

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 20-21, 2022 5 P.M. AND 8 A.M.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Red Bud, Illinois**

**PRELUDE: "Joyous Day!" by John Leavitt**  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.**

**OPENING HYMN: 904 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" (stand for last stanza; "A-men")**



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered  
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est  
 3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from  
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
 dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night  
 God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;  
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,  
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to  
 Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your  
 Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.  
 God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.  
 Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
 low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

*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.**

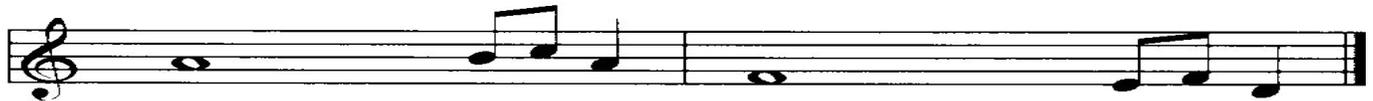
*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**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 117**



**Splendor and majesty are be- | fore Him; we will bless the LORD from this time forth  
and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!**

**Praise the LORD, all | na-tions!**

**Extol Him, all | peo-ples!**

**For great is His steadfast | love toward us,**

**and the faithfulness of the LORD**

**endures forever. | Praise the LORD!**

**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.**

**Splendor and majesty are be- | fore Him; we will bless the LORD from this time forth  
and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!**

**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: O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:****Isaiah 66:18-23**

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see My glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard My fame or seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to My holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before Me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before Me, declares the LORD.”

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 12:4-24**

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. For the Lord disciplines the one He loves and chastises every son whom He receives.”

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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 13:22-30**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

Jesus went on His way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to Him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And He said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then He will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.’ But He will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from Me, all you workers of evil!’ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: 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)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 793 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
 3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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**SERMON:** (*Saturday*) “The Narrow Door” Luke 13:22-30

(*Sunday*) “Dare to Be Disciplined” Hebrews 12:4-11

(*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.”*)

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Evelyn Muench, Lois Fuhrhop, Barb Ladwig, Gloria Stellhorn, David Blankenship, Ellery Byer, Elroy Stellhorn, Peggy Guebert, Roger Hanebutt, John Kellerhouse, Ruth Hecht, Cindy Stellhorn, Rick Horrell, Ken Williams, Sherry Winkelmann, Randy Miller, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Celeste Myers, Jim Wirth, Reed Juengling, Konnor Henke, Ruby Muench. *Help us 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.

**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**

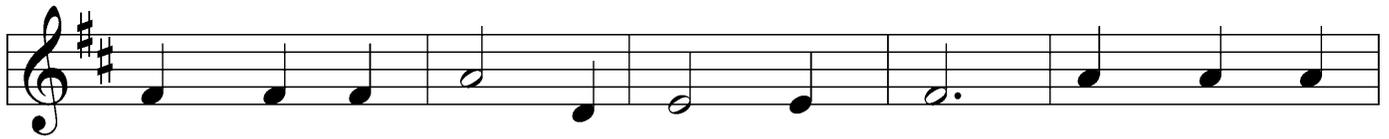
P: ...The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: (*sung*) **A-men.**

**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:**

**563 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"**



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty  
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -  
 3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the  
 4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in  
 deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through  
 mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'  
 on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
 these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
 lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.  
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies,  
 This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
 For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid. Public domain

### 620 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my  
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and  
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
 me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His  
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the  
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter  
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,  
 Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me,  
 With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,  
 Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
 Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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### 680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the  
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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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.**

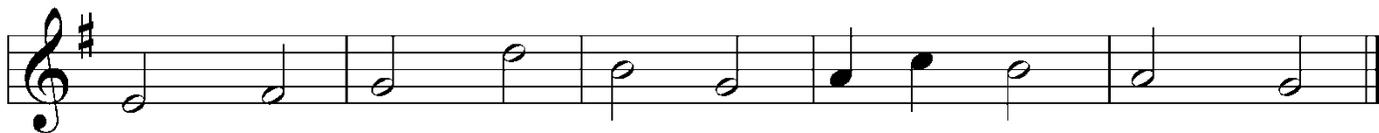
**CLOSING HYMN: 923 “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”** (*sing “A-men”*)



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward  
3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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**THE POSTLUDE: “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”** *arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*

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**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

**GUEST PREACHING:**

We welcome Rev. Daniel Ostlund of Holy Cross Lutheran-Wartburg and former seminary fieldworker at St. John's, to lead us in worship Saturday evening. Both Pastor Nebel and Pastor Nowak have out-of-town commitments.

