

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY*St. John's Lutheran Church***February 19-20, 2022** *Divine Service One, page 151ff.***Red Bud, Illinois****PRELUDE:** *(Saturday) "All Night, All Day"**Bell Choir**(Sunday) "Joyous Day!" arranged by John Leavitt***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 help with the reverent nature of our worship, please silence and do not use your cell phones and pagers during this service. Thank you!

OPENING HYMN: *(Saturday)* **601 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"**

**All who be-lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal-va-tion;
 Bap-tized in-to the death of Christ, They are a new cre-a-tion.
 Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand
 A-mong the glo-rious heav'n-ly band Of ev-'ry tribe and na-tion.**

**With one ac-cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho-ly Spir-it.
 Help us in our in-fir-mi-ty Through Je-sus' blood and mer-it.
 Grant us to grow in grace each day
 That by this sac-ra-ment we may E-ter-nal life in-her-it.**

(Sunday) **872 "Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star"**

**Come, Thou bright and Morn-ing Star, Light of light with-out be-gin-ning;
 Shine upon us from a-far That we may be kept from sin-ning.
 Drive a-way by Thy clear light Our dark night.**

**Let Thy grace, like morn-ing dew Fall-ing soft on bar-ren plac-es,
 Com-fort, quick-en, and re-new Our dry souls and dy-ing grac-es;
 Bless Thy flock from Thy rich store Ev-er-more.**

**May Thy fer-vent love de-destroy Our cold works, in us a-wak-ing
 Ar-dent zeal and ho-ly joy At the pur-ple morn's first break-ing.
 Let us tru-ly rise ere yet Life has set.**

**Ah! Thou Day-spring from on high, Grant that at Thy next ap-pear-ing
 We who in the graves do lie May a-rise, Thy sum-mons hear-ing.
 And re-joice in our new life, far from strife.**

**Light us to those heav-'nly spheres, Sun of grace, in glo-ry shroud-ed;
Lead us through this vale of tears To the land where days un-cloud-ed,
Pur-est joy, and per-fect peace Ne-ver cease.**

(5 p.m.) **HOLY BAPTISM**, page 268ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 (*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 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 37



Be still be- / fore the Lord	and wait patiently / for Him.
Trust in the Lord, / and do good;	dwell in the land and befriend / faith-ful-ness.
Delight yourself / in the Lord,	and He will give you the desires / of your heart.
Commit your way / to the Lord;	trust in Him, and / He will act.
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.
Be still be- / fore the Lord	and wait patiently / for Him.

KYRIE: (page 152) (*we sing the responses*)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** **Lord, have mer-cy.**

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

C Lord, have mer-cy.

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

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mer-cy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C A-men.**

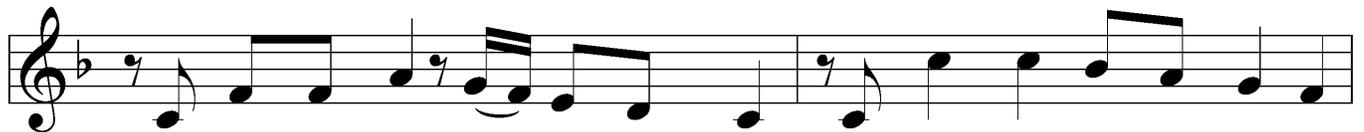
HYMN OF PRAISE: "Gloria in Excelsis" page 154



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) **And also with you.** P: Let us pray.

C: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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*)

ANTHEM: (*Saturday*) “Jesus Loves Me”

Bell Choir

(*Sunday*) “They Know We Are Christians By Our Love” (arr. by L. Larson) *Choir*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Genesis 43:3-15

And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. ⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

Praise the LORD, all nations! **Extol Him, all peoples!**

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

bring an offering, and come into His courts!

