



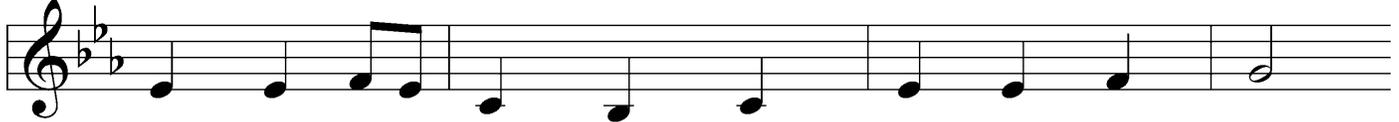
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
 June 26-27, 2021



PRELUDE: "Lord of All Hopefulness" arranged by Benjamin M. Culli

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 738 "Lord of All Hopefulness"



1 Lord	of all	hope - ful -	ness,	Lord	of all	joy,
2 Lord	of all	ea - ger -	ness,	Lord	of all	faith,
3 Lord	of all	kind - li -	ness,	Lord	of all	grace,
4 Lord	of all	gen - tle -	ness,	Lord	of all	calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there	at our	wak - ing,	and	give us,	we	pray,
Be there	at our	la - bors,	and	give us,	we	pray,
Be there	at our	hom - ing,	and	give us,	we	pray,
Be there	at our	sleep - ing,	and	give us,	we	pray,



Your bliss	in our	hearts,	Lord,	at the	break	of the	day.
Your strength	in our	hearts,	Lord,	at the	noon	of the	day.
Your love	in our	hearts,	Lord,	at the	eve	of the	day.
Your peace	in our	hearts,	Lord,	at the	end	of the	day.

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Divine Service One, page 151ff.

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

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

INTROIT: Psalm 121



I lift up my eyes | to the hills.

From where does | my help come?

My help comes | from the LORD,

who made | heav'n and earth.

The LORD is your | keep-er;

the LORD is your shade on | your right hand.

The sun shall not strike | you by day,

nor the | moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all | e-vil;

He will | keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your | com-ing in

from this time forth and for- | ev-er-more.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

and to the Holy | Spir-it;

as it was in the be- | gin-ning,

is now, and will be forever. | A-men.

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who made | heav'n and earth.

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

A In peace let us pray to the Lord. C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A 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.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" page 155

Refrain



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -**



**blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain***

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same 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: Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in Him.” The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though He cause grief, He will have compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love; for He does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

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: 2nd Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich...I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present

time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

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:

Mark 5:21-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th chapter. **C:** *(sung)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about Him, and He was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing Him, He fell at His feet and implored Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” And He went with him. And a great crowd followed Him and thronged about Him.

And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, “If I touch even His garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from Him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched My garments?” And His disciples said to Him, “You see the crowd pressing around You, and yet You say, ‘Who touched Me?’” And He looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.”

While He was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” And He allowed no one to follow Him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when He had entered, He said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand He said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And He strictly charged them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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SERMON: “Waiting for the Salvation of our Faithful and Loving Lord”

Lamentations 3:22-33

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: Elroy Stellhorn, Larry Ebers, Bob Carnahan, Dennis Deterding, Rhonda Schaefer; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Doug Whelan, Bob Rothley, Bruce Schneider, Michelle Dillon, Dave Steffan, Alvin Buss, Nelda Eggemeyer, Charles Myer. *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., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, 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, Keenan Turnure

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: **Fire/EMS-** Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, Mike VanDorn; **Police-** Abigail Brundage, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan (*Please call our office with names*)

+blessings upon the wheat harvest, safety in the fields this week, rain for the coming crops

+loss of life: families of Terry Heller, Ida Krick, (mother of Wil Krick), tower collapse in Miami

OFFERTORY: pages 159-160

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

The 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. services end with the Lord's Prayer, a Closing Prayer, and Benediction.

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

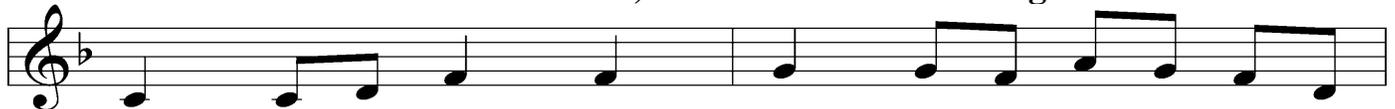
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

CLOSING COLLECT and BENEDICTION

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.**

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** **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: 782 "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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THE POSTLUDE: "The Rock of Salvation"

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(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 160ff.

