

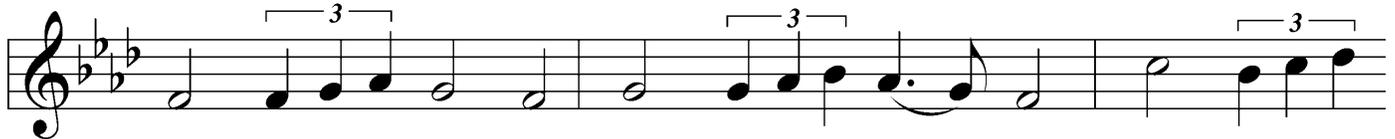


The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church, Red Bud, Illinois
July 16-17, 2022 5 p.m. & 8 a.m.

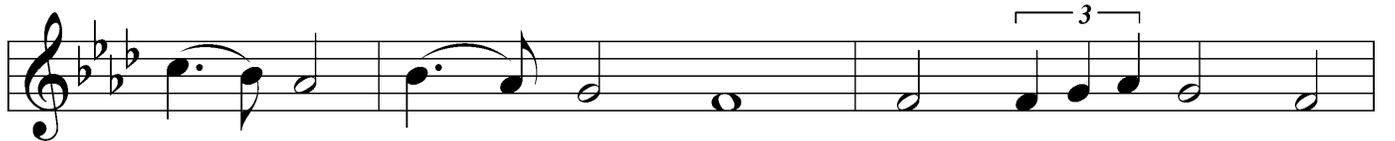


PRELUDE: "Speak, O Lord" arr. by D. Christiansen
THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

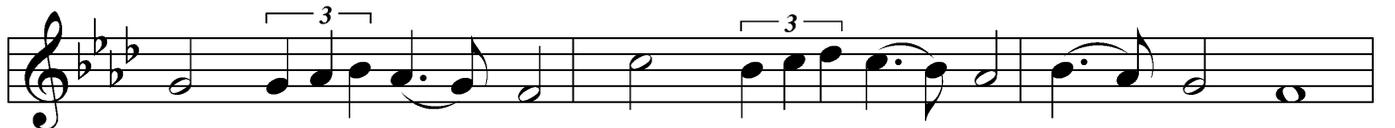
OPENING HYMN: 578 "Thy Strong Word"



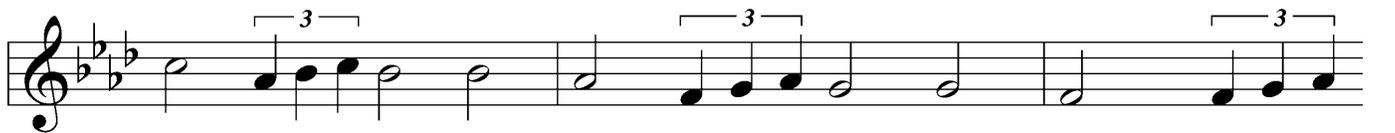
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



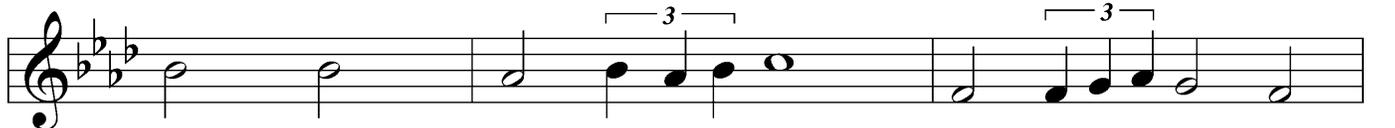
speaking it was done. For created
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
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 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

Please stand if you are able

- 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity! A-men.

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Divine Service Two, page 167ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 167 (*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 119

Your word is a lamp / to my feet and a light / to my path.
 The Lord is my / por-tion; I promise to / keep Your words.
 I ask Your favor with / all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your / pro-mise.
 When I think / on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testi- / mo-nies;
 I hasten and do / not de-lay to keep Your com- / mand-ments.
 The earth is full of Your / stead-fast love; teach me Your / stat-utes!
 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.
 Your word is a lamp / to my feet and a light / to my path.

KYRIE: pages 168-169 (*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: "This Is the Feast" pages 171-72

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are His. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia. Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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

C: O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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)

(8 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (LSB 699)

Summer Singers

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Genesis 18:1-14

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in Your sight, do not pass by Your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash Your feet, and rest Yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that You may refresh Yourselves, and after that You may pass on—since You have come to Your servant.”