THE EPISTLE READING:**1st Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42**

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

³⁰Why are we in danger every hour? ³¹I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³²What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." ³³Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." ³⁴Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as He has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 156) *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:**Luke 6:27-38**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th chapter. **C:** *(sung)* **Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

(Jesus said) "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes

you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.”

³² “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵ But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

³⁷ “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed: page 158

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*)

HYMN OF THE DAY: 706 “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.
 mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
 ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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SERMON: “Loving the Unlovable: Which Side Are We On?” Luke 6:27-35

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: June Lawrence, Don Kueker, Barb Ladwig, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Ken Williams, Kim Herriman, Randy Miller, Rhonda Schaefer, Marcy Watters, Roger Kozera, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Betty Deterding, Rev. Mark Willig, Tom Lewis, Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Darlene Jacobs. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (*Please call with names.*) Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, 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; Navy- Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann

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

+the wedding of Julie Fleming and Jeff Moll here on Saturday, February 26

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, Your servant Joseph endured hardship and struggle, yet believed it would come to good. Give us such a tested faith, and bring all things to completion according to Your purposes in Christ, the new Adam, who has brought hope to the world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lead all pastors, missionaries and church workers in faithful service to Your people with compassion and love. Bless every place where we hear Your Word and serve our neighbor in Christ's name. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help all parents who have brought their children to Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism also to bring them to Him faithfully in the Divine Service, that He may continue to take them in His arms and bless them through His Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let Your love have its way with us, Lord. Lead us to expect no self-interested reward, but to love our enemies and serve those who are in need. Put an end to all bitterness and strife. Let forgiveness reign between each of us, even as Christ's blood covers our sins before Your heavenly throne. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Uphold civil authority and those responsible to You for the welfare of our nation, state and community. Help them steadfastly to pursue the cause of justice and protect life from beginning to natural end. Guard all law enforcement officers, firefighters, first responders, and protect those who defend us here or abroad through their service in our nation's armed forces. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort all who suffer, deliver the sick according to Your will, and sustain by Your grace those troubled in body or soul *especially* do we remember June, Don, Barb, Elroy, Ruth, Ken, Kim, Randy, Rhonda, Marcy, Roger, JoAnna, Joy, Betty, Rev. Mark, Tom, Susan, Ava, Darlene and those we bring before You in the silence of our own hearts. We pray that You would bring an end to this Covid pandemic, especially granting healing to those who are ill, protection to those who remain healthy and strength to those who serve us during this time as healthcare workers. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be with the dying and grant them peace at the last. Give Your comfort to those who grieve the loss of loved ones to physical death. Grant Your children patience and courage to endure every time of trial with hope in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of all love that is true and pure, we pray for Your blessing to be upon all married couples. As You will join Julie and Jeff in the union of holy marriage this coming Saturday, we pray that You will bless their wedding day with the joy of Your presence, and that You will fill their married life with Your goodness, granting them peace and prosperity, hope and joy, health and happiness and a shared faith and forgiveness in the name of Your Son, our Savior Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the gift of this blessed Sacrament, O Lord. Give us a right heart as we prepare to eat and drink Christ's true body and blood, that by it we would be equipped to love You above all and our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, You will bring all things to completion according to Your order and time. When Christ comes and all the dead are raised, number us, we pray, among the saints in glory, clothing the perishable with the imperishable and bringing us into eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OFERTORY: pages 159-160

What shall I render to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me?

I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,

In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 160ff.

PREFACE: page 160

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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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**



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.

