



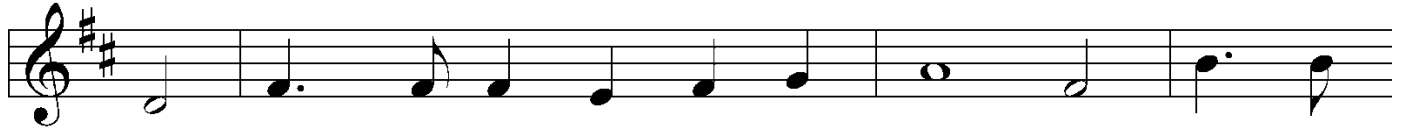
The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church, Red Bud, Illinois
July 9-10, 2022



PRELUDE: "Prelude in D Minor" *by J. S. Bach*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 698 "May We, Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"



1 May we Thy pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on
 2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace a -
 3 Spir - it of life, of love and peace, U - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove;
 dore, Thy pow'r con - fess, From sin and strife to flee.
 hearts, our joy in - crease, Thy gra - cious help sup - ply.



Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all Thy
 One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of
 To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian



chil - dren and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.
 all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.
 fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

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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 136



Give thanks to the Lord, for / He is good, for His steadfast love endures for- / ev-er.
 He remembered us in our / low e-state, for His steadfast love endures for- / ev-er.
 He rescued us / from our foes, for His steadfast love endures for- / ev-er.
 He gives food / to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures for- / ev-er.
 Give thanks to the God of / hea-ven, for His steadfast love endures for- / ev-er.
 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.
 Give thanks to the Lord, for / He is good, for His steadfast love endures for- / ev-er.

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: Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

(10:30 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** “A Time to Serve”

Summer Singers

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**Leviticus 19:9-18**

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by My name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD."

¹⁵"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD." 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 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you

may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 10:25-37

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

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

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'" ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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: (tune: "Praise and Thanksgiving")

**Je-sus, our Sav-ior, we love and fol-low, For all the bless-ings You died to share;
Life and sal-va-tion we have for-ev-er, Trust-ing Your mer-cy, know-ing Your care.**

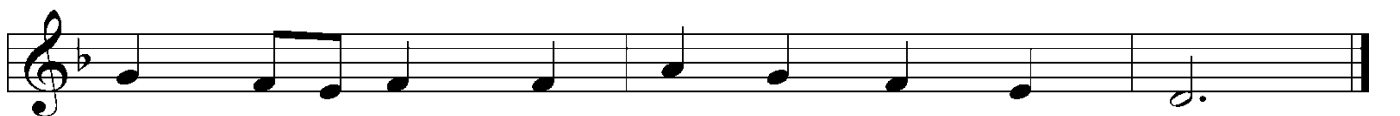
HYMN OF THE DAY: 852 "O God of Mercy, God of Might"



1 O God of mer - cy, God of might, In love and
2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That our lost
3 Teach us the les - son Thou hast taught: To feel for
4 All are re - deemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O



pit - y in - fi - nite, Teach us, as ev - er
world might live there - by, O hear us; for to
those Thy blood hath bought, That ev - 'ry word and
Lord, for all hast died. Grant us the will and



in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.
Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
deed and thought May work a work for Thee.
grace pro - vide To love them all in Thee!

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee!

6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above All those who live in Thee.

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SERMON: "How Low Can It Go?" Luke 10:25-37

(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, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, 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 back from the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston

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.**

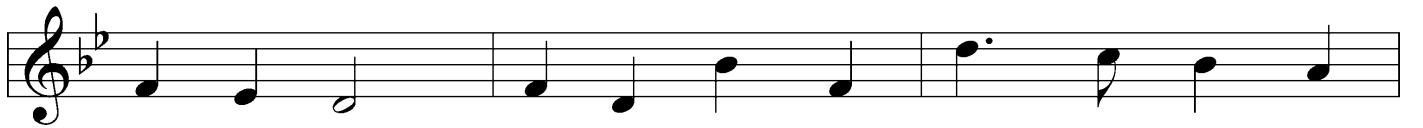
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

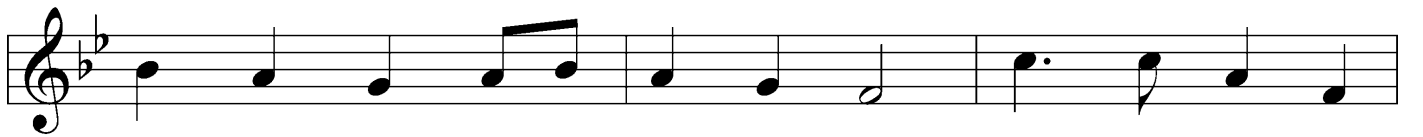
CLOSING HYMN: 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"



