

**THE HOLY TRINITY**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**

**Red Bud, Illinois**

**The First Sunday After Pentecost**  
**June 11-12, 2022**

**As We Gather:** Our Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has revealed Himself to us in the Holy Bible for our new life and eternal salvation. He has placed His divine name upon us in our Holy Baptism. Today He gathers us together to celebrate this great mystery of our Christian faith, that we have one God in the three Persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Welcome to St. John's!** Please sign the attendance pad in the pew rack and pass it to the person sitting next to you. We greet one another in the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful to our visitors today. Please sign a visitor card from the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate so that we may properly thank you for your presence here today. We invite you to worship with us again!

**We celebrate Holy Communion today!** In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. Please hold up the individual cup for the elder with the common cup to see that you have received it.

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***The Festival Order of Worship***

The Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*arranged by James W. Kosnik*

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy and joyful worship.

The Opening Hymn: 504 "Father Most Holy" (*please stand for the last stanza, sing "A-men."*)

- 1. Fa-ther most ho-ly, mer-ci-ful, and ten-der; Je-sus, our Sav-ior, with the Fa-ther reign-ing; Spir-it of com-fort, ad-vo-cate, de-fend-er, Light nev-er wan-ing.**
- 2. Trin-i-ty bless-ed, u-ni-ty un-shak-en, Good-ness un-bound-ed, ver-y God of heav-en, Light of the an-gels, joy of those for-sak-en, Hope of all liv-ing,**
- 3. Mak-er of all things, all Thy crea-tures praise Thee; All for Thy wor-ship were and are cre-at-ed; Now, as we al-so wor-ship Thee de-vout-ly, Hear Thou our voic-es.**  
*(please stand for the last stanza)*
- 4. Lord God Al-might-y, un-to Thee be glo-ry, One in three per-sons, ov-er all ex-alt-ed! Glo-ry we of-fer, praise Thee and a-dore Thee, Now and for-ev- er. A-men.**

The Call to Worship, Invocation and Confession: (adapted from *The Athanasian Creed*)

Pastor: The universal Christian faith is this, that we worship one God in three Persons and three Persons in one God, neither confusing the Persons nor dividing the substance.

**Congregation: Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold this universal Christian faith.**

P: For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son (+), and another of the Holy Spirit.

**C: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

P: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit;

**C: The Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty.**

P: And yet they are not three almighties, but one almighty.

**C: So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.**

P: And yet they are not three Gods but one God.

**C: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord.**

P: And yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

**C: We are compelled by Christian truth to acknowledge each Person of the Trinity to be both God and Lord.**

P: We cannot say that there are three Gods or three Lords.

**C: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another.**

P: In all things the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.

**C: The one who will be saved is to believe this way of the Trinity.**

P: It is necessary for everlasting salvation that one also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man.**

P: Equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

**C: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ: one altogether by unity of person.**

P: Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.

**C: He ascended into heaven. He sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and will give an account concerning their own deeds.

**C: Those who have done good will enter into eternal life; and those who have done evil into eternal fire.**

P: This is the universal Christian faith; whoever does not believe faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

**C: We have sinned against You, our Triune God, in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We deserve Your present and eternal**

**punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us to delight in Your will and to walk in Your ways.**

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 God's Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

The Introit: Psalm 16



**Blessèd be the Holy / Trin-i-ty and the undivided | Un-i-ty.  
Let us give glory / to Him because He has shown His mer- | cy to us.  
I have set the Lord always be- | fore me; He is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.  
My heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joic-es; my flesh also | dwells se-cure.  
For You will not abandon my soul | to She-ol, or let Your holy one see cor- | rup-tion.  
You make known to me the | path of life;**

**at Your right hand are pleasures for- | ev-er-more.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spir-it;  
as it was in the be- | gin-ning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.  
Blessèd be the Holy / Trin-i-ty and the undivided | Un-i-ty.  
Let us give glory / to Him because He has shown His mer- | cy to us.**

The Collect of the Day:

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)**

*(10:30am) Anthem: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" (LSB 941) Summer Singers*

The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man."...

"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His work, the first of His acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths, I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had

been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before He had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.

When He established the heavens, I was there; when He drew a circle on the face of the deep, when He made firm the skies above, when He established the fountains of the deep, when He assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside Him, like a master workman, and I was daily His delight, rejoicing before Him always, rejoicing in His inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.”