....**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** (*sung*) **A-men.**

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



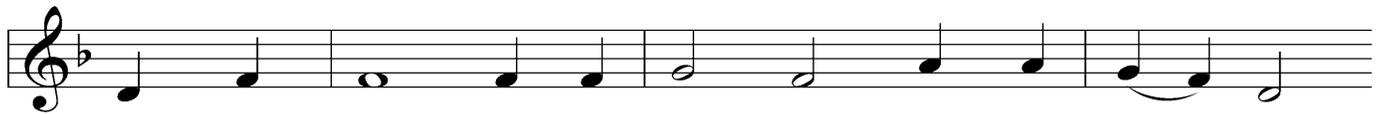
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (*please be seated*)

ANTHEM: (*Saturday*) "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" *Bell Choir*
 (*Sunday*) "Fill Us With Your Love" (arranged by C. R. Young) *Choir*

848 "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
 2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
 4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
 cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;
 veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,
 name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
 Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -
 Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
 Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
 pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
 bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring
 com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your

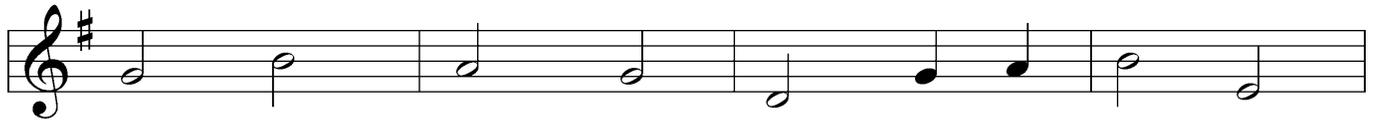


crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
 love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
 us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
 ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

622 "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"



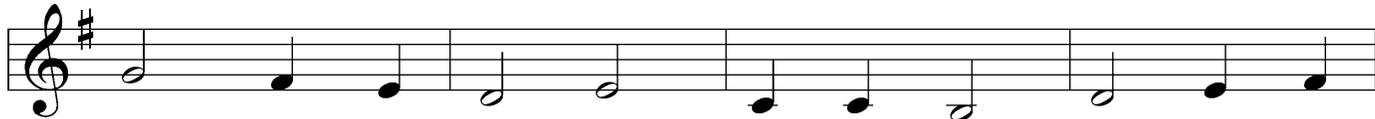
1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for
 2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



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 blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying. Public domain

(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 everlasting life. Amen.)

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



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice 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 and Benediction

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 in 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.**

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: 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (sing "A-men")



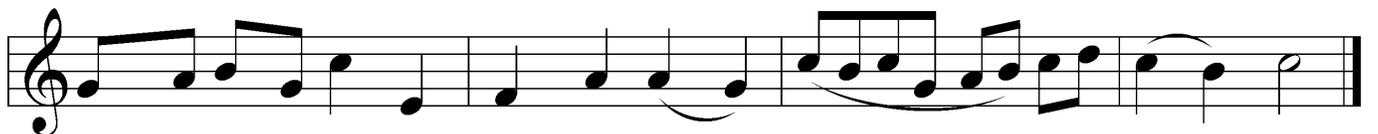
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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POSTLUDE: "To God Be the Glory"

arranged by Edward Broughton

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This Week With Our Lord, February 20-27, 2022

SUNDAY, February 20-

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible classes in Fellowship Hall and school library

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, February 21- No School! Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Choir practice is in the school music room

Tuesday, February 22-

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

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Garden Place

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball home vs. Coulterville

7:00 p.m. Church Council meets in the school library

Wednesday, February 23-

8:30 a.m. Grades 3-8 School Chapel in the new gym w/ Rev. Dan Ostlund

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

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

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

3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grade Public School Confirmation (school)

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Kings)

Thursday, February 24-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezekiel)

1 p.m. Sight Ministries Center-Baldwin

4:30 p.m. Estate Fund Committee

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball home vs. Rocher

Friday, February 25- *C Team Volleyball tourney here*

1:00 p.m. Geography Bee at school

6:00 p.m. Fleming/Moll wedding rehearsal at church

8:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball at St. John-Chester tournament

Saturday, February 26-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in our Fellowship Hall

3:00 p.m. Julie Fleming/Jeff Moll wedding at church

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Landon Ruebusch

SUNDAY, February 27- *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Addelyn Rahn