Preface

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Lord's Prayer, the Words of Our Lord and the Pax Domini

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

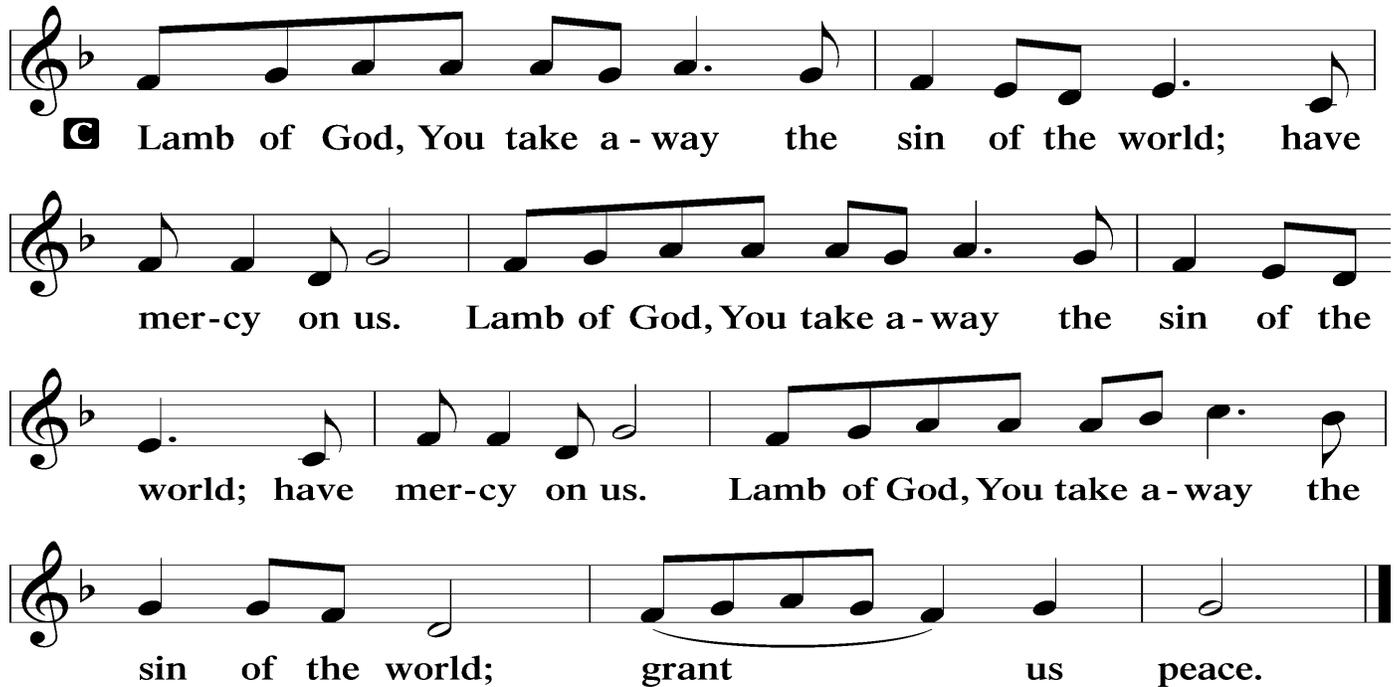
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My (+) body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (+) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **Amen.**

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith, a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of my everlasting life. Amen.)

760 “What God Ordains Is Always Good”

**What God or-dains is al-ways good: His will is just and ho-ly.
 As He di-rects my life for me, I fol-low meek and low-ly.
 My God in-deed In ev-‘ry need Knows well how He will shield me;
 To Him, then, I will yield me.**

**What God or-dains is al-ways good: He nev-er will de-ceive me;
 He leads me in His righ-teous way, And nev-er will He leave me.
 I take con-tent What He has sent; His hand that sends me sadness
 Will turn my tears to glad-ness.**

**What God or-dains is al-ways good: His lov-ing thought at-tends me;
 No poi-son can be in the cup That my phy-si-cian sends me.
 My God is true; Each morn-ing new I trust His grace un-end-ing,
 My life to Him com-mend-ing.**

**What God or-dains is al-ways good: He is my friend and Fa-ther;
 He suf-fers naught to do me harm Though man-y storms may gath-er.**

Now I may know Both joy and woe; Some-day I shall see clear-ly
That He has loved me dear-ly.