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual:

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart, **the word of faith that we proclaim.**

For with the heart one believes and is justified,

**and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

The Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. For David says concerning Him,

“I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore, my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

For You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let Your Holy One see corruption.

You have made known to me the paths of life;

You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.’

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that He would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool.’ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if you are able)* The Holy Gospel: John 8:48-59

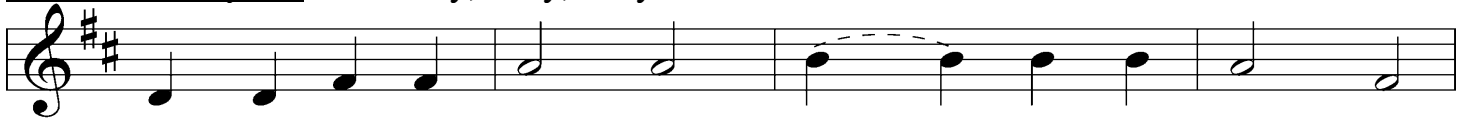
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Jews answered Jesus, "Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. Yet I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks it, and He is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word, he will never see death." The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet You say, 'If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste death.' Are You greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do You make Yourself out to be?" Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' But you have not known Him. I know Him. If I were to say that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know Him and I keep His word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see My day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

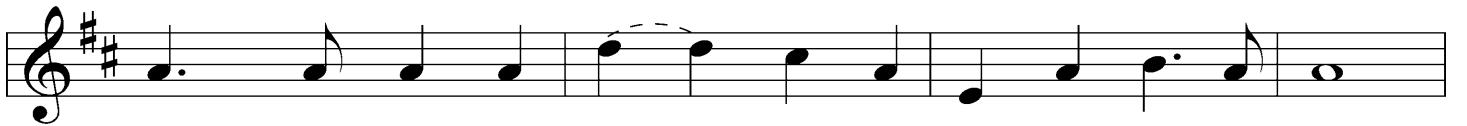
P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*please be seated*)

The Sermon Hymn: 507 "Holy, Holy, Holy"



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

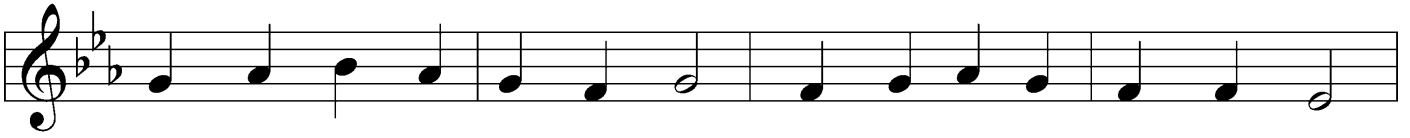
Sermon: "If Two Heads Are Better Than One, Then....." Romans 8:11

*If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*

(please stand if able) The Creedal Hymn: 953 "We All Believe in One True God"



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
 2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,  
 3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;  
 Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;  
 Who sus - tains and com-forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.  
 By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
 Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

### **THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Barb Ladwig, Mary Schultz, Gloria Stellhorn, Elroy Stellhorn, Carol Stoll, Ruth Hecht, Janel Kassing, Wil Krick, Cindy Stellhorn, Ken Williams, Kim Herriman, Trudy Woolbright, Marcy Watters, Karen Liefer, Zac Carnahan; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Betty Deterding, Rev. Mark Willig, Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Stephanie Reinhardt, Gerald Stellhorn, Jan Kaaz. *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; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt

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Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow, Aaron Runge (*Please call our office with names.*)

+for God's blessings upon our Vacation Bible School ministry this week

+favorable weather for farming, safety in the fields, improved industry & increased commerce

+those who mourn the loss of life and suffer from violence in our nation and warfare in Ukraine

