

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 16, 2020 (10:30 a.m.)

St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois

PRELUDE: ""

arranged by

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people. We are especially happy that we have visitors with us today. St. John's is a congregation which follows the historic order of Christian worship. Even if you are not Lutheran, you may recognize many of the elements of worship from your own tradition. If you or your small child needs a space for privacy during the service, Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall has a TV with a video feed of our worship service. We ask everyone to sign our Friendship Register that is at the end of the pew. To honor the reverent nature of our worship, please silence and do not use your cell phones and pagers during this service. Thank you!

Opening Hymn: 846 "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
 3 O be our great de - liv - 'rer still,

Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver
 Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
 The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,

ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.
 fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.
 soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.

To You they came, the blind, the mute,
 And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
 To hands that work and eyes that see

The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their
 Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
 Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and

mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
 beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
 weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

(please stand if you are able)

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord, C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

Introit: Psalm 28

The LORD is the strength of His people; **He is the saving refuge of His anointed.**

To You, O LORD, I call; **be not deaf to me,**

if You be silent 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 sanctuary.**

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.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Song of Praise: "Brothers and Sisters in Christ"

1. Sing Alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and your praises ascend.

Lift up your voices and sing to our Lord God, our Savior and King!

Here brought together by grace, We are gathered as friends in this place.

(Refrain) **And assembled as one, in the name of the Son, Lifting hearts, lifting hands,**

Celebrating as friends, And proclaiming the Lord,

All our praises afford. We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

2. Man walked alone and in need, Without faith, hope or promise or creed:

Wandering aimlessly lost unaware of the staggering cost;

That God in His mercy would save All His people from death and the grave. *(Refrain)*

3. Lord, teach us how to proclaim All Your goodness, Your love and Your name!

Lord, teach us how to forgive, and in love, teach us Lord how to live.

Raising our voices in song, Help us tell all the world we belong. (Refrain)

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. C (*sung*) **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.

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.”

A 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. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? 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.

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

Please Stand if you are able **ALLELUIA and VERSE: “King of Kings”**

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah!

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hal-le-lu-jah! (*repeat*)

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THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth 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.** (*please be seated*)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: “God Is So Good”

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good He’s so good to me.

He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He’s so good to me.

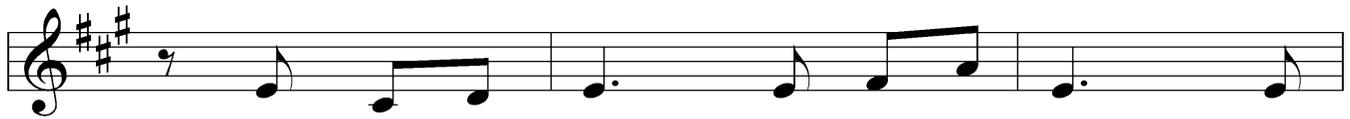
I’ll do His will, I’ll do His will, I’ll do His will, He’s so good to me.

He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so, He’s so good to me.

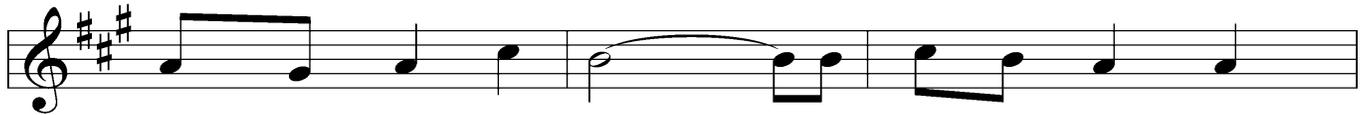
He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He’s so good to me.

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SONG OF THE DAY: 720 “We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight”



1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No
 2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are
 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 found in means di - vine: Be - neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found.
 and the Word, Be - neath the bread and wine.
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

SERMON: "Not Only, But All"

- I. Only the Lost Sheep of Israel (Matthew 15:24)
- II. He May Have Mercy on All (Romans 11:32)
- III. My House Shall Be Called a House of Prayer for All Nations (Isaiah 56:7)

SONG OF RESPONSE: 806 "Give Thanks"



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the



Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en ___ Je - sus



Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give

thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be-cause He's giv-en_

Je-sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am

strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," _____ Be-cause of

what the Lord has done for us. And now let the

weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am

rich," _____ Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, _____ give thanks. _____

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(Please stand if you are able) **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

HEALING AND COMFORT: Edna Moeller, Cecelia Lautenschlaeger, Doris Mueller, Wanda Steele, C. John Prigge, Ed Luttman, Curtis Hartmann, Gary Moeller, Larry Ebers, Lori Rees, JoAnna Ellner, Cliff Crafton; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members*: Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Cheryl Zanders, Gena Triefenbach, Kent Henke, A.J. Guebert, Angie Cloughly, Roger Drinnon, Sr., Daniel Snyder, Ruth Hecht, James Sitzes, Rev. Timothy Scharr, Agatha Reinhardt. *Help us keep this list current!*