So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it and make cakes.” And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL:

P: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

C: **who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

P: Their voice has gone out to all the earth, C: **and their words to the ends of the world.**

THE EPISTLE READING:

Colossians 1:21-29

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.

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

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 173 *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 10:38-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

C: *(sung)* **Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching.

But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

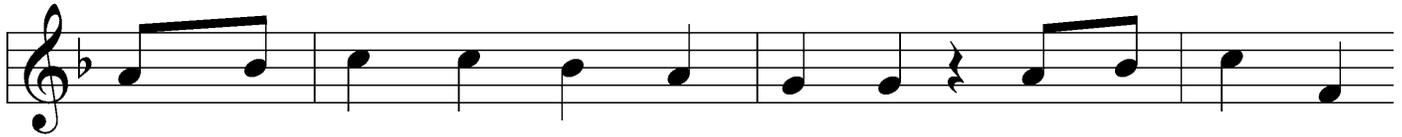
OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Nicene Creed, page 174

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: 589 "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten
 3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing
 4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,
 to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,
 spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;
 me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward
 Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,
 On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my
 That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my
 praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est

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SERMON: "Which Voice Are You Focusing On?" Luke 10:38-42

(please stand if you are able) **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

(Each petition ends "Lord, in Your mercy" and we respond, "hear our prayer.")

HEALING AND COMFORT: Harold Thies, Lois Fuhrhop, Barb Ladwig, Gloria Stellhorn, Ellery Byer, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Cindy Stellhorn, Ken Williams, Sherry Winkelmann, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Celeste Myers. *Help 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

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, 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, Aaron Runge *(Call with names.)*

+those who mourn: the family of Elda Seders who died in the Lord Friday morning

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

O Triune God, these and the many other thoughts that we bring to you in the silence of our hearts we do so in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY: page 176

What shall I ren-der 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 177ff.

Preface

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

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

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

Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

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.

The Words of Our Lord

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

Agnus Dei

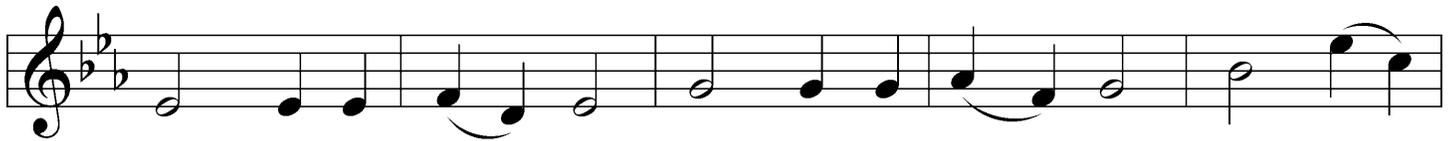
C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

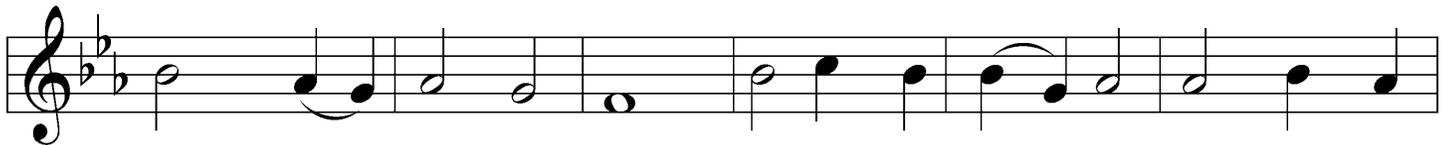
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

537 "Beautiful Savior"



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



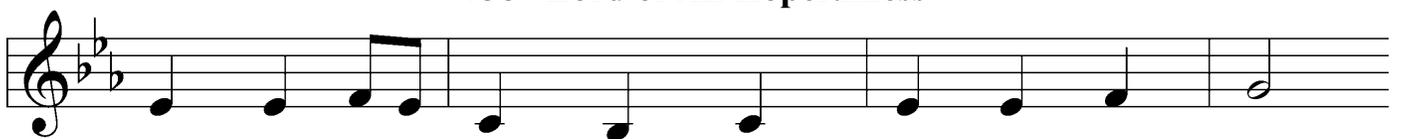
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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738 "Lord of All Hopefulness"



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



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



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



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

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798 "The God of Abraham Praise" (*stand for last stanza, sing "A-men"*)



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 The God of A - br'ham praise, At whose su - preme com - mand
 3 The God of A - br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace
 4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.
 From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.
 Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.
 I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.
 And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.
 And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.
 And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.

