



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
July 10-11, 2021



PRELUDE: (*Sat.*) "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" & "Amazing Grace"
 (*Sunday*) "By All Your Saints in Warfare" arranged by Kevin Hildebrand

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 818 "In Thee Is Gladness"

In Thee is glad-ness A-mid all sad-ness, Je-sus, sun-shine of my heart.
 By Thee are giv-en The gifts of heav-en, Thou the true Re-deem-er art.
 Ourr souls Thou wak-est, Our bonds Thou break-est; Who trusts Thee sure-ly
 Has built se-cure-ly; He stand for-ev-er; Al-le-lu-ia! Our hearts are pin-ing
 To see Thy shin-ing, Dy-ing or liv-ing To Thee are cleav-ing; Naught can us sev-er:
 Al-le-lu-ia!

Since He is ours--, We fear no pow-ers, Not of earth nor sin nor death.
 He sees and bless-es In worst dis-tress-es; He can change them with a breath.
 Where-fore the sto-ry Tell of His glo-ry With hearts and voic-es:
 All heav'n re-joic-es In Him for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! We shout for glad-ness,
 Tri-umph o'er sad-ness, Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him
 Glad hymns for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! Public domain

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 143

For Your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life! Bring my soul out of | trou-ble!
 O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mer-cy! Answer me, in Your | right-eous-ness!
 Enter not into judgment with Your | ser-vant, for no one living is righteous | be-fore You.
 Let me hear in the morning of Your | stead-fast love, for in | You I trust.
 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.
 For Your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life! Bring my soul out of | trou-ble!
KYRIE: pages 152-153 (*we sing the responses*)

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

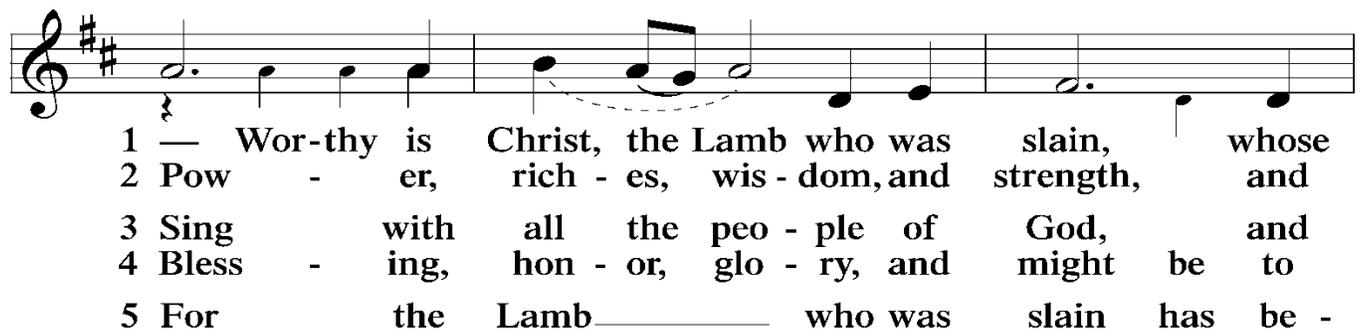
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

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



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*



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: O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; 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*)

ANTHEM: (*Sat.*) “Day by Day” *Kellerhouse & Hudak;*
 (10:30 a.m.) “Speak, O Lord” *Summer Singers*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Amos 7:7-15

This is what the Lord God showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in His hand. And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel; I will never again pass by them; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’”

And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary,

and it is a temple of the kingdom.” Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to My people Israel.’” P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. **To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE READING:

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

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 6:14-29

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

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him.” But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” *For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death.* But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing

that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **The Apostles' Creed: page 159**

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. *(please be seated)*

(10:30 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I

acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. (please be seated)

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG:

**Heavenly Father, we come to praise You, And to say thank You here in our song,
For all the gifts You give through Your kindness, Showing Your love, forgiving our wrong.
Jesus, our Savior, we love and follow, For all the blessings You died to share;
Life and salvation we have forever, Trusting Your mercy, knowing Your care.
Comforting Spirit, move us to worship, Showing Christ's love in all that we do.
Help us to serve our brothers and sisters, Knowing the off'ring's given to You.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: 518 "By All Your Saints in Warfare"