P O eternal and unchangeable God--the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--with angels and archangels we laud and magnify Your holy name. Accept our praise this day for creating us, preserving us, redeeming us, and delivering to us Your forgiveness and salvation. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Almighty God, You bless the earth to make it fruitful, bringing forth in abundance whatever is needed for the support of our lives. Prosper the work of farmers and all those who labor to bring food to our table. Grant them seasonable weather that they may plant and harvest the fruits of the earth in abundance and proclaim Your goodness with thanksgiving. We also ask that You bless the labors of all whose work in factories, at desks and driving vehicles provides employment for people, services for customers and the goods we need in our lives. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Lord of the nations, according to Your will, calm the troubled areas of conflict in the world. Remove the threat of terror and anarchy which plagues our world. Defeat the plans of all those who would stir up violence and strife and destroy the weapons of those who delight in war and bloodshed. Protect all our nation's military personnel as they work to achieve an end to worldly conflict. Sustain them in their time away from family and guide them to serve with honesty and integrity. We thank You for those who serve us locally as police, firefighters and emergency responders, grateful for their aid and praying for their protection in the exercise of their duties. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Blessed Father, grant Your Holy Spirit to the ministry of our Vacation Bible School this week, that in hearing Your Word of life and salvation all our students, staff and families may be strengthened in their own spirits and confess as one their faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior from sin. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Lord Jesus, You promise to be with us always. Visit those who are in any type of distress with the assurance that You abide with them even in their infirmities. We pray for those among us who are sick, homebound, or undergoing tests and treatment including Barb, Mary, Gloria, Elroy, Carol, Ruth, Janel, Wil, Cindy, Ken, Kim, Trudy, Marcy, Karen, Zac, Betty, Rev. Mark, Susan, Ava, Stephanie, Gerald, Jan, and those we name in our hearts. Despite their illnesses and afflictions, strengthen their faith so that they may bear any hardship in patience and trust until You grant them deliverance, peace, and health. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P O Lord God, You have revealed Yourself to us as the Giver of all life. Our respect and honor of life comes from our knowledge of Your gift and blessings of life. Thus, we are hurt, harmed and helpless when we witness the terrible violence against life caused by sinful natures that reject a knowledge of You and hate the lives You have created. We pray that You would work repentance in the lives of those who commit such crimes against Your gift of life. We place ourselves into Your service to defend the lives of those who are threatened, to aid the lives of those who attacked and suffering, and to mourn the loss of those whose lives have so sinfully been taken from them. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Lord God our Father, You kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, You led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star You led the Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Continue to protect and guide Your people who travel. Make their ways safe, their gatherings uplifting, and their homecomings joyful. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Dear Savior, in the Sacrament of the Altar You reveal Your glory in and under bread and wine. Grant that we who approach Your altar to eat and drink Your body and blood this day do so in repentance over our sin and in joyful recognition of Your sacred presence. Strengthen our faith, increase our love and hope, and assure us a place at Your heavenly table, where we will eat eternal manna and drink of the river of Your pleasure forever and ever. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P: Into Your hands, O Triune God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

### *The Liturgy of Holy Communion*

P: The Triune God be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts in praise to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our Triune God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: 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, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing: (*LSB, page 178*)

**Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry.**

**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.**



The Lord's Prayer: (*prayed in unison*) and The Words of Institution:

P: ....The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.** (*please be seated*)

Distribution Hymns: 506 "Glory Be to God the Father"



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each  
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,  
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,  
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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947 "All Glory Be to God on High"

**All glo-ry be to God on high And thanks for all His fa-vor;  
 No harm can tough or ter-ri-fy A child of God for-ev-er.  
 God shows His good and gra-cious will And grants His peace,  
 the world to fill— All strife at last has end-ed.**

**We praise and laud and wor-ship You; We give You thanks for-ev-er,  
 O Fa-ther, for Your rule is true And just and chang-es nev-er.  
 With bound-less pow'r, Your might-y reign  
 Ful-fills what-ev-er You or-dain. Lord, grant us ev-'ry bless-ing!**

**O Je-sus Christ, the on-ly Son Be-got-ten of the Fa-ther,  
Your sav-ing death has made us one With God and with each oth-er.**

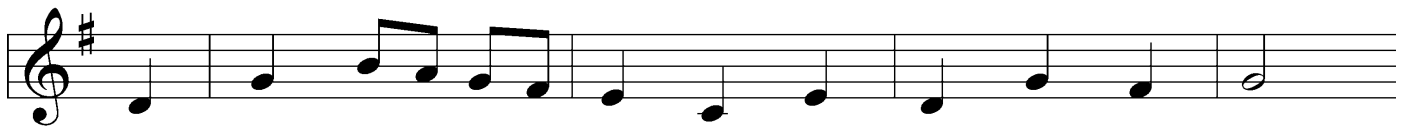
**O Lamb of God, to You on high  
In our dis-tress we sin-ners cry, Have mer-cy on us, a-men!**

