



The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church, Red Bud, Illinois
July 2-3, 2022



PRELUDE: "Lift High the Cross" *arranged by John Eggert*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 837 "Lift High the Cross"

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till

all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
 2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
 3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied tree,
 4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

Refrain

Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 The hosts of God in con-quer-ing ranks com-bine.
 Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
 As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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 19



The heavens declare the glo- / ry of God, the sky above proclaims His / hand-i-work.
Day to day / pours out speech, and night to night reveals / know-ledge.
He has set a tent / for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his / cham-ber,
And, like a strong man, runs its / course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the / heav-ens,
And its circuit to the / end of them, and there is nothing hidden / from its heat.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spir-it;
as it was in the be- | gin-ning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.

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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: Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" *(LSB 964)*

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THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 66:10-14

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." For thus says the LORD: "*Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to His servants, and He shall show His indignation against His enemies.*

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:

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-16

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. Do

not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. *But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.* For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

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 10:1-20

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

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. ²And He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town."

¹⁶"The one who hears you hears Me, and the one who rejects you rejects Me, and the one who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." ¹⁷*The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!"* ¹⁸And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **The 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)*

(10:30 a.m.) **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)*

(10:30 a.m.) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: 965 "God Bless Our Native Land"**

God bless our na-tive land; Firm may she ev-er stand Through storm and night.

When the wild tem-pests rave, Rul-er of wind and wave,

Do Thou our coun-try save By Thy great might.

So shall our prayers a-rise To God a-bove the skies; On Him we wait.

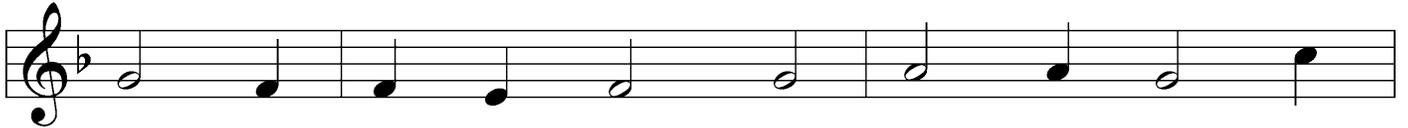
Thou who are ev-er nigh, Guard-ing with watch-ful eye,

To Thee a-loud we cry: God save the state!

HYMN OF THE DAY: 580 "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"



1 The Gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, Who sent His
 2 It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, Who made the a -
 3 It brings the Sav - ior's righ - teous - ness To robe our
 4 It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and



Son to save our race, Pro - claims how Je - sus
 ton - ing sac - ri - fice, And calls the souls with
 souls in roy - al dress; From all our guilt it
 Sa - tan and the grave; It works the faith which



lived and died That we might thus be jus - ti - fied.
 guilt op - pressed To come and find e - ter - nal rest.
 brings re - lease And gives the trou - bled con - science peace.
 firm - ly clings To all the trea - sures which it brings.

- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad And bids their hearts no more be sad;
 The weary, burdened souls it cheers And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
 May we in faith its truth confess And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

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SERMON: (*Sat.*) "There's Just Never Enough" Luke 10:1-20

(*Sun.*) "Freedom: Jesus Wins the War; Jesus Defeats Our Enemy; Jesus Extends Us Peace"

(*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: Lois Fuhrhop, Barb Ladwig, Gloria Stellhorn, Ellery Byer, Elroy Stellhorn, Roger Hanebutt, Ruth Hecht, Cindy Stellhorn, Ken Williams, Trudy Woolbright, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Betty Deterding, Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Gerald Stellhorn, Ervin Nagel, 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 traveling to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston
 +birth of a son, Sawyer Gene, to Nick/Candace (Koester) Sondag on June 24
 +birth of a son, Finn Edmund to Derrick & Lori (Billingsley) Voss on June 9
 +thankful for the freedoms that we enjoy as citizens of this country

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.**

The 10:30 a.m. service concludes here:

THE LORD'S PRAYER, CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us all to pray: **Our Father who art in...**

P: 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. Amen.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 763 "When Peace, like a River"



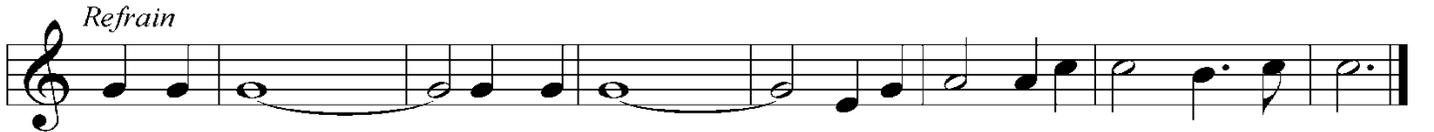
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 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



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 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
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 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



Refrain
 It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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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*.