5 Though nature's strength decay, And earth and hell withstand,
 To Canaan's bounds I urge my way At His command.
 The wat'ry deep I pass, With Jesus in my view,
 And through the howling wilderness My way pursue.

6 The goodly land I see, With peace and plenty blest:
 A land of sacred liberty And endless rest.
 There milk and honey flow, And oil and wine abound,
 And trees of life forever grow With mercy crowned.

7 There dwells the Lord our king, The Lord our righteousness,
 Triumphant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace.
 On Zion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains
 And glorious with His saints in light Forever reigns.

8 The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing,
 And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!
 Who was and is the same And evermore shall be:
 Jehovah, Father, great I AM! We worship Thee!"

Please stand if able

9 The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high.
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry.
 Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays:
 All might and majesty are Thine And endless praise! A-MEN.

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Nunc Dimittis" page 182 (*please stand*)
 (*we sing*) **Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-filled.
 My own eyes have seen the sal-va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev'ry
 peo-ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it
 was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENECTION: page 183

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. **A-men**

CLOSING HYMN: 809 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



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



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



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



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



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



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THE POSTLUDE: “Arfon”

arranged by Wilbur Held

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This Week With Our Lord, July 17-24, 2022

SUNDAY, July 17- *Pastor Nebel is on vacation thru the 22nd*

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school library

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

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

Monday, July 18- *July Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp in our school’s science lab

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

Tuesday, July 19-

9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp in our school’s science lab

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

Wednesday, July 20-

9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp in our school’s science lab

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

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

Thursday, July 21-

9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp in our school’s science lab

Friday, July 22-

9-10:30 a.m. Lego/Stem Camp in our school’s science lab

Saturday, July 23-

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: MaKenna Harless

SUNDAY, July 24-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Brody Stellhorn

9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school library

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Kadence Koen

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 7/10- General: \$10,976.54; School: \$580; Debt: \$475; Automatic Giving: \$5,260. *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My*

house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.” (Malachi 3:10)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 10:40b – “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn’t that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 276; Communion: 67; Adult Bible Class: 23; Sunday School: 4

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.

CONGRATULATIONS:

St. John’s member and Prairie du Rocher Kindergarten teacher Laurie Wright was selected as Teacher of the Month for May. The presentation was made by Edward Jones agent and St. John’s member Connor Guebert.

THANK YOU:

“Dear St. John’s members, Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time of our sister’s sudden passing. We greatly appreciate your donation to Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Amy’s memory. It is a blessing to have a church/school family to be God’s comforting presence with us at this time of our loss. *In Christ, Cindy and Pastor Mark Nebel and the Muehler family*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John’s member Elda Seders who died in the Lord Friday morning just short of her 96th birthday. Arrangements pending. Praise be to God for eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:

Our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, July 27, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for all confirmed members age 18 and older.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

There are a few copies remaining of this quarter’s *Portals of Prayer*. They are in the racks by the church’s front doors.

LIFEDATE MAGAZINES:

Lutherans for Life have sent us bulk copies of the latest *LifeDate* magazine. They are on the tables in the entryway for you to take.

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women (9:30 a.m.) “God Is In the Laundry Room”; Saturday Men’s Bible Breakfast (July 23) “Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living.”

PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE SUPPORT:

The PTL Dinner Auction held in March collected \$83,389.13. The officers of the Parent-Teacher League along with Justin Palm and Deitt Schneider met recently to disburse this money to be used in the following ways:

\$40,000 to debt reduction for St. John's Lutheran Church and School;

\$35,000 to the new pavilion site preparation and the playground;

\$2,000 to the library; \$1,950 to teachers for classroom use; and

\$4,000 for new entrance rugs, 10 8ft. white tables and misc. items for school

Total money disbursed \$82,950. Thank you to all who have supported the PTL in any fundraising which has taken place throughout the year!

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:

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

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

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.

SUMMER SINGERS:

You do not have to be a regular choir member to participate! We will sing for the following worship services: Sunday, July 17th (8:00 AM), and Sunday, July 31st (8:00 AM). We will meet a half an hour before each service to practice the song. The songs we sing are fairly simple, most likely in unison, but we can add some part-singing if there is interest. Kids and youth are welcome to come sing too!!