What God or-dains is al-ways good: Though I the cup am drink-ing
Which sa-vors now of bit-ter-ness, I take it with-out shrink-ing.
For af-ter grief God gives re-lief, My heart with com-fort fill-ing
And all my sor-row still-ing.

What God or-dains is al-ways good: This truth re-mains un-shak-en.
Though sor-row, need, or death be mine, I shall not be for-sak-en.
I fear no harm, For with His arm He shall em-brace and shield me;
So to my God I yield me.

750 "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee And hope in
2 What can these anx - ious cares a - vail thee, These nev - er -
3 Be pa - tient and a - wait His lei - sure In cheer - ful
4 God knows full well when times of glad - ness Shall be the



Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what-e'er be -
ceas - ing moans and sighs? What can it help if thou be -
hope, with heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's
need - ful thing for thee. When He has tried thy soul with



tide thee, And bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
wail thee O'er each dark mo - ment as it flies? Our cross and
plea - sure And His dis - cern - ing love hath sent, Nor doubt our
sad - ness And from all guile has found thee free, He comes to



God's un - chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move.
tri - als do but press The heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.
in - most wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.
thee all un - a - ware And makes thee own His lov - ing care.

5 Nor think amid the fiery trial That God hath cast thee off unheard,
That he whose hopes meet no denial Must surely be of God preferred.
Time passes and much change doth bring And sets a bound to ev'rything.

6 All are alike before the Highest; 'Tis easy for our God, we know,
To raise thee up, though low thou liest, To make the rich man poor and low.
True wonders still by Him are wrought Who setteth up and brings to naught.

7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, Perform thy duties faithfully,
And trust His Word; though undeserving, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook in need The soul that trusted Him indeed. A-men. Public domain

(Please stand if you are able.)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 164



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



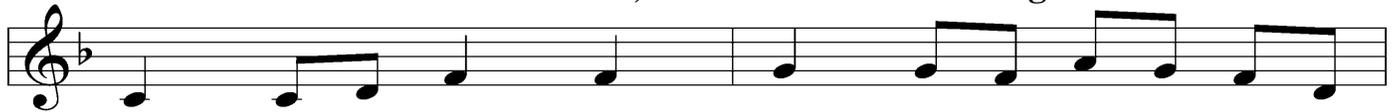
with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C 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 Amen.**

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New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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This Week With Our Lord, June 27-July 4, 2021

SUNDAY, June 27-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School in new gym

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Noon Senior Youth Farewell and Welcome at Lions Pavilion

4 p.m. Look for our church, school & daycare staff in the Firemen's parade! You are welcome to walk with us and hand out candy!

Monday, June 28-

Pastor is at his last Board of Trustees meeting at Saint Paul Lutheran High School

Tuesday, June 29- *July newsletter articles needed in the office*

9 a.m. -3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 30- *No Women's Bible Class*

9 a.m. to noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2nd Samuel)

Thursday, July 1-

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

Friday, July 2-

8 to 10:30 a.m. Pastor at Illinois Family Institute event in Collinsville

Saturday, July 3- *No Men's Bible Breakfast*

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Kinley Macbeth

SUNDAY, July 4-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Blake Henry

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

9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School in new gym

10:30 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: MaKayla Liefer

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 241; Holy Communion: 153; Adults/Youth: 27 Sunday School: 6

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 6/20- No Report. *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)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

We are holding Summer Sunday School in the school's main lobby for students four years old up to finishing grade seven. We will start at 9:30 a.m. and end 10:10 a.m. The wearing of a mask is up to parents' discretion. Opportunities to volunteer are available by contacting DCE Bill Becker.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

2nd Corinthians 8:3 – "For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will." St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Some say Christians are too judgmental. But is the world at large any less critical? Dr. Michael Zeigler, with a clearly Christian view of judgment. Listen to "Clearly Christian: Judgmental" (Matthew 7:1-5) on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. (Bott Christian Radio on Sundays 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM).