***This Week With Our Lord, August 21-28, 2022***

**SUNDAY, August 21-**

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

**Monday, August 22-**

5:30 p.m. Boys' baseball at Holy Childhood in Mascoutah

**Tuesday, August 23- *Cross Country at Immaculate Conception-Columbia***

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place  
 4:15 p.m. Girls' Softball at RBC/Trinity/SPPCS

**Wednesday, August 24-**

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church  
 9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation at school  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Kings)

**Thursday, August 25-**

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)  
 1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin  
 7:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent meeting in the school library

**Friday, August 26-**

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at church w/ Mrs. Miller

**Saturday, August 27- *Cross Country at St. Paul-Hamel***

*B Team Baseball and Softball tournaments here*

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Colby Voss

**SUNDAY, August 28-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Emily Farmer  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School in the school  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Shamus Korves

**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. 8/14- General: \$14,549; School: \$415; Automatic Giving: \$5,360. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:7)*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

Luke 13:26 – “Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.'” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word but refused to believe it. We want to be not hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true life with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

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

Worship: 330; Communion: 131; Adult Bible Class: 29

**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.

**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*

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

Wednesday Women (9:30 a.m.) have begun 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. “2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 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.

**THANK YOU:**

“Thank you all for the gift of Scrip cards to help us celebrate our years of service to our Lord and you here at St. John's Lutheran of Red Bud! We have enjoyed every year. They have sped by so fast!” Your servants in Christ, Rachel Miller (30 years), Rebekah Liefer (25 years) and Pastor Mark Nebel (15 years).

**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.

**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).

**SECRET ANGELS:**

Between day school and public school we have a group of 35 8<sup>th</sup> 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 LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Are you prepared to face the worst, as we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. Listen to “Facing the Worst” (John 11:25-26) with former Speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffman on KFYO 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.

**PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS Better Health**

*Make Time to Move:* A 2015 British study found that adults who exercised for at least 150 minutes per week reduced their risk of premature death by at least 25% compared to people who exercised less often.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

8/21- Pam Miller, Jason Langrehr, Chris Schield; 8/22- Viola Muench, Elsie Miller; 8/23- Alex Adams, Jenna Salger; 8/24- Amy Minemann, Samantha Lucht, Blake Horrell, Jonah Liefer; 8/25- Daniel Rahn, Matthew Liefer, Megan Horrell, Kortney Moll, Lara Voss, Jacob Liefer, Kullen Liefer; 8/26- Trent Minemann; 8/27- Robert Carnahan, Ronald Schleifer, Kelsie McDaniel, Ezrah Stines. *Please call our office with corrections!*

### **YOU ARE INVITED:**

You are invited to attend an Open House for Dennis and Donna Voss and Bonnie Marshall in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 28 from 3-8 p.m.

### **QUILTING OPPORTUNITY:**

We are making quilts for the needy with material from Verla Salger. We will be in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, August 29 at 9 to 11 a.m. and again from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring your own scissors. Thank you!

### **LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES:**

Rev. Jess Bierman, SIU-Edwardsville, Trinity Lutheran Ministries; [jbiermann@trinitylutheranministries.org](mailto:jbiermann@trinitylutheranministries.org); Rev. Michael Schuermann, Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, University Lutheran Church [pastor@uniluchampaign.org](mailto:pastor@uniluchampaign.org) or at <https://uniluchampaign.org/referral/>; Rev. Jay Holden & Rev. Peter Weeks: SIU-Carbondale, Our Savior Lutheran Church ([lutheran@siu.edu](mailto:lutheran@siu.edu), 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](mailto: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.