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **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)

965 "God Bless Our Native Land"

God bless our na-tive land; Firm may she ev-er stand Through storm and night.

When the wild tem-pests rave, Rul-er of wind and wave,

Do Thou our coun-try save By Thy great might.

So shall our prayers a-rise To God a-bove the skies; On Him we wait.

Thou who are ev-er nigh, Guard-ing with watch-ful eye,

To Thee a-loud we cry: God save the state!

966 "Before You, Lord, We Bow"



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
 2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
 3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
 4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;



And rules the world be - low, Bound - less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
 From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
 Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
 Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor - ship Him a - lone. Cast down



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
 bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
 'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
 your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.

5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land
 From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band,
 A countless throng, With joy to sing
 To heav'n's high King Salvation's song!

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636 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther
 4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's
 lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -
 cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of
 this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
 heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.
 bound-less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un-bound - ed This a - maz - ing
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the
 With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
 us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.
 la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

- 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
 Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding:
 Humbly now, I bow before You; Love incarnate, I adore You;
 Worthily let me receive You And, so favored, never leave You.
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
 Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
 At Your feet I cry, my maker, Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forego all joy and gladness And to shed Your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You.
 By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited;
 By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through
 the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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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 & BENEDECTION: 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: 763 "When Peace, like a River"



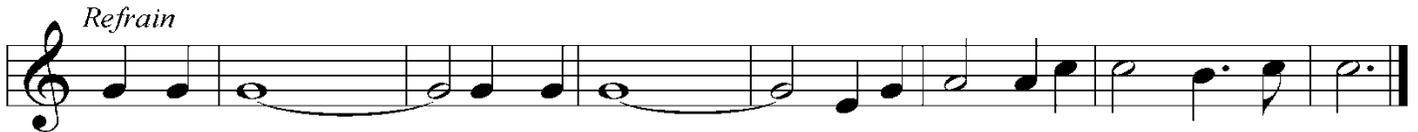
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It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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THE POSTLUDE: "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

arranged by Benjamin M. Culli

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This Week With Our Lord, July 3-10, 2022

SUNDAY, July 3- *No Summer Sunday School today!*

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

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, July 4- *Happy Birthday, USA! Federal Holiday; Office closed*

Tuesday, July 5-

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

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 6-

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

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

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3-7 p.m. School Registration in the new gym lobby

7:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting

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

Thursday, July 7-

6:00 a.m. NYG attendees leave from school parking lot

8:00 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)

Saturday, July 9-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (Proverbs)

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Jack Crafton

SUNDAY, July 10-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Joey Biffar

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: Milla Neff

6:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation meeting in the Fellowship Hall

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

We can't negotiate our value with God; however, God regards us as infinitely valuable. Listen to "Play the Sunset" (Ecclesiastes 2:25) with Speaker Dr. Michael 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.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 6/26- General: \$22,833.20; School: \$270; Debt: \$300; Automatic Giving: \$. *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 10:20b – "But rejoice that your names are written in heaven." No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus. He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the Church. It's our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the Church that motivates us to support the Church.

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.

EPISTLES:

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

CONGRATULATIONS:

+God has blessed Nick and Candace (Koester) Sondag with the birth of a son, Sawyer Gene, on Thursday, June 24 at Missouri Baptist Hospital. Thanks be to God for His gift of life in the birth of a child!

+God has blessed Derrick and Lori (Billingsley) Voss with the birth of a son, Finn Edmund on June 9 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE SUPPORT:

The officers of the Parent-Teacher League along with Justin Palm and Deitt Schneider met recently to disburse money from the PTL treasury. It was decided to use the money 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

\$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!

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.

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women at 9:30 a.m. Book Study- "God Is In the Laundry Room"; Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. "2nd Kings"; Thursday at 8 a.m. "Gospel of Matthew"; Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast (next is July 9) "Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living."

SUMMER SINGERS:

You do not have to be a regular choir member to participate! We will sing for the following worship services: Sunday, July 10th (10:30 AM), 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 will be 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!!

LEGO/STEM CAMP:

The first 30 students going into 2nd grade through 4th grade are invited to Lego/Stem Camp in St. John's Lutheran School Science Room from July 18-22, 9-10:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 for drinks and snacks. Register by July 8 with Mr. Becker at 618/282-2958.

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

+A cheerleading coach from October to approximately mid-January to coach 4th-8th 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 4th thru 8th grade students and to supervise and publicize those events.

+A teacher to be the 8th grade homeroom teacher and 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 (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 hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:

Kindergarten Registration is <https://forms.gle/XzTLYhhTWB8Uy6KU7>.

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

THANK YOU!

Dear St. John's members, "Thank you very much for the money given to me to help pay for my Lutheran education. This gives me the ability to pay for the Lutheran learning experience that I receive at Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Your help is greatly appreciated!"
Sincerely, Christine Liefer (This tuition assistance money comes from funds supervised by St. John's Estate Fund Committee.)

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Book Night/Registration for school families will take place on July 6 from 3-7 p.m. in the new gym lobby. Our faculty will attend the S. Illinois District Day of Spiritual Renewal on August 4 at Zion-Belleveille. 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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: from Lutheran Bible Translators

Daily Bible readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. July 3- Joshua 7:1-26; July 4- Joshua 8:1-28; July 5- Joshua 10:1-25; July 6- Joshua 23:1-16; July 7- Joshua 24:1-31; July 8- Acts 13:13-41; July 9- Acts 13:42-52.

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).

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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

7/1- Diane Kunkelmann, Wayne Liefer, Duane Liefer, Gina Guebert; 7/2- Kim Breier, Kirk Uffelmann, Travis Oettle; 7/3- Jim Guebert, Krysta Schmidt, Connor Bumann, Jozlynn Palm;

7/4- Sue Guebert, David Lucht, Dawn Booker, Ryan Dannenberg; 7/5- Martha Krick, Chrystal Kiefer, Jessica Stenzel, Ian Moll; 7/6- Gloria Stellhorn, Megan Thien, Cason Cox, Oliver Matzenbacher, Graham Liefer; 7/7- Nancy Richards, Jeff Schrader, Bradley Koester, Levi Beare, Emmett Cowell, Jacob Kuehner; 7/8- Sharon Guebert, Brandy Wagner, Becky Stellhorn, Josh Heller, Jacob Miller; 7/9- William Ratz, Joyce Carnahan, Kathy Rowold, David Reinhardt, Crystal Deterding, Lindsey Hudak, Tori Albert. *Please call our office with corrections!*

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE:

All are invited to celebrate Jim Guebert's 80th birthday at an Open House for him on Saturday, July 9, from 2-5 p.m. at the Red Bud VFW.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

What if I sense a desire to make an estate gift but am unsure about the status of ministries in the future? The first step in responding to this concern is to have a serious conversation with a leader from the ministry or ministries that are on your mind. You can ask that leader about where they see the future for ministry in 20 years. That can be a wonderful conversation that could produce value way beyond the scope of the gift you are considering planning. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor Scott Radden can assist you in facilitating this conversation. Contact him 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 "The Mass" in Augsburg Confession Article XXIV on Concord Matters (7/9 at 10 a.m.), complete the study of Acts on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8 a.m.), study Genesis 26-29 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10 a.m. Your favorite programs are on demand at kfuo.org or KFUO Radio app!

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

Testifying to the sanctity of life means confronting uncomfortable truths. Jesus speaks with just such courage to three whole cities in this week's Gospel lesson (Luke 10:13-15). And in our Epistle (Galatians 6:1), the Apostle Paul explains the ultimate purpose of warning against sin: to restore and redeem a treasured neighbor with faith and forgiveness even for abortion or assisted suicide.

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

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

COS Annual Rummage Sale: Our rummage sale is July 15 & 16. Clean items may be brought to school during business hours. If you need help transporting your donation to school, please call. There also will also be a Bake Sale, the proceeds of which will be used to support technology integration for robot kits.

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.

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Principal – Mrs. Deitt Schneider 618-806-3049 or home: 824-6335

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

Director of Christian Education & 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 (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

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse

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Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: (Sat.) Pastor Brian Nowak; (Sun.) Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Loren Harms and Lisa Quinn;

(10:30 a.m.) Ron and Donna Burgdorf

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Luke Quintin; (8 a.m.) Austin Kiefer; (10:30 a.m.) Colin Korando

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

Flower Servers: Shawn DeRousse and Danette Miller Paraments: Irma Birkner