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH & SL) Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Acolyte: Landon Kilpatrick

TBD: Senior Youth Bowling outing

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 392; Communion: 115; Adult/Youth: 35; Sunday School: 35

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)

High School Bible Class in Mr. Becker's classroom: "Right Now Media"

Adult Bible Class in the school library with Mr. Palm: "Being Lutheran"

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel: "Jeremiah"

HOLY BAPTISMS:

+We welcome Chloe Judith Reinhardt into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the Saturday service. She is the daughter of Joshua and Emily (Edler) Reinhardt. Her baptismal sponsors are Brandy Koppel and Luke Edler. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

+We welcome Archer Dennis Mehring into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the late service on Sunday. He is the son of Timothy and Brooke (Hartmann) Mehring. His baptismal sponsors at Thomas Mehring, Daniel Mehring, Erica Mehring and Brittney Stines. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

+Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the baptism of Chloe Judith Reinhardt in Saturday's service. They are a gift from her great-grandmother Lorine Reinhardt. Thank you and God's blessings!

+To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 6:30-31 – “Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.” Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that's for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus, and every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE: We join together in the grace of giving. 2/13- General: \$16,648; School: \$255; Automatic Giving: \$6,220. *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)

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Law and Gospel are the two reins of Jesus' teaching that express His care for who we are now and His conviction about the people we will become. Listen to “Like Riding a Bike” (Luke 6:20-49) with Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

ENVELOPES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Boxes of offering envelopes for 2022 are in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up yours and those for your immediate family members. If you do not have a box but would like one, please call Leslie in our church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY:

1st grade: Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Maggie Kuehn; 2nd Grade: Cassidy Palm; 3rd Grade: Lucy Kuehn, Jackson Neff; 4th Grade: Aubrey Kiefer, Payton Liefer, Jozlynn Palm; 6th Grade: Sydney Kassing, Molly Kuehn, Lillian Meyer; 8th Grade: Noah Kassing. Thank you for your dedication to and participation in our Sunday School ministry at St. John's!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:

Through the Big City Mission project, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod can show the love of Christ to all different kinds of people living in the inner city. Gifts and offerings to the Big City Mission project help kids and adults learn about how much Jesus loves them. By

providing something simple like a lunch or backpack, those involved in urban ministry can build relationships that allow them to tell people about their Savior, Jesus!

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR LIFE NETWORK:

There still are baby bottles available to hold your spare change over the next few weeks as a fundraiser for Life Network of Southern Illinois. Please turn them in at church (in the box) or at our church/school office by February 24. Thank you!

SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. We are using an honor system for payment. A money box is next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS:

St. John's Lutheran in Ruma and St. Peter's Lutheran in Evansville are hosting a series of presentations on the Bible featuring "Husband and Wife Couples of the Bible." On Sunday, February 20, join us at St. John's in Ruma at 2:30 p.m. The topic will be "Jacob, Leah and Rachel", presented by retired pastor Rev. John Lukowski. On Tuesday, February 22, join us at St. Peter in Evansville at 6 p.m. for "Zechariah and Elizabeth" presented by Pastor Mark Nebel of St. John's in Red Bud. Sunday, February 27, join us at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma at 2:30 pm. The topic will be "Mary and Joseph", presented by Rev. Timothy Sims, St. John's Lutheran, Chester.

PTL DINNER AUCTION: Saturday, March 19, Hecker Community Center
Cost is \$35 per person in advance; Ticket/Donation forms are in the entryway!

BUILDING KEYS:

If you have a key to either the church or school buildings and no longer serve in the position for which you needed a key, please return it to our office as we are short of keys to use for those who now need them. Thank you!

