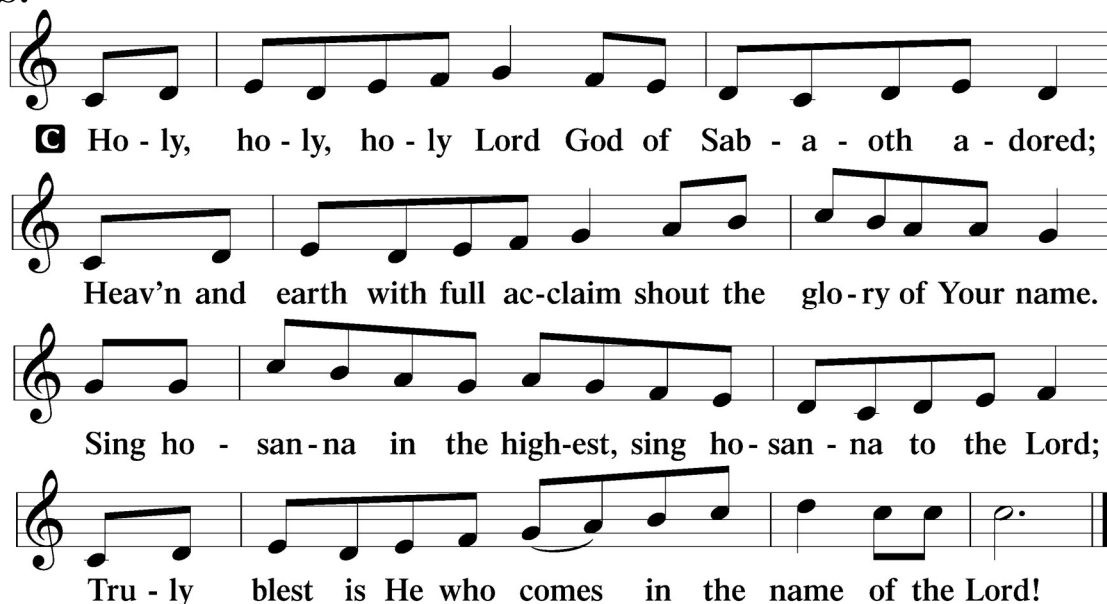
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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)

"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" (LSB 691)

1 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's sow - ing, May we rip - en
2 Lad - en branch - es free - ly bear - ing Gifts the Giv - er
3 Root - ed deep in Christ our Mas - ter, Christ our pat - tern
4 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's tend - ing, May we grow till

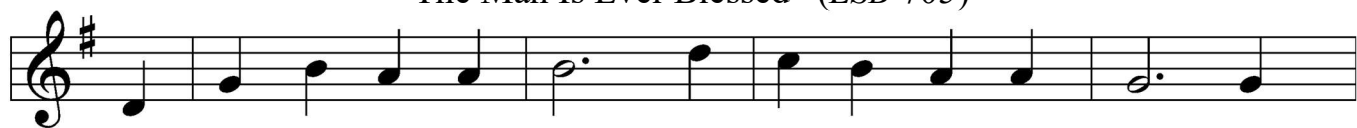


and in - crease, Fruit to life e - ter - nal grow - ing,
loves to bless; Here is fruit that grows by shar - ing,
and our goal, Teach us, as the years fly fast - er,
har - vests cease; Till we taste, in life un - end - ing,



Rich in love and joy and peace.
Pa - tience, kind - ness, gen - tle - ness.
Good - ness, faith, and self - con - trol.
Heav - en's love and joy and peace.

“The Man Is Ever Blessed” (LSB 705)



1 The man is ev - er blessed Who shuns the sin - ners' ways, A -
2 But makes the Law of God His stud - y and de - light A -
3 He like a tree shall thrive, With wa - ters near the root; Fresh
4 Not so the wick - ed race, They no such bless - ings find; Their



mong their coun - sels nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place,
mid the la - bors of the day And watch - es of the night.
as the leaf his name shall live, His works are heav'n - ly fruit.
hopes shall flee like emp - ty chaff Be - fore the driv - ing wind.

5 How will they bear to stand
Before the judgment seat
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand
In full assembly meet?

6 He knows and He approves
The way the righteous go;
But sinners and their works shall meet
A dreadful overthrow.

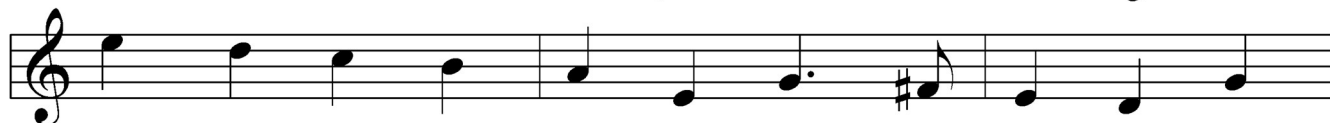
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (LSB 575)



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



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



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

Refrain



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

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 -



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:

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (LSB 809)

1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;
Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,
As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see;

All I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed;

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

POSTLUDE: “Fugue in G Minor”

by J.S. Bach

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This Week with Our Lord, July 19-26, 2026

SUNDAY, July 19-

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class

Monday, July 20-

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

Tuesday, July 21- *Pastor Winkelman’s day off*

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

6:30 p.m. Bible Recap Class in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 22-

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

7:15 p.m. 2nd Quarter Voter’s Meeting

Thursday, July 23- *LCMS Synodical Convention ends*

Friday, July 24- *Epistle articles are due!!*

Saturday, July 25-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Jozlynn Palm

SUNDAY, July 26-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Henry Schnepel

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Cooper Wingerter

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).

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

July 11-12: Worship: 259; Communion: 61; Adult Bible Classes: 41; *No Sun. School*

July 14-15: Women's Bible Study: 14; Bible Recap: 17; *No Chapel*

July 15: Worship: 29; Communion: 25; July 17: *No Chapel*

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 7/12/26- General: \$15,784.00; School: \$125.00; Debt Elimination: \$165.00; Church Basement Project: \$3,000.00.

VOTERS' MEETING:

Second Quarter Voters' Meeting will be held on **July 22** at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

HOLY BAPTISM:

✠ We welcome Eleanor Josephine Smith & Elowyn Elaine Hagan into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the early Sunday service. Eleanor is the daughter of Joseph Smith & Adrienne (nee Koenig) Hagan. Elowyn is the daughter of Christian & Adrienne (nee Koenig) Hagan. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

✠ We welcome Callen Arbie Seibold into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the later Sunday service. Paxton is the son of Zachary & Kelley (nee Thies) Seibold. His baptismal sponsor(s) are Cody & Abby McCarthy & Ryan & Chelsea Liefer. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

7/19- Ethan Fritsche, Natalie Korando, Savannah Horrell; **7/20-** David Snyder; **7/21-** Mark Guebert, Alan Piel, Chase Strong, Kolton Meier; **7/22-** Ronald Burgdorf, Debra Schneider, Chad Crafton, Adam Ebers, Makayla VanEck; **7/23-** Kenneth Voges, Nancy Liefer, Carol Gulley, Todd Minemann, Raymond Wagner, Maddox Rowold, Beckett Rowold, Hazel Westcott; **7/24-** Kevin Mehring, Brandon Nehrt, Taylor Juengling, Fletcher Eggemeyer; **7/25-** Ruth Rohlfing, James Gilpatrick, Taylor Pensoneau, Owen Liefer, Harper Mounts, Eliza Schrader.

QUILT MISSION PROJECT:

Evening Guild will make mission quilts for the homeless and the needy on **Tuesday, July 28th**. We will have a quilt-making day to assemble and tie quilts in the fellowship hall. Everyone can tie a knot for this worthwhile mission project. Young and old! Plan now to work an hour or help all day. Times are 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Women's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday starting **August 11 and 12** at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. If interested in attending and want to know more contact Chris Doerr at 618-343-5329 or chrisdoerr9@gmail.com.

SUMMER SINGERS: **Notice Date Change**

During these summer months, the Summer Singers will be enhancing our worship services! We will sing on **August 16th @ 8:00am**. 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!!

VOLUNTEERS FOR PAINTING:

We are in need of volunteers who are willing to help paint our church basement. This project needs to be completed prior to **August 31st**. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office at 618-282-2394 or email office@stjohnsredbud.org. Thank You!

DONATIONS FOR BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM:

Our Before & After School Care Program is looking for donations of art supplies and games to help keep our children engaged, creative, and having fun!

Requested item(s) such as: crayons, markers, colored pencils, construction paper, craft supplies, glue, scissors, coloring books, board games, card games, puzzles, and other age-appropriate activity supplies

Donations can be dropped off at the daycare Monday- Friday 6:00am-5:30pm

Amazon Wish List:

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guestview/3RUPPERZNFCUL?ref=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_9W6RZZ330H7N4WTJZG2K&language=en-US

Every donation, big or small, helps provide enriching experiences for the children in our program. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Please reach out to Courtney Schoenbeck with any questions cschoenbeck@stjohnsredbud.org.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL – PRAIRIE LAND FINANCIAL GROUP EVENT:

You're Invited to: A Lifetime Gift with Shelly Halverson Workshop

Hosted by: Thrivent Financial - Prairie Land Financial Group

This workshop, A Lifetime Gift, is designed to gently guide you through that process in a supportive and encouraging environment. Shelly will share practical tools to help you start and navigate these important discussions with loved ones. In addition, you'll receive a take-home binder filled with simple, actionable steps to help you organize your wishes and ensure nothing important is left unspoken. You'll leave the workshop not only with meaningful insights, but with a powerful tool already in hand to help you take the next steps with confidence. Doors will open at 6pm. Presentation will start at 6:30pm. This event is open to the public so feel free to invite a guest. Food and drinks will be provided. Please call 618-370-3271 or email prairielandfinancialgroup@thrivent.com to reserve your spot today!

Event Details:

Wednesday, August 26, 2026: Geno's Trattoria & Chophouse; 114 West Mill St, Waterloo

Thursday, August 27, 2026: Lieferbrau Brewery; 118 E Market St, Red Bud

LCMS MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. (1 John 4:18)

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Associate Pastor Brian Nowak 708-369-7741

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Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 618-340-6055

Director of Christian Education/School Librarian–Mr. Bill Becker 618-282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Sara Shepherd and Miss Cynthia Wilson

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

Junior Youth – Erin Kuehn 618-581-5928

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Rev. Mark Winkelman

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Kellen Herriman; (8 a.m.) Sydney Krick; (10:30 a.m.) Lauren Mehring

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley & Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Cindy Steele

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

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm

Communion Cloths: Breanne Mench

Flower Servers: Rebekah & Christine Liefer

Paraments: Irma Birkner



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Red Bud High School
Sandy Griffin Gym
off Locust Street
Red Bud, IL



DATE & TIME

Tuesday,
JULY 28, 2026
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM



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consent form.
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Sign up using the Red Cross app or online at redcrossblood.org



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