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

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

+A teacher for 8th grade homeroom teacher and to teach math and science in the 6th through 8th 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 (3-3.5 hours daily, M-F, either morning or afternoon). 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 hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM (LERT) TRAINING:

We will host LERT training in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35 (payable to St. John's and includes lunch). Registration for training is at www.LCMS-LERT.org. You will be asked to create a login, password, profile and sign a release form. Registration must be completed two weeks prior to the training date. This training will help you to respond to a disaster locally or beyond sharing mercy in Christ's name.

ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS:

We are now part of Community Coffee's program, "Cash for Schools." By clipping the proof of purchase off packages of ground coffee and/or K cups our school earns rewards. You can drop off proof of purchases at the school office. Thank You for participating in this program to benefit our school!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: *from Lutheran Bible Translators*

Readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. July 17- Galatians 4:12-31; July 18- Galatians 5:1-26; July 19- Galatians 6:1-18; July 20- Acts 15:22-41; July 21- Acts 16:1-22; July 22- Acts 16:23-40; July 23- Acts 18:1-11, 23-28.

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Our faculty will attend the S. Illinois District Day of Spiritual Renewal on August 4 at Zion-Belleville. The 2022-2023 school year theme is "Joyful in the Field." The first day of class for the students will be Aug. 16 with dismissal at 1:44 pm. Buses will run and lunch will be served that day.

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 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).

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

Abortion means abandonment. Parents desert their little ones to death because they themselves feel forsaken. Today's appointed Psalm describes how God wants all those whom others disregard: "Though father and mother have forsaken me, the Lord will take me in" (Psalm 27:10). In the Body of Christ, no one goes unwanted, even during surprise pregnancy. We share Father Abraham's delight (Genesis 18:10) in abundance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

7/17- Austin Kiefer; 7/18- Patricia Liefer, Tiina LaChance, Becky Biffar, Nichole Liefer, Micah Moeller; 7/19- Ethan Fritsche, Natalie Korando, Savannah Horrell; 7/20- David Snyder; 7/21- Mark Guebert, Alan Piel, Chase Strong, Kolton Meier; 7/22- Ron Burgdorf, Debra Schneider, Derek Stellhorn, Chad Crafton, Adam Ebers; 7/23- Ken Voges, Nancy Liefer, Todd Minemann, Raymond Wagner, Beckett Rowold, Maddox Rowold. *Please call our office with corrections!*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

St. John Lutheran Church in Chester will hold Vacation Bible School July 20, 21 and 22 in the school from 6-8:20 p.m. for children ages 3 through the completion of grade 6. The *Discovery on Adventure Island* theme will send children on a "Quest for God's Great Light!" Activities will include music, Bible Stories, crafts, games, cooking and snacks related to the theme. Attendance prizes will be given each evening. There will be a special service project for grades 4-6. Registration is requested. Please call the Church office 618-826-3545 for more information. Please share the event details with family and friends – all children welcome to join the "Quest" at VBS!

LCMS FOUNDATION:

What if I sense a desire to make an estate gift but am unsure about the status of ministries in the future? There are several gift planning tools you can use to construct some level of flexibility to the gift, so that it may be directed appropriately in the future. One of those is a Donor Advised Fund. You can fund a Donor Advised Fund when the Lord calls you home. You name an advisor who will guide the distributions to ministries consistent with your ministry interests. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think this through. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

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 a variety of Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Genesis 35-39 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and join us for Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center weekdays at 10:00 a.m. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on 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: The Disney+ TV Series "Obi-Wan Kenobi," Praying the Psalms, Pro-Abortion Scare Tactics, The Words of Institution 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, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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.

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

Office Hours: Summer hours are Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.–3 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m.- noon.

Thank you for supporting our Annual Rummage Sale and Bake Sale! The response of both donations and shoppers was great!

Annual Dinner Auction: We are starting the process of planning our annual dinner auction on Saturday, November 5. If you are interested in helping with the planning process, please contact the school. We would love to have you!

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. 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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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 (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

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

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

Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, 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

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Brian Nowak (10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker

Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Olivia Schmitz and Cindy Steele; (10:30 a.m.) Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Emma Kiefer; (8 a.m.) Jackson Muench; (10:30 a.m.) Olivia Valleroy

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

Flower Server: Danette Miller Paraments: Irma Birkner