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.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Leland Michael John Hartmann into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism following the late service on Saturday. He is the son of Lucas Hartmann and Kaitlyn Darnell. His baptismal sponsors are Eric Hartmann and Brooke Mehring. Thanks be to God for His gifts of new and eternal life!

THANK YOU PRESENTATION:

Following our late service on Sunday we thank Jennifer Roscow and Lisa Quinn for their eight years of service to our Lord and His people here at St. John's as our Junior Youth Counselors.

SUMMER SINGERS:

"Do you like to sing? I invite everyone to take part in our "Summer Singers" group! We will sing for the following Sunday services: July 11th (10:30 AM); July 18th (8 AM), and August 1st (10:30 AM). We will meet a half an hour before each service in the balcony to practice the song. The songs we will sing are simple, most likely unison, but we can add some part-singing if there is interest. Children and youth are welcome to come sing too!! Let me know if you are interested!" *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

GOD'S GIFT OF A NEW PASTOR:

Rev. Brian Nowak will be installed as Pastor of St. John in Baldwin on July 4, 3 p.m. (meal following) and as Associate Pastor of St. John's in Red Bud in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, July 11 (reception following in our Fellowship Hall). He will first preach for us in the Saturday, July 17 service and again on the weekend of July 31-August 1.

NEW SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE:

On Monday, July 19 Leslie (Langrehr) Froemling will begin work in St. John's office as our Pastoral Administrative Assistant. She is a former member of St. John's and the daughter of Ken and Lori Langrehr. She is replacing Julie Ratz who retired on June 15.

CALLING FOR WORSHIP GREETERS:

Our Board of Elders wants to resume our practice of greeters for our worship services. Whether you have done this in the past or would be new to this ministry service, Pastor would like to hear from you. Please call or email him if you are willing to serve St. John's in this way.

SENIOR YOUTH:

Our Senior Youth members will have one meeting over the summer (June/July). It will be their new member freshmen welcome and senior adios party. This will take place on Sunday, June 27, noon, at Lions Park Pavilion.

LEGO/STEM CAMP:

We are offering a Lego/Stem Camp on July 12-16 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in our school's science lab for all children going into grades 4 thru 7. The cost is \$10 to cover snack and drink. It is limited to 30 students. Register by calling or texting DCE Bill Becker at 618/282-2958 by Friday, July 9.

CPH SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

This is a summer reading program that is all about Jesus. It encourages kids to read all summer so they build vocabulary and comprehension skills while learning more about their Savior. It runs from June 1st through August 13. Any books children read will earn them points. If they log 1,000 points by August 13, they will be entered in for a chance to win awesome prizes. For more information, please grab a flier from the Media Board in the school lobby.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: (from LCMS *Better Health*)

When a wife begins to exercise more, her husband is 70% more likely to increase his activity. When a husband increases his exercise regimen, his wife is 40% more likely to increase her exercise. Couples who jointly participate in a physical challenge or activity feel more satisfied with their relationships and more in love with their spouses.

THANKS to Stanley Langrehr for his painting work in our school parking lot!

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:

Copies of a Daily Bible Reading Guide are in the entryway. This week's readings are: June 27th- Philemon; June 28th- 1st Peter 2:1-10; June 29th- Psalm 103; June 30th- Psalm 123; July 1st- Genesis 8:1-22; July 2nd- Genesis 9:1-17; July 3rd- Genesis 12:1-9.

EVENING GUILD NEWS:

LWML Summer Quarterlies are available to be picked up in the narthex of church. **Missing from church kitchen:** Two drink dispensers used for lemonade and iced tea. Please return to church kitchen.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call our office 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).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Larry Ebers, 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, Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, Doris Mueller, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don/Betty Fausz, Lou Ann Gerlach, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

6/27- Justin Deterding, Natalie Kassing; 6/28- Richard Moeller, Norman Bievenue, Melissa Henry, Lisa Keller, Angela Cooper, Brady Hartmann; 6/29- June Lawrence, Earl Ellner, Jr., Kenneth Langrehr, Kim Schlueter, Kole Liefer, Brandon Voss; 6/30- Zac Carnahan, Sara Hewitt, Maggie DuFrenne; 7/1- Diane Kunkelmann, Duane Liefer, Wayne Liefer, Gina Guebert; 7/2- Kirk Uffelmann, Travis Oettle, Landon Wittenborn; 7/3- James Guebert, Krysta Schmidt, Kathleen Brunkhorst, Connor Bumann, Jozlynn Palm. *Please call the office for corrections!*

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

The Heavenly Father beholds life where the world cannot perceive it (Mark 5:39). Our Lord and Savior brings forth life where even medicine abandons it (Mark 5:41-42). And when we believe and celebrate it (Mark 5:36), He turns even the mourning of surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis into dancing (Psalm 30:11-12).

