



Third Sunday after Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
June 9-10, 2018



THE PRELUDE: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *arranged by Kenneth T. Kosche*
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 692 "Praise to You and Adoration"

Divine Service Two, page 167ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 167 (*please stand if you are able*)

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 62



For God alone my soul waits in / silence;	from Him comes my sal - / vation.
He is my rock and my salvation, my / fortress;	I shall not be / shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my / glory;	my mighty rock, my refuge / is God.
Trust in Him at all times, O / people;	pour out your heart be- / fore 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.
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KYRIE: (pages 168-169)

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" pages 171-172

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 eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, 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:

Genesis 3:8-15

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

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

THE GRADUAL:

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, **and His greatness is unsearchable.**
 On Your wondrous works I will meditate, **and I will declare Your greatness.**

THE EPISTLE READING:

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

(*please stand if you are able*) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 173) (*sung*)

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 3:20-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 3rd chapter. **C:** (*sung*) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then Jesus went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when His family heard it, they went out to seize Him, for they were saying, "He is out of His mind."

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons He casts out the demons." And He called them to Him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against

itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

And His mother and His brothers came, and standing outside they sent to Him and called Him. And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, "Your mother and Your brothers are outside, seeking You." And He answered them, "Who are My mother and My brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around Him, He said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! Whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."

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

(*please be seated*) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG** (5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) ("Crown Him")

**Christ the ascended King Exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing, Whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last To know as we are known.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: 562 "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

SERMON: "Where Are You?" Genesis 3:8-15

- I. We Disobey God's Will
 - A. In Sin We Try to Hide From God ("Where Are You?")
 - B. In Sin We Blame Others for Our Mistakes
- II. God Forgives Us Our Sins
 - A. God Seeks Us and Wants Us Back ("Where Are You?")
 - B. God Promises Us a Champion

(*please stand if you are able*) **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: CREED**
(10:30 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed: page 174** (5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **The Apostles' Creed: page 175**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: Carl Zschiegner, Kenneth Koester, C. John Prigge, Edward Luttman, Pearl Luttman, Fred Wiegand, Jane Donjon, Larry Ebers, Susie Harms, Andrew Quinn; Family and Friends of St. John's Members: Lori Voges, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Dwain Schrader, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Donna Sandersfeld, Caleb Oakley, Robin Steinmann, Bobby Wood, Kate Snyder, Jeff Westbrook, Joanie Frey, Bob Stirnman, Darrel Seibold, Ruby Muench. 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, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallett, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, 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, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

+those who mourn: the family of Norb Kassing who died in the Lord on Tuesday
+thanksgiving for the 55th wedding anniversary of Milton and Mary Ann Weber on June 8
+thanksgiving for the 85th birthday of Doris Mueller on June 12
+favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week
+reaching out with the good news of Jesus to those who are around us

(*please be seated*)

OFFERING: "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall" *arranged by Johann Michael Bach*

(*please stand if you are able*) **OFFERTORY:** page 176

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 177ff.

PREFACE: page 177

SANCTUS and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: page 178

LORD'S PRAYER and THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 179

THE PAX DOMINI:

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

THE AGNUS DEI: page 180

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (*please be seated*)

528 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

627 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 181

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT AND BENEDICTION: page 183

CLOSING HYMN: 803 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

THE POSTLUDE: "Dance"

by J. Wayne Kerr

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