### **ELDER ZONES FOR 2022:** (Chairman, Eric Fritsche)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Larry Gielow (618/830-4689)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann- R/K Herriman- Elder Jeremy Stellhorn (618/910-9205)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Wil Krick (618/282-3660)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes- Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Kalin Liefer (618/792-8277)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Kevin Guebert (618/973-4356)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann - D. Zschiegner- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

### **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!

### **LCMS FOUNDATION:**

For your estate plan and the gift plan within it to work, it takes coordination of all your professional advisors to make sure you are creating the best plan. There can be tax

implications circling your estate gift plans. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can point out some of the potential issues you might be facing. But only your accountant or tax preparer will be able to reliably calculate those taxes based on your income and circumstances. To get this conversation going, contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org). Pg 6

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

Abortion doesn't mean choosing whether or not to have a family. Assisted suicide doesn't amount to deciding whether or not to be a burden. Surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or otherwise, every human being will have burdens and belong to family. The only question is what kind. Affirming the sanctity of life binds us to a strong Father (Hebrews 12:6-7) and a household of celebration (Luke 13:29; Hebrews 12:22-24).

**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): Dig into curious topics on Cross Defense (8/27 at 11:00 a.m.), study our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (8/27 at 10:00 a.m.), and study Deuteronomy 11-14 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) and Romans 7-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or 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: Student Performance & Strong Families; A New Barna Survey on Church Attendance; Leftover Communion Elements; The Ten Commandments and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS:** *from Lutheran Bible Translators*

Readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. August 21- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:1-13; August 22- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:14-31; August 23- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:1-13; August 24- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 1:1-22; August 25- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 1:23-2:17; August 26- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 3:1-18; August 27- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:1-18.

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

**Save the Date!** Our Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Friday, November 4. Donations of auction items and sponsorships are being accepted now. Invitations will be mailed soon. If you are interested in helping with the planning process, please contact the school. We would love to have you!

**COS Polos:** Embroidered COS polo shirts in your choice of white, purple, or gray are available for \$25. Orders are due September 2. Place an order by using the form on our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org) or by calling the school office.

**Be a Soldier!** Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2022-2023. Please contact Matthew Foster, [mfoster@coslhs.org](mailto:mfoster@coslhs.org) or call the school office.

**School Hours:** Regular office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

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

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 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 (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: Bill Becker Athletic Director – Scott Voss  
 School Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm  
 Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

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Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: (*Saturday*) Rev. Daniel Ostlund; (*Sunday*) Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak; Lector: (*10:30 a.m.*) DCE Bill Becker  
 Greeters: (*5 p.m.*) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (*8 a.m.*) Clyde and Kathy Rowold;  
 (*10:30 a.m.*) Ken and Karen Wetzel  
 Acolytes: (*5 p.m.*) Liam Quintin; (*8 a.m.*) Brodie Stenzel; (*10:30 a.m.*) Ian Moll  
 Instrumentalists: (*10:30 a.m.*) Brandon Nehrt, Lindsey and Jonathan Hudak  
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr  
 Flower Server: Shawn DeRousse Paraments: Irma Birkner

*(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)***

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG:**

*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 to pray, **Our Father who art in heaven**

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.**

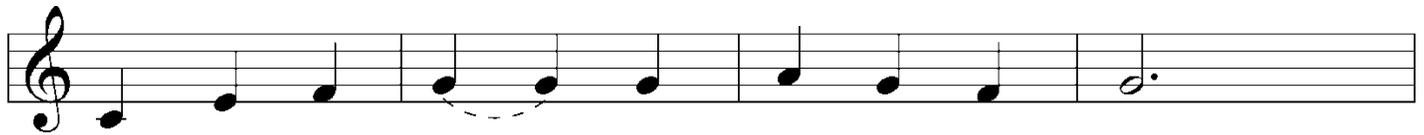
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.

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

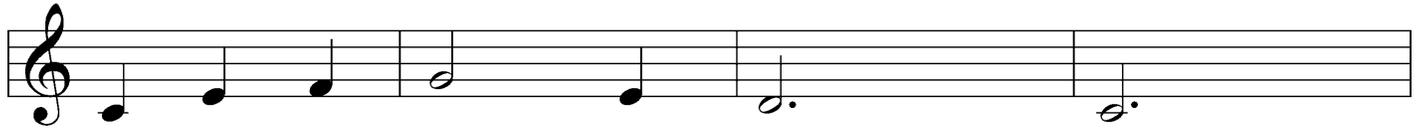
**CLOSING HYMN:**

**THE POSTLUDE: “”**

*arranged by*



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.

