



**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
August 19-20, 2017 -- 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.



**THE PRELUDE:** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *arranged by Jeffrey E. Blersch*

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

**OPENING HYMN:** 394 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

*Divine Service Four, page 203ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 203 *(please stand if you are able)*

*We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another*

**INTROIT: Psalm 28**



The LORD is the strength of His   people;	He is the saving refuge of His a-   nointed.
To You, O / LORD, I call;	be not   deaf to me,
if You be si- / lent to me,	I become like those who go down   to the pit.
Hear my pleas for / mercy	when I cry to   You for help,
when I lift / up my hands	toward Your most holy sanctu-   ary.
Blessèd   be the LORD!	He has heard the voice of my pleas for   mercy.
The LORD is my strength / and my shield;	in Him my heart trusts, and   I am helped;
my heart exults, and / with my song	I give   thanks to 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.
The LORD is the strength of His   people;	He is the saving refuge of His a-   nointed.

**KYRIE:** page 204 *(sung)* Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** "Glory to God in the Highest" page 204

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

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

P: Let us pray.      C: **Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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:**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to Him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be His servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast My covenant— these I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to Him besides those already gathered."

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

**THE GRADUAL:**

Fear the LORD, you His saints,      **for those who fear Him lack nothing!**  
 Many are the afflictions of the righteous,      **but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected His people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew. Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all.

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

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 205) (sung)

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 15:21-28**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.

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

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed:** page 206

(please be seated)

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 469 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

**SERMON:** "The Sun and the Son; the Heavens and the Heaven; the Moon and the Mouths" Psalm 8:1-4 *O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. <sup>2</sup>Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. <sup>3</sup>When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, <sup>4</sup>what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?*

**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, Nina Guebert, Edna Moeller, Leroy Guebert, Arlin Winkelman, C. John Prigge, Ron Kunkelmann, Melodye Stamm, Diana Becker, David W. Stellhorn, Mark Moeller; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Elaine Goetting, Harlan Burmester, Jamie Brandt, Ruth Ann Juelfs, Eric Frazier, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Ethel Montroy, Dwain Schrader, Michael Byer, Brian Ulione, Debbie Gielow, Brenda Manning, Bobby Wood, Boniface Becker. *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, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop  
+thanksgiving for the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Viola Muench on August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
+thanksgiving for the birth of a daughter to Christopher and Jessica Stenzel on August 4  
+for God to remember our need for rain and provide us with appropriate precipitation  
+teachers and students as local schools have opened this week including our own St. John's Elementary and Christ Our Savior Lutheran High

(please be seated) **OFFERING:** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" *arr. by H. Markworth*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 208ff. (please stand)

**PREFACE and SANCTUS:** page 208

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER:** page 209

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD:** page 209

**THE PAX DOMINI:**

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

**THE AGNUS DEI:** page 210

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

**793 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

**817 "Earth and All Stars"**

**832 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

**NUNC DIMITTIS:** "Song of Simeon" page 211

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:** page 212

**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION:** page 212

**CLOSING HYMN: 537 "Beautiful Savior"**

**THE POSTLUDE:** "Dance"

*by J. Wayne Kerr*

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