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; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Waterloo Cedarhurst- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf; Randolph County Nursing Home: Donald Kueker.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, 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, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Harold Thies

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

2/20- Daniel Meier, Kaleb Matzenbacher, Nickolas Mehner; 2/21- Patricia Wagner, Adam Wild; 2/22- Darla Cowell, Sarah Wetzel; 2/23- Doug Sachtleben, Jennifer Falkenhain; 2/24- Charles Hartmann, Diana Becker, Scott Brown, Ava Kiefer; 2/25- Daniel Liefer, Brandon Mayberry, Ryan Stamm, Jordan Schneider, Megan (Mrs. Tyler) Henry, Amelia Guebert, Brynlee Liefer; 2/26- Mary Gross, Ella Hemmer, Robert Gross, Steven Burgdorf, Dylan Roscow. *Call the office with any corrections!*

HELP NEEDED:

Beginning April 7th we will need a part-time (4 hours a day) custodian at school to finish out the school year. Afternoon hours are preferred. Call our office at 282-3873 for more information.

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: Study "Augsburg Confession Article VI: New Obedience" on Concord Matters (2/26 at 10:00 a.m.), worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m., and study Luke 10-11 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs live and on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

THANK YOU:

To the classes of 2021 and 2023: "Thank you so much for the memorial and necklace (Kate loves it and wears it daily). Thank you for your kindness and helping us remember Dale during this difficult time." *Family of Dale Krack*

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: from Lutheran Bible Translators

Copies of the daily Bible readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. February 20- John 6:41-59; February 21- John 6:60-71; February 22- John 7:1-13; February 23- John 7:14-31; February 24- John 7:32-53; February 25- John 8:1-20; February 26- John 8:21-38.

CREATION SPEAKER TO PRESENT ON GEOLOGICAL DATING:

How old is the earth? Is it many millions of years old, or only a few thousand years old? What does science indicate about the age of the earth, and how is this determined? Dr. Marcus Ross, a Young Earth Creationist, will give a presentation on "How to Date Like a Geologist" (An Overview of Geological Dating with Young-Earth Evidences) on Sunday, February 20 at 3 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah. Dr. Ross is an assistant professor of geology at Liberty University. He holds a PhD in geosciences from the University of Rhode Island. This presentation is free and open to the public. No tickets are needed, and a free-will offering will be accepted. If you have struggled with questions about the age of the earth and challenges to a creationist viewpoint, come hear Dr. Ross at Zion

Lutheran in Mascoutah on February 20. Zion Lutheran is at 101 S. Railway Street in Mascoutah.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SUBSTANCE ABUSE ALLIANCE EVENTS:

This Tuesday, February 22nd at the Red Bud Elementary School cafeteria there will be a “Hidden in Plain Sight” event for adult education on teenage drug trends. Then from 6:30 to 8 p.m. there will a Town Hall Meeting on Drug Misuse that will include a short presentation on the work of SISAA and prevention strategies. Community discussion will follow. For information contact Dennis Trask at 618/954-0552 or dtrask@comwell.us.

ISSUES, ETC.:

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on 2 Corinthians. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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

The Lord Jesus Christ means to destroy all that threatens any human life (1 Corinthians 15:26). This absolutely includes those who participate in abortion. Almighty God finds their lives just as precious as the ones that were lost. His Fatherly love removes their transgressions just as far as ours (Psalm 103:12-13). What better way to bless them (Luke 6:27-31) than to speak of it courageously and compassionately?

SINGING SAINTS CHOIR CONCERT:

The choir of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri will be in concert here at St. John’s on Friday, March 11 at 7 p.m. Hosts are needed! Please call Pastor Nebel if you can help with this. We are their first stop in week-long tour of the southeastern United States. This touring choir is made up of 46 students from the 60-voiced concert choir. They will perform a varied program that included classic works by J. S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Palestrina, and Tomas Tallis, as well as traditional spirituals, hymns, and anthems, such as the famous “God So Loved the World” by Sir John Stainer, and “Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal” by Alice Parker. This award-winning choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh. The concert is free, but donations are kindly requested to help cover expenses for their tour.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2022: (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- R/K Herriman- Elder Jeremy Stellhorn (618/910-9205)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Wil Krick (618/282-3660)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to 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 Kalin Liefer (618/792-8277)