**O Ho-ly Spir-it, our de-light And source of con-so-la-tion,  
Pro-tect us from the dev-il's might Through Je-sus, our sal-va-tion,  
Who by His death up-on a tree  
Has res-cued us from mis-er-y: To this we hold for-ev-er.**

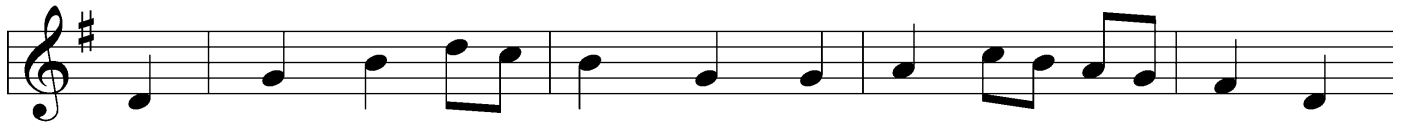
643 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,



The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.



The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



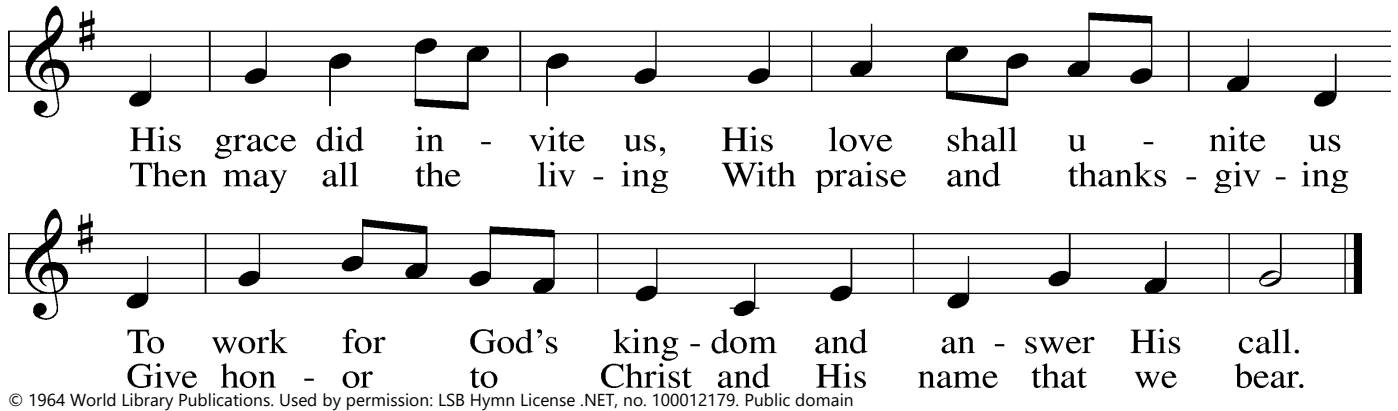
The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing  
To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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Post-Communion Prayer: *(please stand if you are able)*

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; **C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Benediction:

P: May the grace of God the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (+), the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of God the Holy Spirit be with you always. **C: Amen.**

The Closing Hymn: "The Doxology"

1. **Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'nly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.**
2. **For God so loved us that He gave His own dear Son for us to save. Oh, praise the Lord, there's no more strife. We now shall have e-ter-nal life!**
3. **Oh, praise the Fa-ther, praise the Son, And Ho-ly Spir-it, Three-in-One. All glo-ry, hon-or, maj-es-ty, Be Yours for all e-ter-ni-ty. A-men.**

The Postlude: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" *arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*

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*Serving Us in Worship Today*

Officiant: Pastor Mark Nebel; Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak; Lector (10:30 a.m.): DCE Bill Becker  
Greeters: (5 pm) Virginia & Mark Moeller; (8 am) Kalin & Kathy Liefer; (10:30 am) Gerald & Jill Hanebutt  
Acolytes: (5 pm) Jack Crafton; (8 am) Evan Kiefer; (10:30 am) Milla Neff  
Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm      Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr  
Flower Servers: Martha Rohlfing and Ruth Rohlfing      Paraments: Virginia Moeller

**This Week With Our Lord, June 12-19, 2022**

**SUNDAY, June 12- Trinity Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the new gym lobby  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
 Noon Senior Youth gathering in the church basement hangout

