



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois
August 18-19, 2018



THE PRELUDE: "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" *arranged by Friedrich Hark*
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

(Saturday) **BAPTISM HYMN: 593 "See This Wonder in the Making"** ("him" in stanza 3)
 (Sunday) **OPENING HYMN: 904 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"** (*stand for the last stanza*)

(Saturday) Holy Baptism, page 268ff.

Divine Service Three, page 184ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: pages 184-185

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 111



The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wis-dom. His praise endures for- | ever!
 I give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart, in the congre- | ga-tion.
 Great are the works | of the LORD, studied by all who de- | light in them.
 Full of splendor and majesty | is His work, and His righteousness endures for- | ever.
 He has caused His works to be | re-mem-bered; the LORD is gracious and | merciful.
 He provides food for those who | fear Him; He remembers His covenant for- | ever.
 He has commanded His covenant for- | ever. Holy and awesome | is His name!

*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. Amen.*

KYRIE: (page 186) (*sung*)
 Lord, have mer-cy up-on us, Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: pages 187-189

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) **And with thy spir-it.**
 P: Let us pray. C: **Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; 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: **Proverbs 9:1-10**

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars.
 She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table.
 She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town,
 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"
 To him who lacks sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
 Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."
 Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.
 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: **Ephesians 5:6-21**

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,
 "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."
 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

(please stand if you are able)

ALLELUIA: page 190 *(sung)* **Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

John 6:51-69

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

(Jesus said) “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us His flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on Me, he also will live because of Me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as He taught at Capernaum.

When many of His disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” But Jesus, knowing in Himself that His disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray Him.) And He said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to Me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

After this many of His disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that You are the Holy One of God.”

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed

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

(please be seated)

(10:30 a.m.) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: 712 “Seek Ye First”**

HYMN OF THE DAY: 557 “Seek Where You May to Find a Way”

SERMON: “Nowhere Else to Go” John 6:60-69

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

(please be seated) **OFFERING:** “You Are the Way, Through You Alone” *arr. by Jeffrey Blersch*

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

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: Kenneth Koester, C. John Prigge, Arlou Papenberg, Fred Wiegand, Jane Donjon, Stan Mueth, Stuart Langrehr, Susie Harms; Family and Friends of St. John’s Members: Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Donna Sandersfeld, Caleb Oakley, Robin Steinmann, Bobby Wood, Kate Snyder, Jeff Westbrook, Bob Stirnaman, Ruby Muench, Danielle Anderson, Ruth Hecht, Anita Mueller, Dave Baldwin, Henry Hunter. *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

+the opening of schools in our area, including our own St. John’s Elementary & Christ Our Savior LHS

+the wedding of Bridgett Voss and Joshua Kennedy on Saturday the 25th

The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the Lord’s Prayer and a Closing Prayer.

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 194ff.

PREFACE: page 194 **SANCTUS:** page 195 **LORD’S PRAYER:** page 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and PAX DOMINI: page 197

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

THE AGNUS DEI: page 198

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

526 “You Are the Way; through You Alone”

680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

867 “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

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

THANKSGIVING: pages 200-201

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS: pages 201-202

BENEDICTION: page 202

CLOSING HYMN: 807 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

THE POSTLUDE: “C Major”

arranged by Georg Friedrich Handel

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