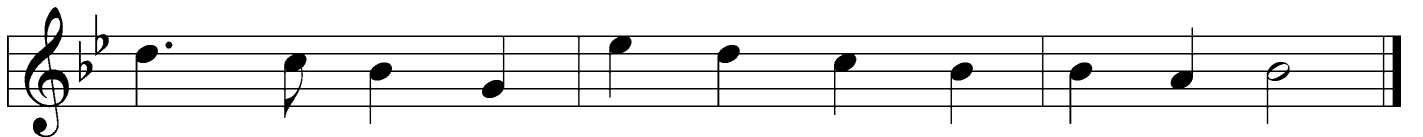
1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

THE POSTLUDE: "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" *arranged by Tim Shewmaker*

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.

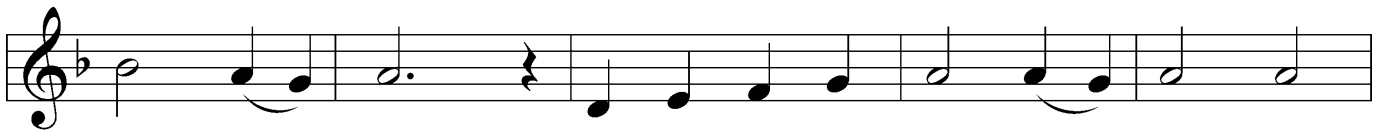
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (*please be seated*)

621 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"



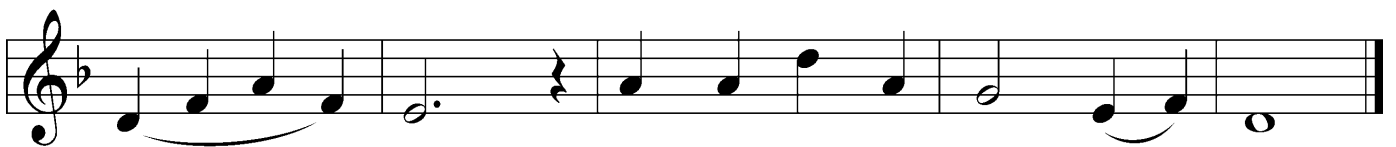
1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
As with cease-less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

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842 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
 2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
 oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
 Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
 truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
 Free - ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
 Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
 Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your

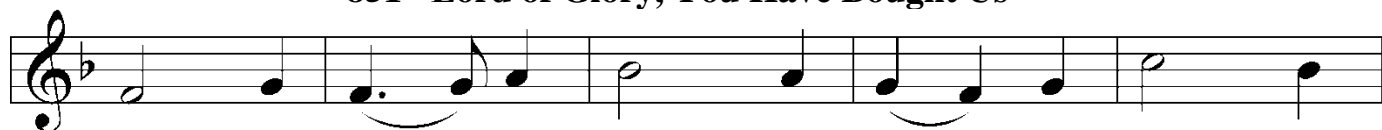


glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
 sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
 toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
 will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
 of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
 thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

851 "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"



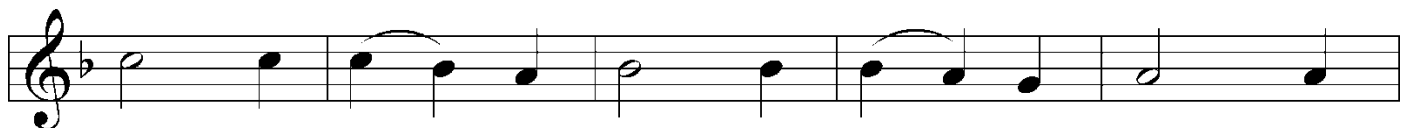
1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



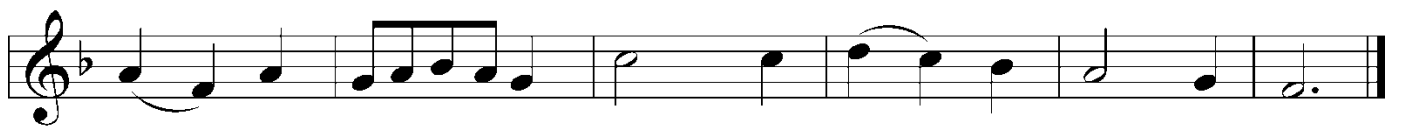
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you?"
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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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 & BENEDICTION: 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.