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

+for all local schools, teachers, students, staff, parents, including our own St. John's

Elementary & Christ Our Savior LHS

+those suffering from the coronavirus and the effects of it on our society

+our nation as it continues to suffer from division, violence and unrest in our cities

Let us pray to the Lord for all that we need and on behalf of all people, that He may bestow upon us the riches of His grace and that we may receive His gifts with faith and thanksgiving in our hearts. *Brief silence*

For true unity in the faith; for the preservation of pure doctrine; for harmony in the lives of our congregation, district and Synod; and for charitable hearts that put the best construction on what we see and hear, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those outside the kingdom; for missionaries near and far; for the ministries and agencies of our Church whereby the Gospel is spoken to those who have not heard; and for those who hear, that they may be brought to faith, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For God's blessings during these difficult days to be upon all our local schools as they open this week as important places where children learn, teachers instruct, staff serves and parents provide, especially remembering the schools, universities and seminaries of our church including our own St. John's Elementary and Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all families, for husbands and wives to live in faithfulness to each other, for all mothers with child, for all children, and for those who bring them to Baptism and nurture them in the faith, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our president; the Congress; our governor; all elected and appointed leaders; all judges and magistrates; especially during this time of violence and civil unrest in our cities that our Lord would guide all elected and appointed civil servants in their judgments, that we may know

justice in our land and peace among the nations, thankful for the service of the members of the armed forces our police, firefighters and emergency medical personnel in their duties to protect and serve us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the healing of the sick, the relief of the suffering, the comfort of the grieving and the peace of the dying, and for those who care for them in their afflictions *especially* do we remember Edna, Cecelia, Doris, Wanda, C. John, Ed, Gary, Larry, Lori, JoAnna, Cliff, Lori, Brenda, Cheryl, Gena, Kent, A.J., Angie, Roger, Daniel, Ruth, Jim, Rev. Scharr, Agatha and all those we name in our hearts including all those suffering or recovering from the tragedy of this COVID-19 pandemic, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all honest work and occupations, for our good use of the fruits of our labors, for generosity for those in need, and for the tithes and offerings that accompany our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, giver of all that is good, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your grace, that we may endure the changes and chances of this mortal life and be found worthy when our Savior comes to bring to completion all things; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING COLLECT:

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

BENEDICTION:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **C (sung) A-men.**

CLOSING HYMN: 653 "In Christ There Is No East or West"



1 In Christ there is no east or west,
 2 With God there is no tribe or race;
 3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name
 4 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
 5 In Christ now meet both east and west;



In Him no south or north, But one great fel - low -
 In Him we all are one. He loves us as His
 Who died to set us free From sin, di - vi - sion,
 What - e'er your race may be; Who serves my Fa - ther
 In Him meet south and north. All Chris - tian souls are



ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.
 chil - dren through Our faith in His dear Son.
 hate, and shame, From spite and en - mi - ty!
 as His child Is sure - ly kin to me.
 one in Him Through - out the whole wide earth.

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THE POSTLUDE: “” arranged by

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This Week With Our Lord, August 16-23, 2020

SUNDAY, August 16-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) (live on Facebook)

Monday, August 17- *First Day of School!*

Tuesday, August 18-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 19-

8:30 a.m. Opening School Service for Grades 3-8 in the new gym

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Judges)

Thursday, August 20-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

2:00 p.m. “At-risk” or “vulnerable” Holy Communion Service in the church

Friday, August 21-

8:30 a.m. Opening School Service for Preschool-2

Saturday, August 22-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Chase Lucht

SUNDAY, August 23 -

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Dylan Minemann

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day outside of school (weather permitting)

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion (live-streamed on Facebook)

Acolyte: Dustin Salger

11:00 a.m. Class of 2021 BBQ in the school parking lot

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Believing in Jesus Christ, we truly see things the way they are. It is "Archives August." Listen to “Seeing Is Believing” (John 20:29) with former Speaker Dr. Dale Meyer on KFYO AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 245; Holy Communion: 71; Adult Bible Class: 24

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE’ER THE GIFT MAY BE:

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 8/9- General Fund: \$11,075; School- \$930; Debt: \$150. *“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.”* (Malachi 3:10)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Matt. 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life and salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. Our stewardship starts with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS:

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class continues this weekend between services, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the New Testament book of Acts. Coffee and refreshments are being served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Rally Day will be held next Sunday outside (weather permitting) behind the school building (use E. S. 6th Street as the drop-off and pick-up point). Classes will begin in the new gym and lobby on Sunday the 23rd.

SPECIAL HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE:

We will hold another “at-risk” or “vulnerable” Holy Communion service this Thursday, August 20, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please wear a mask and sit with an empty pew in between. The service will be shorter and communion will be distributed in the pews.

SECRET ANGELS:

With a new school year starting our 8th grade students (day school and public school) are in need of Secret Angels. These are people who will pray for them, give them notes to encourage them in their confirmation studies and bless them with small gifts on a regular basis and special presents and major occasions. Your identity will be revealed to them at the Rite of Confirmation. Please contact Pastor Nebel if you are interested in serving in this way. He will be able to provide you with an information form that the students have completed.

