



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
July 21-22, 2018



THE PRELUDE and THE RINGING OF THE BELL call us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 684 "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

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 145:16; 147:7-11



<p>You open Your hand; Sing to the LORD with thanks- giving; He prepares rain for the earth; He gives to the beasts their food, His delight is not in the strength of the horse, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, Glory be to the Father and to the Son as it was in the be- ginning, You open Your hand;</p>	<p>You satisfy the desire of every living thing. make melody to our God on the lyre! He makes grass grow on the hills. and to the young ravens that cry. nor His pleasure in the legs of a man, in those who hope in His steadfast love. and to the Holy Spirit; is now, and will be forever. Amen.</p>
<p>KYRIE: (pages 168-169)</p>	<p>You satisfy the desire of every living thing.</p>

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: **Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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*)

(10:30 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Summer Singers

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for My people: "You have scattered My flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them."

"Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds," declares the LORD. "Then I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing," declares the LORD.

"Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

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

THE GRADUAL:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!
 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be glory forever. Amen.

THE EPISTLE READING:

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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 6:30-44

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter. **C:** *(sung)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The apostles returned to Jesus and told Him all that they had done and taught. And He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, His disciples came to Him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

But He answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to Him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” And He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then He commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And He divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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

(please be seated) (8 a.m.) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG:** (TLH 277)

**I heard the voice of Je-sus say, “Come un-to Me and rest:
Lay down, thou wea-ry one, lay down Thy head up-on My breast.”
I came to Je-sus as I was, Wea-ry and worn and sad;
I found in Him a rest-ing place, and He has made me glad.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: 718 “Jesus, Lead Thou On”

SERMON: “We Need a Little Rest” Mark 6:30-34

(please stand if you are able) **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed**
(5 p.m. & 10:30 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed: page 174** (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: Edna Voss, Kenneth Koester, C. John Prigge, Edward Luttman, Pearl Luttman, Arlou Papenberg, Fred Wiegand, Jane Donjon, Larry Ebers, Stuart Langrehr, Susie Harms,

Shawn DeRousse, Ryan Valleroy, Benjamin Heller; Family and Friends of St. John’s Members: Lori Voges, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Donna Sandersfeld, Caleb Oakley, Robin Steinmann, Bobby Wood, Kate Snyder, Jeff Westbrook, Bob Stirnaman, Ruby Muench, Danielle Anderson. *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

+thanksgiving for the birth of a son, Case Stephen, to Derek and Katelin Uffelmann on Sunday
+those who mourn: the family of Bernadine Kruse who died in the Lord on Friday

(please be seated) **OFFERING**

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

The 8 a.m. service continues with the Lord’s Prayer, a Closing Prayer and Benediction.

(5 p.m. and 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)*

524 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

642 “O Living Bread from Heaven”

645 “Built on the Rock”

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thank the Lord” page 181

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT AND BENEDICTION: page 183

CLOSING HYMN: 672 “Jerusalem the Golden”

THE POSTLUDE

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