

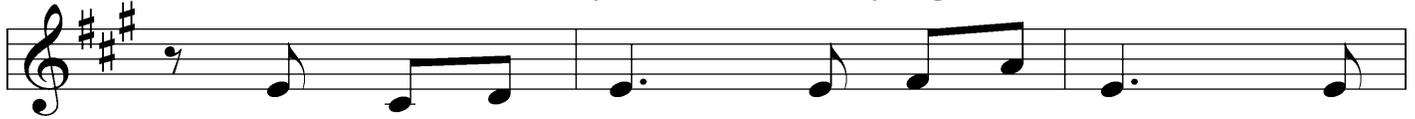
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 13-14, 2022

St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois

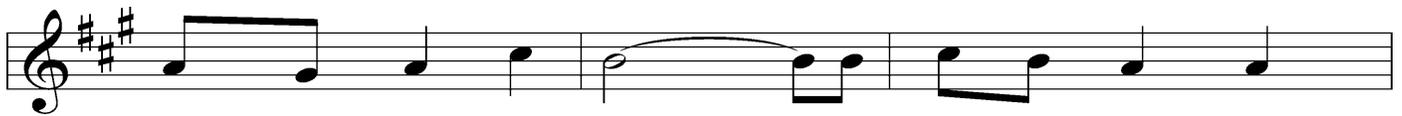
PRELUDE: "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" arranged by Allen Mahnke

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 720 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"



1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No
 2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are
 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 found in means di - vine: Be - neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found.
 and the Word, Be - neath the bread and wine.
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

Divine Service Three, page 184ff.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION: pages 184-185

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I**

pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

INTROIT: Psalm 55



Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sus- | tain you;

He will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

Give ear to my prayer, | O God, and hide not Yourself from my plea for | mer-cy!

For I | call to God, and the LORD will | save me.

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.

Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sus- | tain you;

He will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

KYRIE: (sung)

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: pages 187-189

P: Glory be to God on high: C: and on earth peace, good-will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-on us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: (sung) **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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)

(10:30 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** “Greet the Rising Sun” (LSB 871)

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THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jeremiah 23:16–29

Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear His word, or who has paid attention to His word and listened? Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD will not turn back until He has executed and accomplished the intents of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in My council, then they would have proclaimed My words to My people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make My people forget My name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot My name for Baal? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream but let him who has My word speak My word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. Is not My word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

P: Fear the Lord, you His saints,

C: for those who fear Him lack nothing!

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, **C: but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

THE EPISTLE READING:**Hebrews 11:17–31; 12:1-3**

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA:** page 190 *(sung)* **Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL:**Luke 12:49-53**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C: *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said: “I came to cast fire on the earth and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is My distress until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.

For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **The Apostles' Creed: page 192**

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.) **The Nicene Creed: page 191**

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:**

Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus in the morn-ing, Je-sus at the noon-time,

Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus when the sun goes down.

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him in the morn-ing, Praise Him in the noon-time,

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him when the sun goes down.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 667 “Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses”

**Saints, see the cloud of wit-ness-es sur-round us;
Their lives of faith en-cour-age and as-tound us.
Hear how the Mas-ter praised their faith so fer-vent:
“Well done, My ser-vant!”**

**These saints of old re-ceived God’s com-men-da-tion;
They lived as pil-grim-heirs of His sal-va-tion.
Through faith they con-quired flame and sword and gal-lows,
God’s name to hal-low.**

**They call to us, “Your tim-id foot-steps length-en;
Throw off sin’s weight, your halt-ing weak-ness strength-en.
We kept the faith, we shed our blood, were mar-tyred;
Our lives we bar-tered.”**

**Come, let us fix our sight on Christ who suf-fered.
He faced the cross, His sin-less life He of-fered;
He scorned the shame, He died, our death en-dur-ing,
Our hope se-cur-ing.**

**Lord, give us faith to walk where You are send-ing,
On paths un-marked, eyes blind as to their end-ing;
Not know-ing where we go, but that You lead us---
With grace pre-cede us.**

**You, Je-sus You a-lone de-serve all glo-ry!
Our lives un-fold, em-braced with-in Your sto-ry;
Past, pre-sent, fut-ure—You, the same for-ev-er—
You fail us nev-er!**

**SERMON: “A Cloudy Forecast for a Well-Run, Already Won, Race of Endurance”
Hebrews 12:1-3**

(please stand if you are able) **OFFERTORY: pages 192-193**

**Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me.
Cast me not a-way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me.
Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-tion,
and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH-

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

The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services conclude here.

