



The Third Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
June 29-30, 2019



PRELUDE: "Simple Gifts" arranged by Charles W. Ore
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 682 "God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons"

(10:30 a.m.) Holy Baptism, pages 268ff.

Divine Service One, page 151ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 (*please stand if you are able*)

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 85



Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,	and grant us Your sal- vation.
Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,	for He will speak peace / to His people.
His salvation is near to those who fear Him,	that glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faith- fulness meet;	righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Righteousness will go be- fore Him	and make His foot- steps a way.
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.
Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,	and grant us Your sal- vation.

KYRIE: pages 152-153 (*we sing the responses*)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" page 155 (*sung*)

Refrain: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are His. *Refrain*

Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-eve-er. A-men. *Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has be-gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia. *Final refrain*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (*sung*) And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; 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:

1 Kings 19:9b-21

Behold, the word of the LORD came to Elijah, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And He said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.

And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him. P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL:

P: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

C: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

P: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

C: and their words to the ends of the world.

THE EPISTLE READING:

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . . For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk 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 156 *(sung)*

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 9:51-62

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

C: *(sung)* Glory to You, O Lord.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, He set His face to go to Jerusalem. And He sent messengers ahead of Him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for Him. But the people did not receive Him, because His face was set toward Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do You want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But He turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, “I will follow You wherever You go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.” To another He said, “Follow Me.”

But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Yet another said, “I will follow You, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: 688 “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake”

SERMON: “An Appointment With the Cross” Luke 9:51-62

Pastor: Most gracious Father: may the words of my mouth,

People: and the meditation of our hearts,

All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen

(please stand if you are able) **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed: page 158**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: C. John Prigge, Jean Menke, Clifford Stellhorn, Ed Luttman, Arlene Pratt, Curtis Hartmann, Darlene Lohman, Larry Ebers, Jane Donjon, Wayne Liefer, Ken Langrehr, Randy Grohmann, Susie Harms, Shawn DeRousse, Ted Wiatr; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Henry Hunter, Harlow Leedle, Alice Proctor, Brett Montroy, Chas Walster, Tommy Davidson, Rev. Herb Mueller, Jr., Renee Reed, Dylan Blankenship, Bob Schilling, Peggy Koen. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Casey Vallett, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt, Benjamin Boeder; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Keenan Turnure

+favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields +those threatened by flooding in our area

+thanksgiving for our nation’s freedom as we observe Independence Day this week

(please be seated) **OFFERING:** “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake” *arranged by J.G. Walther*

(please stand if you are able) **OFFERTORY:** pages 159-160

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 160ff.

PREFACE: page 160

SANCTUS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: page 161

LORD’S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 162

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

THE AGNUS DEI: page 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

708 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

627 “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

(please stand if able) **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:** “Thank the Lord” page 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT and BENEDICTION: page 166

CLOSING HYMN: 685 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

THE POSTLUDE: “A Little Fugue”

by David Schelat

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