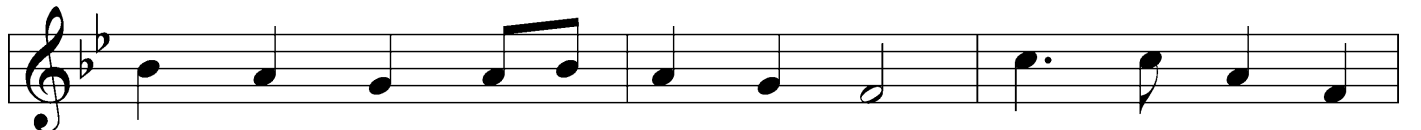
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. A-men

CLOSING HYMN: 924 “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

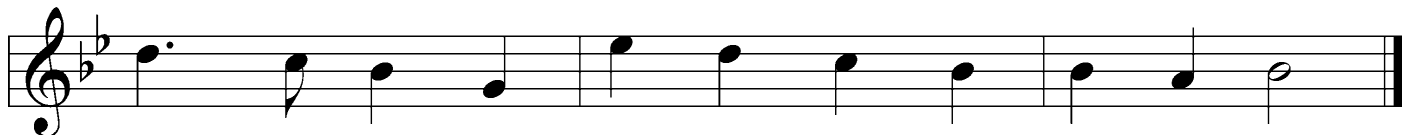
1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
 3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

THE POSTLUDE: “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” *arranged by Tim Shewmaker*

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

SUNDAY, July 10-

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

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

Tuesday, July 12-

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

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center

Wednesday, July 13-

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

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in Fellowship Hall

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

Thursday, July 14- *Youth Gathering attendees return*

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

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

Saturday, July 16- *Pastor Nebel is on vacation thru the 22nd*

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Emma Kiefer

SUNDAY, July 17-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Jackson Muench

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); Acolyte: Olivia Valleroy

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

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 280; Communion: 157; Adult Bible Class: 30; Sunday School: NA

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 7/3- General: \$32,157; School: \$940; Rally Day: \$200; Automatic Giving: \$3,665; AmazonSmile donation: \$125.20 for the 1st quarter 2022.

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 10:25b – "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do* to *inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.

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.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Ezra May Stines into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in a family ceremony Saturday afternoon. She is the daughter of Caleb and Brittney (Cerny) Stines. Her baptismal sponsors are Tim and Brooke Mehring, Tom Mehring and Sarah Roscow (witness). Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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*

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.

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!

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:

+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.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:

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

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

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.

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 (Tuition assistance comes from funds supervised by St. John's Estate Fund Committee.)

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.

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 10- Acts 14:1-18; July 11- Acts 14:19-15:5; July 12- Acts 15:6-21; July 13- Galatians 1:1-24; July 14- Galatians 2:1-21; July 15- Galatians 3:1-22; July 16- Galatians 3:23-4:11.

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).

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; Waterloo Cedarhurst- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf Randolph County Nursing Home: Donald Kueker

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, 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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Jesus is the Reason why we want to be in heaven, the Source of joy in every place. Listen to “Power to Enjoy” (Ecclesiastes 5:19) 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

7/10- Harold Thies, Carl Zschiegner, Nancy Holmstrom, Rick Ratcliff, Brittany Hollis, Kinley Macbeth, Abby Stellhorn; 7/11- Bruce Brundage, Steven Falkenhain, Lisa Muench, Meghan Fadler, Daulton Neuhaus, Alayna Moll; 1/12- Arlou Papenberg, Glenn Gielow, Kevin Roy, Samantha Wilson, Harper Bingel; 7/13- Jim Cox; 7/14- Brenda Malott, Susan Harbaugh, Rachel Guebert, Waylynn Ebers; 7/15- Lori Colbert, Connie Tripp, Candace Sondag, Kenadee Crafton, Case Uffelmann; 7/16- Olivia Schmitz, Patty Schnepel, Devon Albert, Timothy Liefer, Eric Guebert, Kristopher Liefer. *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? 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 personal endowment fund. You can name a ministry of your choice, and include language, that if that ministry no longer exists, the funds of the endowment be directed to another ministry with parallel purpose. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor Scott Radden (618/977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org) can help you think through this.

KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUE 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 @KFUE.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUE and kfuo.org: Hear KFUE Radio programming live from the LCMS Youth Gathering July 11-12, study some Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Genesis 30-34 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear about Augsburg Confession Article XXV: Confession on Concord Matters (7/16 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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

Leviticus 19:15 expresses our Lord’s compassion for every human life: “You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great.” He has delivered us from domains of darkness with a grace that receives and preserves no matter what ages, appearances, or abilities. We get to extend the same joy and hope to anyone the culture labels “half-dead” (Luke 10:30)—from the embryo to the elderly!

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

Office Hours: Summer hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.–3 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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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

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Kalin and Kathy Liefer;
(10:30 a.m.) Jim and Judy Guebert

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Jack Crafton; (8 a.m.) Joey Biffar; (10:30 a.m.) Milla Neff

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

Flower Server: Danette Miller Paraments: Irma Birkner