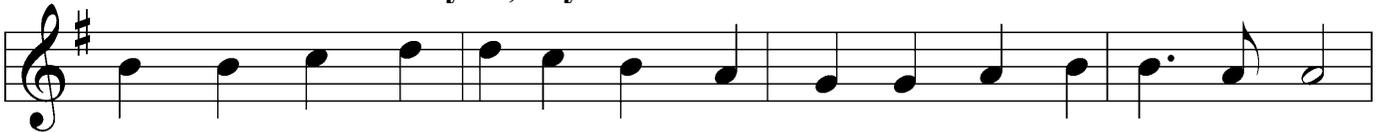
CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:

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.**

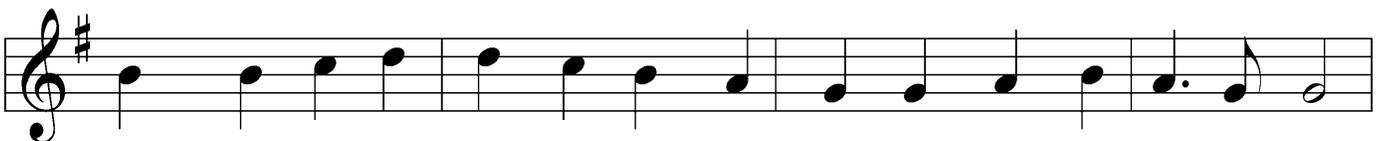
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.

C: *(sung)* **A-men, a-men, a-men.**

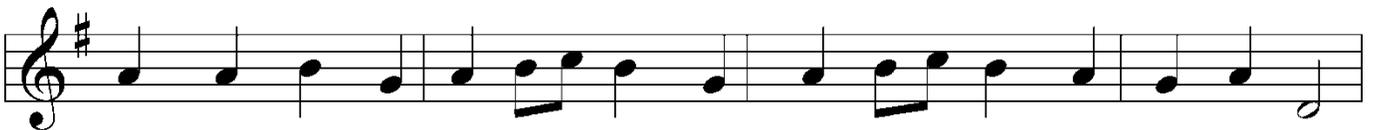
CLOSING HYMN: 803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”



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!

THE POSTLUDE: “A Little Fugue”*arranged by David Schelat*

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(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 194ff.

P The Lord be with you. C **And with thy spirit.**
 P Lift up your hearts. C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
 P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
 C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, 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: (*sung*)

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Pastor prays the prayer; congregation sings the Doxology*)

...For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glor-ry for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD AND THE PAX DOMINI

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

AGNUS DEI (*sung*)

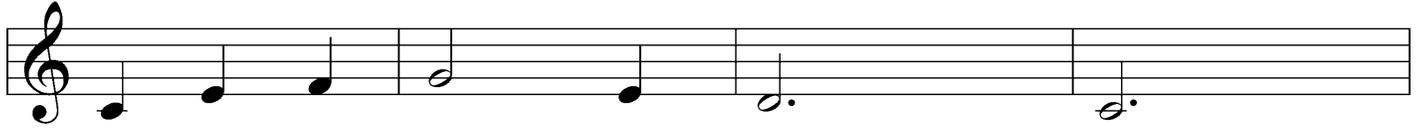
C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen. (please be seated)**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

411 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,

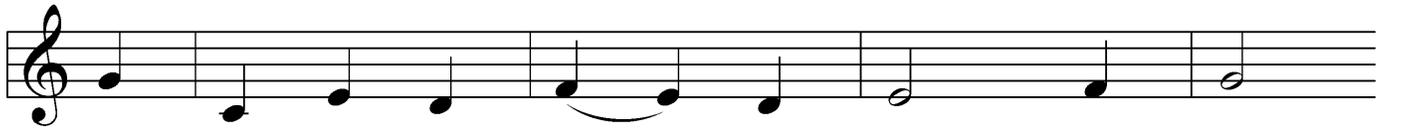


The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

702 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
 My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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813 "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" (*we stand for the last stanza, sing "A-men"*)

1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
 2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the
 4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and
 5 Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
 surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
 saints on earth Pour out the strains of
 chant and song, Through gate and porch and
 firm ar - ray, As pil - grims through the



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
 hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
 joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.
 dark - ness wend Till dawns the gold - en day.



Refrain
 Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

6 At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;
 The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain

(please stand for the last stanza if able, sung "A-men.")

7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:
 The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain

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Please stand if you are able

NUNC DIMITTIS: "Song of Simeon" pages 199-200 (*sung*)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre-pared before the face of all people, a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

THANKSGIVING

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, **C** (*sung*) **and His mercy endureth for-ev-er.**
 A 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 (*sung*) **Amen.**

SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P The Lord be with you. **C** (*sung*) **And with thy spir-it.**

P Bless we the Lord. **C** (*sung*) **Thanks be to God.**

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 (sung) A-men, a-men, a-men.

