



*The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost*  
*St. John's Lutheran Church, Red Bud, Illinois*  
July 23-24, 2022

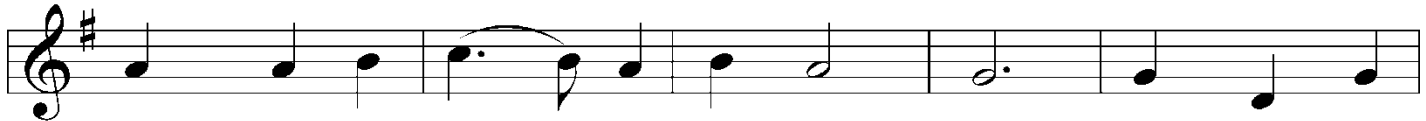


**PRELUDE:** "Prelude in G Minor" *by J. S. Bach*  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN: 797 "Praise the Almighty"** (*stand for last stanza, sing "A-men"*)



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!  
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;  
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er  
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and  
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their  
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -  
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as  
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark  
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in  
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and  
 grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no  
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in  
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.  
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.  
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.  
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.



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

*Please stand if you are able*

Praise, all you people, the name so holy Of Him who does such wondrous things!  
 All that has being, to praise Him solely, With happy heart its amen sings.  
 Children of God, with angel host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
 Alleluia, alleluia! A-men.

*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 119:145–149; antiphon: Ps. 50:15**



**Call upon Me in the day of | trou-ble;                      I will deliver you, and you shall glo-| ri-fy Me.**

**With my heart I cry; answer me, | O LORD!                      I will keep Your | stat-utes.**

**I call to You; | save me,    that I may observe Your testi- | mo-nies.**

**I rise before dawn and | cry for help;    I hope | in Your words.**

**I am awake before the watches | of the night,    that I may meditate on Your | prom-ise.**

**Hear me according to Your | stead-fast love;      according to Your justice | give me life.  
 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.  
 Call upon Me in the day of | trou-ble;              I will deliver you, and you shall glo-| ri-fy Me.**

**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, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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*)**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Genesis 18:20-33**

Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to Me. And if not, I will know.” So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will You then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from You to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death

with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will You destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And He said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again, he spoke to Him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the LORD went His way, when He had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

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 2:6–15**

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised Him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.

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 11:1-13**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.**C: (sung) Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

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.)* **Apostles' Creed. Page 175****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.)* **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)****(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: AGPS 156****Let me learn of Je-sus; He is kind to me;  
Once He died to save me, Nailed up-on the tree.  
When I go to Je-sus, He will hear me pray,  
Make me pure and ho-ly, Take my sins a-way.****HYMN OF THE DAY: 772 "In Holy Conversation"**

1 In ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion We speak to God in prayer,  
 2 These ho - ly con - ver - sa - tions Be - gin in child-like ways;  
 3 As ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion, In si - lence or by word,  
 And at His in - vi - ta - tion Our deep - est thoughts we share.  
 We bring our sup - pli - ca - tions And words of thanks and praise.  
 In ev - 'ry sit - u - a - tion Through Je - sus, we are heard.  
 We come, His will o - bey - ing, As chil - dren bring - ing needs;  
 With care our Fa - ther lis - tens To ev - 'ry thought ex - pressed,  
 So let us pray se - cure - ly, Ex - press - ing hopes and fears  
 And to sup - port our pray - ing, His Spir - it in - ter - cedes.  
 Then an - swers our pe - ti - tions In ways He knows are best.  
 With con - fi - dence that sure - ly Our Fa - ther ev - er hears.

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**SERMON:** “We Call Upon God; God Delivers Us; We Glorify Him” Psalm 50:15

(10:30 a.m.) **Farewell and Godspeed to Teacher Candidate Bryce Becker**

(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!*

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**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.*)

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.**

*The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services conclude 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: 803 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (sing "A-men.")**



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-lect Thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.  
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way.  
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it, Foun-tain-head of love di-vine:



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain Call us to re-joice in Thee.  
Joy-ful, we Thy heav'n in-her-it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

### **THE POSTLUDE: “God Is Our Refuge and Strength”** *arranged by Robert J. Powell*

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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*.

(10:30 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)*

#### 538 "Praise Be to Christ"



1 Praise be to Christ in whom we see The im - age of the  
2 Praise be to Him whose sov - 'reign sway And will up - holds cre -  
3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High, The full - ness of the



Fa - ther shown, The first-born Son re - vealed and known, The truth and  
a - tion's plan; Who is, be - fore all worlds be - gan And when our  
God - head shares; And yet our hu - man na - ture bears, Who came as



grace of de - i - ty; Through whom cre - a - tion came to birth,  
world has passed a - way: Lord of the Church, its life and head,  
man to bleed and die. And from His cross there flows our peace



Whose fin - gers set the stars in place, The un - seen pow'rs, and  
 Re - demp - tion's price and source and theme, A - live, the first - born  
 Who chose for us the path He trod, That so might sins and



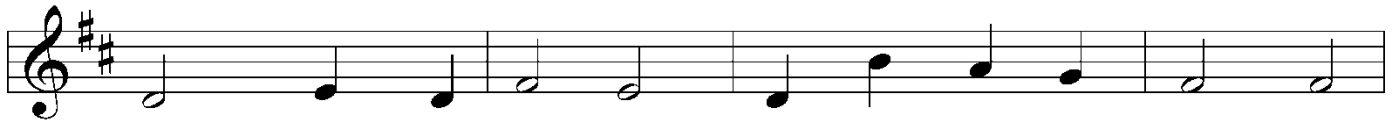
this small earth, The fur - thest bounds of time and space.  
 from the dead, To reign as all - in - all su - preme.  
 sor - rows cease And all be rec - on - ciled to God.