**Monday, June 13-**

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church

**Tuesday, June 14-**

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church  
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center

**Wednesday, June 15-**

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School at church  
 9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

*No Women's Bible Study today*

1:30 p.m. Office Staff meeting  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Kings)

**Thursday, June 16-**

*No Bible Class today (Matthew)*

7:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meets in school library

**Friday, June 17-**

9-11 a.m. Vacation Bible School and closing at church

**Saturday, June 18-**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in our Fellowship Hall  
 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Brodie Stenzel

**SUNDAY, June 19-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Addelyn Rahn  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the news gym lobby  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative); Acolyte: Jack Kennedy

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 255; Communion: 198; Adult Bible Class: 26; Sunday School: 4

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Dr. Michael Zeigler says, "God wasn't and isn't a hermit. From eternity, God is the God of community and conversation." Listen to "God Comes With a Community" (Acts 2:38-39) with Speaker Ziegler 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.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

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.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 6/5- General: \$20,881; School: \$540. *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*” (Malachi 3:10)

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored.” Three times the angels in Isaiah 6 cry out: “Holy, Holy, Holy!” It is an indication of the three-ness in our Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name into which we are baptized. We have been made a part of God’s family. We are called to lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.

**EPISTLES:**

The June edition of our congregation’s monthly newsletter, The Epistle, is in paper copy on the tables in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to those for whom Pastor has an address.

**“THE TREE OF LIFE: God’s Promise of Salvation”:**

Vacation Bible School will be June 13-17, 9-11 a.m. at church. Children who have finished 3-yr-old Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. This is the link for registration: <https://vbsmate.com/events/StJohnsRedBudIL/24698>

This VBS examines God’s plan of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Each session of this VBS explores Bible accounts that guide us through the epic story of salvation, from creation in the beginning of Genesis, to the cross of Christ in the beginning of the New Testament, and finally to Jesus’ return on the Last Day in the Book of Revelation. Join us for fun lessons, music, crafts, snacks, and activities to learn how Jesus’ cross became the tree of life in which God forgives us and gives us everlasting life. **On Monday Mr. Becker needs to meet with all the student helpers at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

**SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:**

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. A money box for payment (honor system) 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.

**THANK YOU:** *From St. John’s Board of Trustees*

+Thank you to Bob Schramm and Eric Hartman for their help pouring concrete and reinstalling the bench in the school playground.

+Thank you to Jeremy Stellhorn for using his tractor to fill dirt into the washed out area on the south edge of the school lot.

+Thank you to R & N Tree Service for taking down both trees in front of church, the south one which split and fell on Maundy Thursday and the north one which did not bloom this spring.

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEEDS FOR 2022-2023:**

+A cheerleading coach from October to approximately mid-January to coach 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, many of whom are experienced.

+An Athletic Director to work with Justin Palm who will help and train you if you would like. The duties include supervising games, planning games for the next year, hiring referees, and finding and communicating with coaches.

+An assistant for our Junior Youth Director Stephanie Valleroy to plan monthly events for 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and to supervise and publicize those events.

+A teacher to be the 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher and teach math and science in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade or someone interested in either one of those subject areas.

+A positive and patient person who shares a love of Jesus and the love of children. The position is part-time (5.75 hours daily, M-F). The position is primarily working with the Kindergarten teacher and students, but also assisting in grades 1 & 2. Duties may include, but are not limited to, helping individual students or small groups during classroom instruction, helping out at recess and lunch, running errands for the teacher and making copies.

+If you are interested in any of these positions or know of anyone who is willing to help in one of these ways please contact our office at 618-282-3873; summer office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS:** from Lutheran Bible Translators

Daily Bible readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. June 12- Luke 24 :28-53; June 13- John 14:1-17; June 14- John 14:18-31; June 15- John 15:1-11; June 16- John 15:12-27; June 17- John 16:1-16; June 18- John 16:17-33.

**PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:**

Kindergarten Registration is <https://forms.gle/XzTLYhhTWPB8Uy6KU7>.