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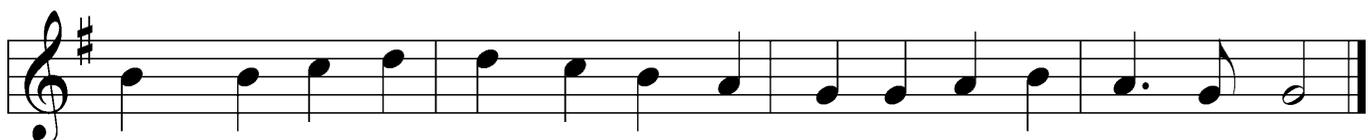
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 Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



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.
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This Week With Our Lord, August 14-21, 2022

SUNDAY, August 14- *No Sunday School today!*

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

(Installation of Amanda Ruhmann and Staff Rededication)

Monday, August 15-

8:00 a.m. School faculty meeting in the school library

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

Tuesday, August 16- *First Day of School!*

8:30 a.m. Opening School Service at church

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

1:45 p.m. Early school dismissal

4:15 p.m. Boys' baseball @ RBC; Girls' softball @ PDR

Wednesday, August 17-

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

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

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

Thursday, August 18-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)

4:15 p.m. Boys' baseball & Girls' softball @ Steeleville

Friday, August 19-

10:00 a.m. Palmer Music demonstration at school

Saturday, August 20-

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Liam Quintin

SUNDAY, August 21-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Brodie Stenzel

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day at school

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative); Acolyte: Ian Moll

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

+Flowers on the pedestal are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the Christian baptism of August Paul Guebert on Saturday. They are a gift from his big twin sisters, Lily and Eve. Thank you!

+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.

OFFERINGS PRESENTED:

While our worship offerings still will be gathered in the plates by the sanctuary doors, an usher will bring those plates forward during the Offertory to be placed on the altar. If you forgot to place your offering in a plate before worship as you entered the sanctuary, you can do so as you leave the sanctuary after worship.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 8/7- General: \$25,386; School: \$545. *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)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 300; Communion: 169; Adult Bible Class: 28; Sunday School: 4

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus has come to divide us out of the world – to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome August Paul Guebert into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in a family service on Saturday afternoon. He is the son of Adam and Lisa (Klingler) Guebert. His baptismal sponsors are Megan Henry and Matthew Truttman. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

CONGRATULATIONS:

+God has blessed Travis and Mariah Henry with the birth of a son, Briggs Michael, on Tuesday, August 9 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. He joins his older sister, Willa, at home.

+God has blessed Riley and Taylor (Schnepel) Foster with the birth of a son, Boone Jackson, on Thursday, August 11 at Memorial East Hospital in Shiloh. He joins his older brother, Carter, at home.

Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of these children!

YEARS OF SERVICE TO ST. JOHN'S APPRECIATION:

Certificates and gifts of appreciation will be presented after Sunday's late service to: Bob Schramm, Gerry Thompson, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck (5 years); Eileen Seibold, Stephanie Valleroy (10 years); Pastor Mark Nebel, Marilyn Oettle (15 years); Ken Williams (20 years); Rebekah Liefer (25 years); and Rachel Miller (30 years).

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women (9:30 a.m.) are beginning a new series, a study of the New Testament letter of Paul to the Colossians called “The Mighty and the Mysterious“ (by Heidi Goehmann); Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. “2nd Kings”; Thursday at 8 a.m. “Gospel of Matthew”; Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast (August 20) “Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living.”

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Sunday, August 21, 9:30 a.m. Rally Day activities at school

Sunday, August 28, 9:30 a.m. First day of classroom lessons

Sunday, Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational class in the Fellowship Hall

Our international mission project this year is Bible Books for Families in Ukraine through the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation has been translating and printing a wide variety of Bible storybooks (for preschoolers through teens) as well as the Small Catechism for families in Ukraine. Every \$5 given provides a Ukrainian family with a Bible storybook, Small Catechism, or other Bible resource written in their own language! If you are moved to support this awesome opportunity, please direct your offering to the attention of the Sunday school.

CHURCH CUSTODIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

A part-time paid position is available in our church custodian rotation for an average of 8 - 12 hours every 2 weeks. We need someone for Saturday evening service ONLY and/or Sunday morning services. You will be trained and learn what will be needed to be successful. This involves the opening and closing of the building for worship, lighting, setting temperatures, ringing the bell, and light cleaning. See John Preston or Pastor.

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.

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*

SECRET ANGELS:

Between day school and public school we have a group of 35 8th grade religion/confirmation students this year. Thus, we need a lot of Secret Angel volunteers! You will pray for your student, encourage your student with regular (at least monthly) notes and small gifts, and excite your student with larger gifts on special occasions (e.g., birthday, Christmas, Valentine's Day, etc.) You will be given an information form the student completes (do not contact your student until after you get his/her form). You may choose either boy or girl, day school or public school (based on availability). Please contact Pastor Nebel for more information or to select or be assigned a student.

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: Kenneth Koester, 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

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Teacher Re-Dedication and Installation of Miss Amanda Ruhmann as our 5th grade teacher will be in the late service on August 14. The 2022-2023 school year theme is "Joyful in the Field." The first day of class for the students will be August 16 with opening service in church at 8:30 a.m. and dismissal at 1:44 p.m. 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!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything? Listen to "Everything Is So Expensive" (Luke 12:15) with former Speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffman on KFUD 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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: *from Lutheran Bible Translators*

Readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. August 14- 1st Corinthians 7:1-24; August 15- 1st Corinthians 7:25-40; August 16- 1st Corinthians 8:1-13; August 17- 1st Corinthians 9:1-23; August 18- 1st Corinthians 9:24-10:22; August 19- 1st Corinthians 10:23-11:16; August 20- 1st Corinthians 11:17-34.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

8/14- Sandra Ehlers, Gary Schleifer, Bryant Burgdorf, Pam Henry, Jacob Koen, Colby Voss; 8/15- Nancy Langrehr, Stephanie Kennedy, Jessica Mueth, Colton Hick, Sophia Voss; 8/16- Joyce Lopez, Ty Voss; 8/17- Kenneth Lohman, Rex Roehrkasse, Scott Liefer, Cody Hess, Sophia Uffelmann; 8/18- Leonard Koester, Randy Miller, Darren Liefer, Carter Maloney; 8/19- Brian Guebert, Lanie Pensoneau, Tobias LaChance; 8/20- Kevin Zeiger, Alyssa Cowell, Logan Cowell. *Please call our office with corrections!*

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES:

Rev. Jess Bierman, SIU-Edwardsville, Trinity Lutheran Ministries; jbiermann@trinitylutheranministries.org.

Rev. Michael Schuermann, Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, University Lutheran Church at <https://uniluchampaign.org/referral/> or to pastor@uniluchampaign.org.

Rev. Jay Holden and Rev. Peter Weeks at SIU-Carbondale, Our Savior Lutheran Church; email to lutheran@siu.edu, church phone is 618-549-1694. Table Talk, a home-cooked meal and Bible study for college students after worship during the academic year.

Joyce Wollenburg (joycewollenburg@hotmail.com), SEMO-Cape Girardeau, Chapel of Hope.

Check with Pastor Nebel about Lutheran campus ministries at other universities and colleges so we can keep our young people connected to Word and Sacrament ministry and fellow Lutheran Christians while they are away at school.

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

Abortion, assisted suicide, and embryocidal experimentation deal in false prophecies and fraudulent promises. They advertise peace and escape but only deliver grief and guilt (Jeremiah 23:16-17). The Gospel of God's love and salvation for every human life cuts through (Luke 12:51) the tangles and tethers of the culture's lies (Hebrews 12:1). Faith in Jesus as Lord brings real liberty in His grace and true luxury in His favor.

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 Deuteronomy 6-10 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Romans 3-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.) and study a curious theological topic on Cross Defense (8/20 at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Apparent Contradictions in Paul's Conversion Story, Proof Texting Early Church Fathers in Roman Catholicism, The Nunc Dimittis, Old Testament Patriarch Isaac and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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

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

Be a Soldier! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2022-2023. The first day of classes is August 16. For more information, contact Matthew Foster, mfoster@coslhs.org or call the school office.

School Hours: Regular office hours are Monday – Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.

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Director of Christian Education & School Librarian – Mr. Bill Becker 282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Leslie Froemling and Mrs. Sara Shepherd

Senior Youth – Kirk (618-559-7950) and Stephanie (618-) Liefer

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

Aides: Nola Jean Vallett

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade and Before/After School Care – Cindy Nebel

Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

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

Eighth Grade Homeroom: Bill Becker Athletic Director – Scott Voss

School 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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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Olivia Schmitz and Cindy Steele;

(10:30 a.m.) Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Landon Ruebusch; (8 a.m.) Sage Pensoneau; (10:30 a.m.) Kinley Macbeth

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

Shawn DeRousse Paraments: Irma Birkner