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

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

LCMS FOUNDATION:

It is important to regularly review beneficiary designations of financial assets. Your will gives instructions to give a 10% estate gift to your favorite ministry. Yet your beneficiary designations, which are followed independently of what is in your will, aim 95% of your net worth to your family. Things are out of balance. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden, Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

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

Fish & More: This year's Fish & More will offer both dine-in and carry-out, Friday, March 4, serving from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Our FFA will be holding their "Helping Hands Auction" at 6:30 that evening. Support COS by enjoying a meal, support FFA by bidding on helpers!

Registration for 2022-2023 is now open! Call 853-7300 to schedule a shadow day or a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org. Early registration ends March 31.

Scholarships Available: The cost of attending COS can be offset by scholarships. Scholarships are available based on financial need as well as academics and service. For more information, call COS or visit our website: www.coslhs.org.

School Visitors: Face coverings are required for entry into the school. The office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

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Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055

Director of Christian Education and School Librarian – Mr. Bill Becker 282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Leslie Froemling and Mrs. Sara Shepherd

Senior Youth – Terry and Susie Harms 618-201-5654

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Serving Us in Worship Today

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

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Clyde and Kathy Rowold;

(10:30 a.m.) Jim and Judy Guebert

Acolyte: (5 p.m.) Emily Bowles; (8 a.m.) Eve Schwartzkopf; (10:30 a.m.) Milla Neff

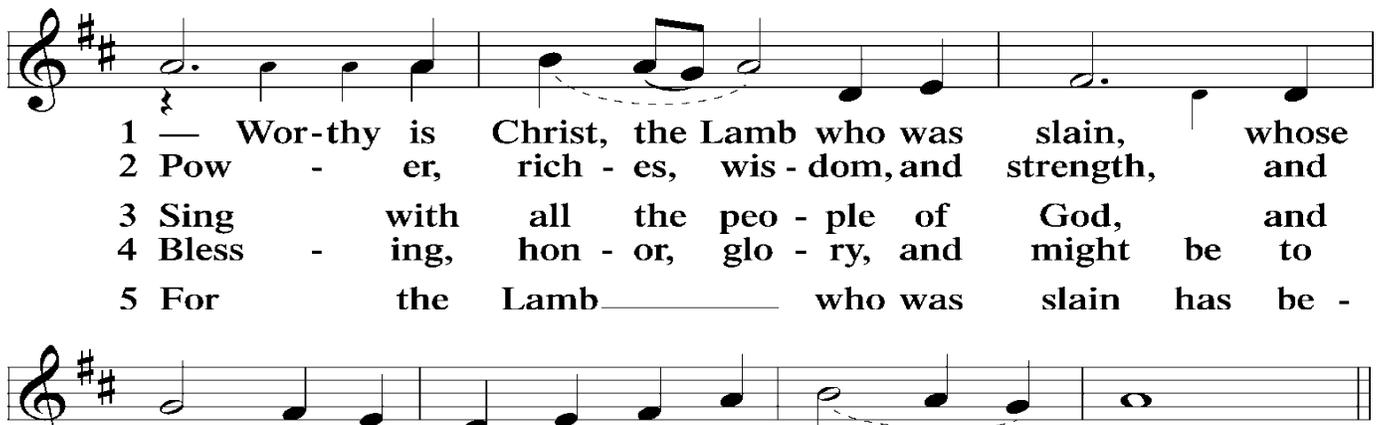
(10:30 a.m.) Instrumentalists: John Kellerhouse, Lindsey Hudak, Jonathan Hudak

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Linda Guebert and Chris Deien Paraments: Ella Hemmer

“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.

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) 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. (please be seated)

The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services continue here.

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 BENEDECTION:

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 (sung) Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: