



The Third Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
June 24-25, 2017



THE PRELUDE: "O Day of Rest and Gladness" *arranged by Allan Mahnke*

OPENING HYMN: 906 "O Day of Rest and Gladness" *(please stand for the last stanza)*

Divine Service Three, page 184ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: pages 184-185

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 56



For You have delivered my / soul from death, that I may walk before God in the / light of life.
When I am afraid, I put my / trust in You. I shall not be afraid. What can flesh / do to me?
In God the Lord, whose / word I praise, in God I trust; what can men / do to me?

Page 186 *(sung)* **Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;**
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE: (sung)
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: "Glory to God in the Highest" pages 187-189

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. **C: (sung) And with thy spirit.**
 P: Let us pray. **C: O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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)**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, You have deceived me, and I was deceived; You are stronger than I, and You have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me.

⁸ For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹ If I say, "I will not mention Him, or speak any more in His name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

¹⁰ For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him."

¹¹ But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

¹² O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause.

¹³ Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers. P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL:

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.

THE EPISTLE READING:

Romans 6:12-23

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA:** (page 190) “**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**”

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter. C: *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them,... ²¹ “Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴ A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of His household.”

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father who is in heaven.”

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed

(10:30 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed** (page 191) *(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.)* **The Apostles' Creed** (page 192)

(please be seated) *(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.)* **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG**

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good He's so good to me.

He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me.

I'll do His will, I'll do His will, I'll do His will, He's so good to me.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 696 “O God, My Faithful God”

SERMON: “We Cannot Outgrow Our Teacher Jesus” Matthew 10:24-33

(please stand if you are able) **OFFERTORY:** pages 192-193

(please be seated) **OFFERING:** “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” *arranged by J.S. Bach*

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

(Each petition ends “let us pray to the Lord” and we respond, “Lord, have mercy.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Leona Dannenbrink, Wilma Uffelmann, Leroy Guebert, Nina Guebert, Dorothy Peters, Donald Salger, C. John Prigge, Fred Buch, Cindy Nebel; *Family and Friends of St. John's*

Members: Brenda Manning, Stephanie Jones, Terry Heller, Steve Herriman, Lori Voges, Elaine Goetting, Harlan Burmester, Larry Berg, Marianne Hunt, Jamie Brandt, Jennifer Dominique, Corey Koester, Tom Blevins, Edgar Wilson, Bobby Wood, Melvin Juelfs, Ruth Ann Juelfs, Eric Frazier, Mary McConachie, Chuck Feltmeyer, David “Pete” Rahn, Ted Knop, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Ethel Montroy, Judy Montroy, Dwain Schrader, Jackie Prigge, Jan Kaaz. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Thomas Goetting, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallet, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Andy Pfeiffer, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Courtney Kueker, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop

+those who mourn: the family of Ron Snyder, who died in the Lord on Wednesday

+the wedding of Korey Koester and Felicia Lippert here on July 1

+the Lutheran Women's Missionary League as it finishes its in convention in Albuquerque, NM

+favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week

The 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. services end with the Lord's Prayer, a Closing Prayer, and Benediction.

(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 194ff.

PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE: page 194

SANCTUS: page 195

LORD'S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: pages 196-197

THE PAX DOMINI:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: *(sung)* “**Amen.**”

THE AGNUS DEI: page 198

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

642 “O Living Bread From Heaven”

741 “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

NUNC DIMITTIS: “Song of Simeon” pages 199-200

THANKSGIVING: pages 200-201

SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION: pages 201-202

CLOSING HYMN: 921 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

THE POSTLUDE: “On What Has Now Been Sown”

arranged by Benjamin M. Culli

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