**By all Your saints in war-fare, For all Your saints at rest,
Your ho-ly name, O Je-sus, For-ev-er-more be blest!
For You have won the bat-tle That they might wear the crown;
And now they shine in glo-ry Re-flect-ed from Your throne.**

**Our thanks for John the Bap-tist Who, till his dy-ing day.
Made straight paths for the Sav-ior And her-ald-ed His way!
In wit-ness-ing to Je-sus Through times of threat or shame
May we with faith and cour-age The Lamb of God pro-claim.
(please stand if you are able)**

**Then let us praise the Fa-ther And wor-ship God the Son
And sin to God the Spir-it, e-ter-nal Three in One,
Till all the ran-somed num-ber Fall down be-fore the throne,
As-crib-ing pow'r and glo-ry And praise to God a-lone. A-men.**

SERMON: "Preaching God's Truth to Humanity's Power" Mark 6:14-29

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: Orville Liefer, Ed/Pearl Luttmann, Elroy Stellhorn, Larry Ebers, Rev. Russell Koen, Bob Carnahan, Dennis Deterding, Randy Miller, Rhonda Schaefer, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Doug Whelan, Bob Rothley, Bruce Schneider, Michelle Dillon, Dave Steffan, Nelda Eggemeyer, Bethany Liefer, Max Schrader. *Help us keep this list current!*

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+those who mourn: the family of Wilma Wagner, died in Lord Sunday, Christian burial on Friday
+birth of a son, Oliver Wyatt, to Kaleb and Kayla Matzenbacher on July 6

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. and 8 a.m. services continue with the Lord's Prayer and a Closing Prayer.

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 or 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: 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"



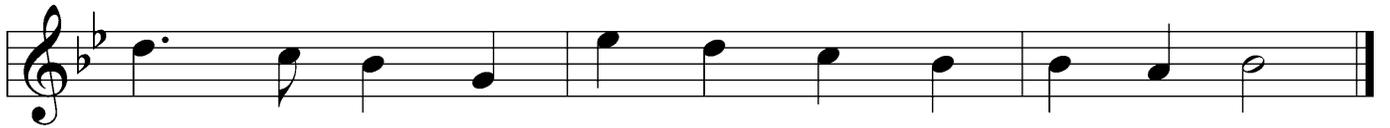
1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

THE POSTLUDE: "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" *arranged by Tim Shewmaker*

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The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the installation of Rev. Brian L. Nowak

Congregational Response: **"We will, with the help of God"**

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

 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.)

529 "Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus"

1 Since our great High Priest, Christ Je - sus, Bears the name a -
 2 Since we have a priest who suf - fered, Know - ing weak - ness,
 3 Sac - ri - fice and suf - f'ring o - ver, Now He sits at
 4 Love's ex - am - ple, hope's at - trac - tion, Faith's be - gin - ning
 above all names, Reign - ing Son of God, sur - pass - ing
 tears, and pain, Who like us was tried and tempt - ed,
 God's right hand, Crowned with praise, no more an out - cast,
 and its end, Pi - o - neer of our sal - va - tion,
 Oth - er ti - tles, pow'rs and claims— Since to heav'n our
 Un - like us, with - out a stain— Since He shared our
 His pre - em - i - nence long - planned; Such a great High
 Might-y ad - vo - cate and friend; Je - sus, high in



Lord has passed, Let us hold our wit - ness fast!
 low - ly place, Let us bold - ly seek His grace.
 Priest we have, Strong to help, su - preme to save.
 glo - ry raised, Our as - cend - ed Lord be praised!

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549 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
 Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
 Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
 To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

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Distribution Hymn 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared



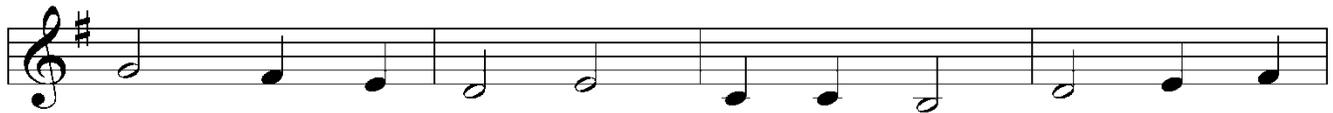
1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for
 2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in Your pres - ence
 hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent
 Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y



and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,
 e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.
 and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to
 And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are



You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.
 and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.
 pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

5 Though reason cannot understand, Yet faith this truth embraces:
 Your body, Lord, is even now At once in many places.
 I leave to You how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unailing.

6 Lord, I believe what You have said; Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be A blessèd comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

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Please stand if you are able.

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



C 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.**

CLOSING HYMN: 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
 3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

THE POSTLUDE: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" *arranged by Tim Shewmaker*

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This Week With Our Lord, July 11-18, 2021

SUNDAY, July 11-

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 w/ HC and installation of Rev. Brian Nowak

Noon Meet and Greet Pastor Nowak and family in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 12- *Pastor Nebel and Deitt are out of the office*

9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp at school

Tuesday, July 13-

9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp at school

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

9:30 a.m. Lutheran Holy Communion at Red Bud Care Center

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference (Pinckneyville)

6:00 p.m. Youth Gathering Info meeting in church basement

Wednesday, July 14-

9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp at school

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

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

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

Thursday, July 15-

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

9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp at school

Friday, July 16- 9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp at school

Saturday, July 17-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Connor Bumann

SUNDAY, July 18-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Emily Bowles

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 (Alternative) Acolyte: Crewe Wagner

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 264; Holy Communion: 163; Adults/Youth: 37 Sunday School: 3

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

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 6/20- General: \$8,928.91; VBS: \$1,349; School: \$220; 6/27- General: \$21,914.20; School: \$510; Debt: \$50; 7/4- General: \$21,301.25; School: \$460; VBS: \$16.20. *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.*” (Mal. 3:10)

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.

EPISTLES:

The July edition of our congregation's monthly newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway today. It is also on our website and has been emailed to all for whom Pastor has an address.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Amos 7:8 – “And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’” Here the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

An inheritance that's more than places, property, and possessions is what God intends for His people. Listen to “Inheritance as Intended” (Ephesians 1) with Speaker Dr. Michael Ziegler on

KFUO AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. (Bott Christian Radio on Sundays 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM).

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.

SUMMER SINGERS:

"Do you like to sing? Our "Summer Singers" group 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*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John's member Wilma Wagner who died in the Lord on Sunday at Red Bud Care Center and received her Christian burial here on Friday. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

THANK YOU:

"Thank you to the St. John's Lutheran Church and School faculty and staff for your gift in memory of my mother Ida Krick." *Wil Krick and family*

CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Kaleb and Kayla Matzenbacher with the birth of a son, Orville Wyatt on July 6. He joins his older brother Jase at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

GOD'S GIFT OF A NEW PASTOR:

Rev. Brian Nowak will be installed as Associate Pastor of St. John's in Red Bud in the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday with a 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:

We have resumed 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. We could use another couple for Saturday evening and late Sunday service.

SENIOR YOUTH:

On Tuesday, July 13 at 6 p.m. there will be an informational meeting concerning the National Youth Gathering. We invite all eligible youth and their parents to attend the meeting. The meeting will take place in the church basement Youth Lounge.

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.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING IS JULY 28, 7 P.M.

Our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older are voting members and encouraged to attend this meeting. Visitors are welcomed to join us also!

ST. PETER'S UCC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS at St. Peter's UCC is July 19-23 from 6-8 p.m. under the theme "Knights of North Castle. It is for ages 3 through those out of 5th grade. Masks required.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

St. John's Lutheran school students (K-8) will sing "God Bless America" at the St. Louis Cardinals game on July 30. The Cardinals will take on the Minnesota Twins that day at 7:15 p.m. If you wish to purchase tickets please contact Tammy Moll at 618-806-4026. The seats are in Section 130. Proceeds benefit the class of 2023 for their Washington DC trip!

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:

Copies of a Daily Bible Reading Guide are in the entryway. This week's readings are: July 11th- Joshua 1:1-9; July 12th- Judges 13:1-25; July 13th- Isaiah 43:1-13; July 14th- Isaiah 48:1-11; July 15th- Isaiah 48:12-22; July 16th- Isaiah 49:1-13; July 17th- Isaiah 49:14-26.