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### 647 "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun -  
 2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -  
 3 Help us to serve You ev - er - more With hearts both pure and  
 4 And for Your Gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all




da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And  
 fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True  
 low - ly; And may Your Word, that light di - vine, Shine  
 trea - sure; Teach us to bear Your bless - ed cross, To



waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,  
 u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord,  
 on in splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pen - tance show,  
 find in You all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness



Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -  
 And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -  
 In faith ev - er grow; The pow'r of sin de -  
 In joy and dis - tress, Lest we, Lord, You for -



cay And all things pass a - way.  
tain. Grant that they may re - main  
stroy And e - vils that an - noy.  
sake. Let us by grace par - take



O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!  
Our on - ly strength and com - fort.  
O make us faith - ful Chris - tians.  
Of end - less joy and glad - ness.

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### 779 "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"



- 1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;  
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;  
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;  
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.  
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

- 5 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.  
6 Show me what is mine to do; Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.

#### 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: 803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”** (*sing “A-men.”*)



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.  
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash-ing sea,  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
 Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
 Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

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***This Week With Our Lord, July 24-31, 2022***

**SUNDAY, July 24-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

Tuesday, July 26-

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

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

Wednesday, July 27-

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

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

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

7:00 p.m. Voters Assembly meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 28-

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

9-11 a.m. Elda Seders Visitation and 11 a.m. Funeral

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

Saturday, July 30-

9 a.m. Pastor Nebel at Southern Illinois District Board of Directors

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Lucas McCarthy

SUNDAY, July 31-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Blayton Sutton

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: Macie Brown

**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.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Mortal life is a sieve, not a stock pot. Listen to "The Broth of Life" (Ecclesiastes 12:1) 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. 7/17- General: \$9,372; School: \$115. *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 11:11 – "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?" A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas – home, Church, and society – the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

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

Worship: 264; Communion: 141; Adult Bible Class: 21; Sunday School: 8

**FAREWELL AND GODSPEED:**

In our late service this Sunday we send off St. John's member Bryce Becker for the teaching ministry of our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. He will be installed at St. John's Lutheran Church and School of Mattoon, Illinois on Sunday, August 14. God's blessings to him and his ministry!

**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.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:**

Wednesday Women (9:30 a.m.) "God Is In the Laundry Room"; Thursday at 8 a.m. "Gospel of Matthew"; Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast (August 6) "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/XzTLYhhTWB8Uy6KU7>.

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. [Page 4](#)

**SUMMER SINGERS:**

You do not have to be a regular choir member to participate! We will sing once more on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> (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!!

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES:**

Calling all students, youth, and adults who sing/play an instrument! I am looking for anyone who is interested in using your gifts of music to enhance our weekend worship services by providing pre-service music before the worship services begin. I welcome everyone, from

beginner to advanced! If you would like to play/sing in a different part of the service, that can be arranged also. If you are interested, please let me know! *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

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

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

+A teacher for 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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, Gloria Stellhorn, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence and Jean Menke; 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, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman, Carl/Flo Zschiegner

**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 Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

**JULY OFFICE HOURS** are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**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). Register for training at

[www.LCMS-LERT.org](http://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 24- Acts 19:1-22; July 25- Acts 21:15-36; July 26- Acts 21:37-22:16; July 27- Acts 22:17-29; July 28- Acts 22:30-23:11; July 29- Acts 23:12-35; July 30- Acts 24:1-23.

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

Our faculty will attend the Southern 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

7/24- Brandon Nehrt, Taylor Juengling; 7/25- Ruth Rohlfing, James Gilpatrick, Taylor Pensoneau, Owen Liefer, Harper Mounts, Eliza Schrader; 7/26- Anna Guebert, Melissa Cheek, Kailyn Moeller; 7/27- Wilma Schleifer, Maya Macbeth; 7/28- John Kellerhouse, Jean Niemeyer, Travis Krick, Kody Schoenbeck, Kendall Crafton, Annika Herriman; 7/29- Stephanie Liefer, Nicholas Voges, Hayden Mounts, Attlee Thien; 7/30- Adrienne Vallett; 7/31- Chelsea Schrader, Tanner Valleroy, Kelly Pollard, Damon Renner. *Please call our office with corrections!*

**LCMS FOUNDATION:**

What if I sense a desire to make an estate gift but am unsure about the status of ministries in the future? It is possible that some of your apprehension may come from purposes at odds with God's will. It is possible that you really could be giving a non-cash asset to your ministry now, instead of waiting until the Lord calls you home. Maybe you have never thought or prayed about this. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think through your possibilities and assist you in making a gift now that will bless ministry today. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org).

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org), a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://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](http://kfuo.org): Celebrate J.S. Bach during Bach Week



on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.), study Genesis 40-44 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear about Augsburg Confession Article XXVII: Monastic Vows on Concord Matters (7/30 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or on the KFUE 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. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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

Even surprise pregnancies involve a father. More than 60% of women who undergo abortion report pressure to do so from a man in their life. Jesus extends instead the joy of God Himself in a fatherhood that finds beautiful and blessed fulfillment by protecting and providing for the child (Luke 11:11-13). The sanctity of life isn't a women's issue—it's a Gospel gift!

### **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.

**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](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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*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

*Church Council*

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*Serving Us in Worship Today*

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel (10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker  
 Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak  
 Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Clyde and Kathy Rowald;  
 (10:30 a.m.) Ken and Karen Wetzel  
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) MaKenna Harless; (8 a.m.) Brody Stellhorn;  
 (10:30 a.m.) Kadence Koen  
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr  
 Flower Server: Danette Miller Paraments: Irma Birkner