Address for Preschool Registration is <https://forms.gle/CrPsj1hnshM6Y74M9>.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

6/13- Craig Stamm, Jessica Nehrt, Karly Durbin, Ayden Wiegard; 6/14- Robert Holmstrom, Colin Korando, Shelbie Ratz; 6/15- Peggy Koen, Mark Junge, Blake Bumann, Greyson Kipping; 6/16- William Hanebutt, Michael Renner, Sofia Jones, Kolton Liefer; 6/17- Sharon Henke, Catherine Glasscock, Olivia Valleroy; 6/18- Steven Roy, Dominick Liefer, Kadin Liefer, Brooke Horrell. **Call with corrections!**

**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 [dvheller@htc.net](mailto:dvheller@htc.net) or 618/521-7417. 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 and Jean Menke; 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, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

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

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

**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 - D. Zschiegner- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

**HYMN FESTIVAL:**

Hope Lutheran Church, 5218 Neosho Street in St. Louis, is holding a Hymn Festival for the Holy Trinity this Sunday, June 12 at 4 p.m. Guest composer and organist Kevin Hildebrand will lead the congregation, choirs and instrumentalists. He is organist, choir director and professor of church music at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**LCMS FOUNDATION:**

“Why can’t I just let my kids sort this out?” Avoiding planning because of fear of the unknown or worry about legal expenses might create a temptation to kick the can down the alley for someone else to address the gift planning needs within an estate. However, it won’t be any easier for children or grandchildren to figure things out. In addition, you cannot be confident that next generations share the same values or priorities as you. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you accomplish this task. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org).

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

Lower Your Blood Pressure Numbers with Food: Foods high in potassium and magnesium can help lower your blood pressure levels. Pistachios contain potassium and nutrients essential for heart health and blood pressure regulation. Among all the nuts, pistachios have the strongest impact on reducing both systolic and diastolic blood pressure numbers.

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:**

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school ministry. Copies are on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John’s member Bryan Perdue has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John’s debt reduction.

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** (from *Lutherans for Life*) [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

Father Abraham found the sanctity of life at the margins – his own old age and his wife’s conception. Jesus, who brings the Triune joy of divine Fatherhood and Sonship, embodies a Gospel even greater (John 8:56-58), that wisdom that delights in all the children of men (Proverbs 8:31)—no matter their ages, appearances, or abilities. No wonder His coming among us draws cheers and teachings out of the mouths of the littlest ones (Psalm 8:2)!

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM850 & [kfu.org](http://kfu.org), a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and [kfu.org](http://kfu.org): Study Lutheran beliefs on worship of the saints in Augsburg Confession Article XXI on Concord Matters (6/18 at 10:00 a.m.), study Acts 18-20 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Genesis 15-18 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or the KFUO Radio app!

**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: Why Civilization Depends on the Strength of Men, The Blessedness of Christian Suffering, The Preface, Paul’s Letters to Timothy and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY CARILLON SERIES:**

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets and join us every Tuesday in June from 7-8 p.m. for beautiful carillon concerts on the campus of Concordia Seminary.

[June 7](#) — Monika Kaźmierczak, Gdańsk, Poland, carillonneur

[June 14](#) — Karel Keldermans, Springfield, Illinois, carillonneur

[June 21](#) — Bernard Winsemius, Amsterdam, Netherlands, carillonneur

[June 28](#) — Roy Kroezen, Centralia, Illinois, carillonneur

These events are part of the annual Concordia Seminary Concert Series and are free and open to the public.

**HANDBELL CONCERT:**

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo will host a Handbell Concert on Thursday, June 23, at 7 p.m. The Agape Ringers, Immanuel's adult handbell choir, will play pieces from the Old Testament through the New Testament. An ice cream social will be held after the concert in the multipurpose room. Freewill donations will benefit the Immanuel Mission Team's trip to Cambodia in January 2023. All are welcome to attend! No RSVP is necessary. Questions? Please call 618/939-6480.

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

**COS FFA:** The COS FFA is busy this summer. Our FFA Officers will be attending the FFA State Convention this week.



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

**COS Annual Rummage Sale:** Our annual rummage sale will be July 15 & 16. Clean, saleable items may be brought to school during business hours starting June 13. If you need help transporting your donation to school, please call.

**Registration for 2022-2023 is still open!** If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2022-2023 school year, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High school. Call 853-7300 to schedule a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org). Financial aid based on need is available.

**Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team:** If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit COS, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application.

**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 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

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

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 – Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – 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, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Madison Shields, Callen Reitz and Kailyn Moeller and Geraldine Thompson

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