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: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; 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 Luttman, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

7/11- Bruce Brundage, Steven Falkenhain, Lisa Muench, Meghan Mollet, Daulton Neuhaus;

7/12- Arlou Papenberg, Glenn Gielow, Kevin Roy, Samantha Moeller; 7/13- Jim Cox; 7/14-

Brenda Malott, Susan Harbaugh, Rachel Guebert, Waylynn Ebers; 7/15- Lori Colbert, Candace

Koester, Kenadee Crafton, Case Uffelmann; 7/16- Olivia Schmitz, Patty Schnepel, Devon

Albert, Tim Liefer, Eric Guebert, Kristopher Liefer; 7/17- Austin Kiefer. *Please call the office*

for corrections!

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

Was John's Gospel proclamation about Herod's marriage a political issue (Mark 6:18)? Or was it the Word of the Lord warning a neighbor against danger and pledging a better way? We may feel like neither prophets nor prophets' sons (Amos 7:14-15), but we have heard the Word of truth and the Gospel of everyone's salvation (Ephesians 1:13). However politicized or unpopular the sanctity of life issue is, we have been chosen to proclaim and celebrate it (Ephesians 1:11-12).

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 begin the book of Nehemiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), study Jeremiah 32-35 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters 7/17 at 10 a.m. Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

LCMS FOUNDATION:

God puts gifts into our lives in order that we might use them, to honor Him and spread the name of Jesus. As you consider building a legacy or leaving a legacy gift, are you more focused on being remembered, or blessing with God's gifts? The real joy comes in using God's blessings. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you plan for gifts to family and gifts to ministry. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more info.

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: The Calling of Christians in the 21st Century, The Social Justice Movement, The Scandinavian Reformation, Lutheran Hymnwriter Anna Hoppe and more. Tune in from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO 850 AM or listen at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

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 Pkway, 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.

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!

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.

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

Math & Science Teacher Wanted: Position available for a part-time Math & Science teacher @ COS starting in August 2021. Contact the school for more details.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be held July 16 from 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. and July 17 from 7:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Donations of clean, saleable items can be brought to the gymnasium during office hours. There will also be a bake sale along with the rummage sale. Proceeds will purchase technology for the school.

FFA: The FFA is selling geraniums (\$5). Contact Lisa Luebke at 618-713-7125.

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

Summer Office Hours: Summer office hours will be Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.; Fridays, 9:00 a.m.- noon. The school office will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of the July 4th Holiday.

It's not too late! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2021-2022. Financial aid based on need is available. For more information, check our website, www.coslhs.org, or contact the school office at 618-853-7300.

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

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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

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 and Junior Youth – 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

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Darren Liefer

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Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) John and Norma Preston;
 (10:30 a.m.) Ken and Karen Wetzel

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

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Summer Luttmann; (8 a.m.) Makannah Harless;
 (10:30 a.m.) Olivia Valleroy

Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Rebekah Liefer & Peggy Sitzes Paraments: Virginia Moeller

Meet Pastor Nowak and Family



Rev. Brian Nowak was originally an underwriter for many different companies over 16 years in the mortgage industry. He is grateful that he heard the Lord's calling out of the mortgage industry and into the pastoral ministry. Brian is looking forward to his new positions, serving God's people at St. John-Baldwin and St. John's-Red Bud. Brian has been married for 21 years to his lovely wife, Heather. They have three children. Taylor is 17, Matthew is 15, and Lilly is 13. They are originally from the Chicago-land area. Brian is the son of a retired Chicago police officer. Brian enjoys watching movies with his family, working on cars, home improvement, golfing, and cheering for his beloved Chicago CUBS.

Heather is a preschool teacher who currently works at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in St. Charles, Missouri. Heather loves her job and getting to work with young children. Heather enjoys spending time with her family, crafting, and relaxing with a nice glass of wine and a good book.

Taylor, Matthew, and Lilly are enjoying their move to Baldwin. Taylor and Matthew likely will attend Red Bud High School in the fall. Taylor will be a senior and Matthew will be a sophomore. Lilly will attend St. John's Lutheran School in the 8th grade. All three children are excited about the new opportunities that this move is opening up to them and are looking forward to making new friends.