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfuo.org: Worship with us in Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center weekdays at 10:00 a.m., study Jeremiah 25-28 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study 2nd Kings 19-22 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters 7/3 at 10:00 a.m. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org!

ELDER ZONES FOR 2021: (Chairman, Eric Fritsche)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Larry Gielow (618/830-4689)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman- Elder Jacob Arbeiter (618/615-1108)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Adam Guebert (618/920-2403)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick thru Janel Maes- Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Mike DeRousse (618/719-7024)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Kevin Guebert (618/973-4356)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

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. Tune in weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO 850 AM or listen at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+St. John's member Joan Voges offers music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. You can pick up copies from the table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has a new CD of music available called, "Freely Given Freely Received." This, plus a few of his earlier CDs also are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to our congregation's debt reduction.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN AT HOLY CROSS, RENAULT:

To learn more about this position (duties, compensation, etc.) please contact Dwight Jacobs at 618-779-7039 for the information. In order that the position can be filled in a timely manner, any interested individuals are asked to contact Dwight no later than June 30. Arrangements can then be made for an interview.

VITAE FOUNDATION PRO-LIFE EVENT:

This year's Vitae Foundation Southern Illinois Pro-Life Event is Tuesday, July 13, at Four Points by Sheraton, 319 Fountains Pkwy, Fairview Heights. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and program at 7 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$50 (\$15 tax deductible). Registrations may be made by calling Vitae at 573-634-4316, online at www.vitaefoundation.org, or by sending a check or money order to Vitae Foundation, 1731 Southridge Dr., Suite D, PO Box 791, Jefferson City, MO 65109. The featured speaker will be Will Witt, a national news and media personality. He uses his unique brand of political comedy and cultural insight to influence the next generation via digital platforms.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

We have financial goals for today. But what are your financial goals for the day the Lord calls you home to heaven? How does that change things? Do you have a heart consumed by love for one or more ministries of the Church? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help by asking you questions to begin your planning process. Contact Scott A. Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information.

UPCOMING LUTHERAN OLDER ADULT RETREAT:

This coming Oct. 20th (Wed) & 21st (Thurs), 2021, the Southern Illinois & Missouri Districts of the LCMS will host the 19th Lutheran Older Adult Retreat at the Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center in Grafton. The theme will be "20/20 Perfect Cross-Eyed Vision. ("Cross Eyed" simply means that our Eyes are focused on the Cross of Christ!). Dr. Richard Bimler, expert on aging & humor, will be our Keynote Speaker. More information to come!

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL- 618-853-7300

Math & Science Teacher Wanted: Position available for part-time Math and Science teacher at COS starting in August. Contact the school for more details.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 16 & 17. Donations of clean, saleable items may be brought in during office hours starting June 28. If you need someone to pick up your items, please contact us to make those arrangements.

Band Instructor Wanted: Position available for part-time band instructor at COS starting in August 2021. Contact the school for more details.

Registration for 2021-2022 is open! If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2021-2022 school year, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High school. Call 853-7300 to schedule a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org. Financial aid based on need is available.

Office Hours: Summer office hours will be Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Fridays 9:00 a.m.- noon.

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 Director of Christian Education and School Librarian – Mr. Bill Becker 282-2958
 Secretary – Mrs. Jessica Schloemann
 Senior Youth – Terry and Susie Harms 618-201-5654
 Junior Youth -- Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow 282-5343
 Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300
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 Resource Teacher – Lara Vause
Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel
Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan
Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm
Custodians – Wil Krick and 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, Amy Williams, and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Kalin and Kathy Liefer;
(10:30 a.m.) Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Olivia Candler; (8 a.m.) Jack Kennedy; (10:30 a.m.) Emme Deterding
Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
Flower Servers: Alice Guebert and Becky Biffar Paraments: Ella Hemmer