LIFELINE SCREENING:

The rescheduled Lifeline Screening will be held in our Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 28. Please remain in your vehicle in the parking lot until the time of your appointment to avoid having extra people in the building. Thank you!

LILYFIELDS MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

St. John’s member Joan Voges is offering the latest, and last, music CD from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school’s ministry. “Peter’s Song” tells the story of Jesus through the eyes of His disciple Peter. The seven tracks of this CD include beautiful narrations from the late Chris Bergmann along with Joan’s texts and tunes. Please see Joan after worship today to pick up a copy of this compact disc.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK ADDITION:

This past week our Board of Elders approved this policy and the Board of Parish Education approved the following addition to our school handbook:

Members of St. John’s Lutheran Church whose children attend St. John’s Lutheran School under non-tuition member status do so with the intent and desire to have their children educated in the Christian faith so as to take part in the Rite of Confirmation and become communicant members of St. John’s Lutheran Church. Parents who do not wish their children to participate in the Rite of Confirmation at St. John’s Lutheran Church will enroll their children as tuition-paying students.

COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRIES:

Recent data from the Synod's Office on Youth Ministry confirms that we lose many young people when they move away from home for college. Lutheran Student Ministry aims to provide opportunities for Bible study and pastoral care to students during this time of transition. Our district has campus ministries at both SIU campuses. Our college-student members are invited to call our office for help in connecting with a Lutheran campus ministry

for the college they will be attending. Rev. Michael Schuermann serves University Lutheran Church in Champaign for the students at University of Illinois and Parkland College. You can reach him at 217/299-2353 or <https://uniluchampaign.org/referral>.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you would like to serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact Vickie at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Melba Liefer, Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Waterloo- Cecelia Lautenschlaeger

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin and Helen Winkelman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don and Betty Fausz, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

8/16- Wilma Stellhorn, Joyce Lopez, Dion Chandler, Ty Voss; 8/17- Kenneth Lohman, Rex Roehrkasse, Scott Liefer, Angela Junge, Alexander Voges, Cody Hess; 8/18- Leonard Koester, Randy Miller, Darren Liefer, Zachary Heaton, Cameron Jackson, Carter Maloney; 8/19- Brian Guebert, Gil Stellhorn, Julie Falk, Lanie Pensoneau, Tobias LaChance; 8/20- Melba Liefer, Kevin Zeiger, Alyssa Cowell, Logan Cowell; 8/21- Pam Miller, Jason Langrehr, Chris Schield, 8/22- Viola Muench, Elsie Miller, Rebecca Junge. *Please call the office for corrections!*

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

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ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Online Political Conversations, 17th Century Lutheran Theologian Johann Gerhard, 11th Century Hymnwriter Bernard of Clairvaux, Old Testament Judge Samuel and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. Listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from *Lutherans for Life*) www.lutheransforlife.org

Jesus didn't really see the Canaanite woman as less than human (Matthew 15:21-28). He compared her to a dog but also called all the Israelites sheep. Many Jews did treat Gentiles like animals, though. No doubt they took close note when He included her and her little girl among the children of God. It's like someone today saying fetuses count as human beings or elderly lives matter as much as the rest of us.

BIBLE STUDIES:

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. The topics so far are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, Baptism Q & A, Barnabas, Church and Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, Discussing Homosexuality, Ecclesiastes, End of the World, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, Philemon, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come!

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS *Better Health*

Go Fish! Go fishing at your grocery store for your heart health. Salmon, tuna, lake trout and sardines are full of Omega-3s, healthy fats that lesson the risk of heart rhythm disorders and that can lower blood pressure. The American Heart Association recommends two servings of Omega-3 fish per week. Albacore (white tuna) has more omega-3s than other tuna varieties.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 618-853-7300

Be a Soldier! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2020-2021. The first day of classes is August 18. For information, contact Matthew Foster, mfoster@coslhs.org or call the school office.

School Visitors: To comply with new regulations, visitors are asked to contact the school to make an appointment for a visit or for deliveries. Face coverings are required for entry into the school. We are asking for your patience, prayers and understanding as we strive to do our very best to protect our students, faculty, staff, and you.

School Hours: Regular office hours have resumed. The office will be open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.



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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz; Aide – Patty Schnepel

First Grade – Rachel Miller

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm

Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Custodians – Alan Ohms, Bob Schramm Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Gary Buatte

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Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Lisa Quinn and Christina Gidley

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Lector: (8 a.m.) Seminarian Wade Waterstreet; (10:30 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Cindy Steele

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Olivia Schluter; (8 a.m.) Melayna Crafton; (10:30 a.m.) Trace Wagner

(10:30 a.m.) Instrumentalists: Brandon Nehrt, Lindsey Hudak, Jonathan Hudak

Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow Paraments: Irma Birkner