

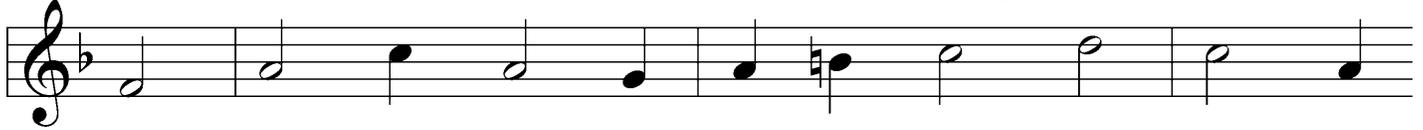
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 27-28, 2022

St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois

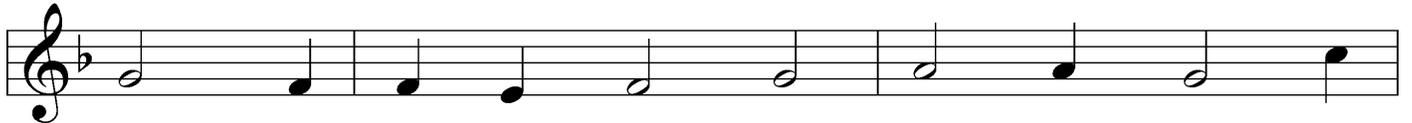
PRELUDE: "Herr Jesu Christ, dich uns zu wend" *setting by Paul Manz*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 902 "Lord Jesus Christ Be Present" (*stand for last stanza; "A-men"*)



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
 2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less
 3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,
 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
 hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and
 ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
 Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.
 light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
 that blest place We then shall see You face to face.
 Trin - i - ty, Be praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

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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.

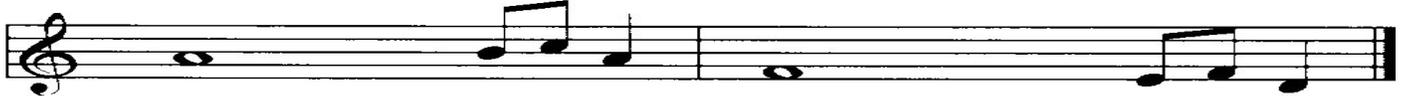
P O almighty God, merciful Father,

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 75



It is God who executes judg-ment,	putting down one and lifting up an- oth-er.
We give thanks for Your name is near.	We recount Your won-drous deeds.
At the set time that I ap-point	I will judge with e-qui-ty.
For not from the east or from the west	and not from the wilderness comes lift-ing up,
But I will declare it for- ev-er;	I will sing praises to the God of Ja-cob.
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.
It is God who executes judg-ment,	putting down one and lifting up an- oth-er.

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 of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
(please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Proverbs 25:2–10

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

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 13:1-17

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So, we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So, Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore, let us go to Him outside the camp and bear the reproach He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.

Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

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 14:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

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

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully. And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then He took him and healed him and sent him away. And He said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." He said also to the man who had invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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: (LSB 837)**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim
 Till all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.
 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
 Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim
 Till all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: 748 "I'm But a Stranger Here"

**I'm but a strang-er here, Heav'n is my home;
 Earth is a des-ert drear, Heav'n is my home.
 Dan-ger and sor-row stand Round me on ev-'ry hand;
 Heav'n is my fa-ther-land, Heav'n is my home.**

**What though the tem-pest rage, Heav'n is my home;
 Short is my pil-grim-age, Heav'n is my home;
 And time's wild win-try blast Soon shall be o-ver-past;
 I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.**

**There-fore I mur-mur not, Heav'n is my home;
 What-e'er my earth-ly lot, Heav'n is my home;
 And I shall sure-ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;
 Heav'n is my fa-ther-land, Heav'n is my home.**

SERMON: "Living With Jesus in the City That Is to Come" Hebrews 13:9-17

(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, Kathryn Chunn, 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, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Celeste Myers, Jim Wirth, Reed Juengling, 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.

+thanksgiving for the 55th wedding anniversary of Jim/Judy Guebert on Aug. 26
 +thanksgiving for the 63rd wedding anniversary of Wayne/Joyce Mesnarich Aug. 29
 +those who mourn: family of Faye Born who died in the Lord on Wednesday
 (mother of St. John's member Staci Candler)

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

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: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

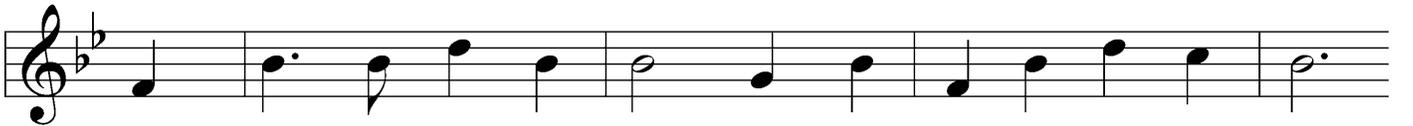
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.

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

CLOSING HYMN: 660 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"



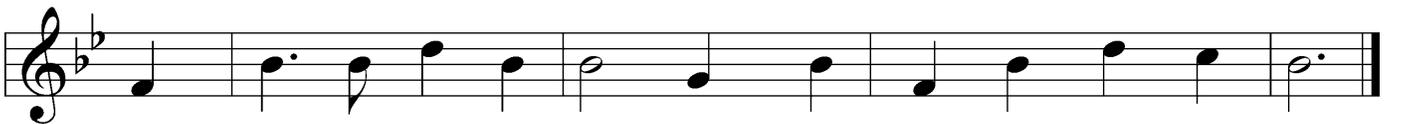
1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.
 2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;
 3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.
 4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.
 Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.
 The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
 This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead
 Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
 Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.
 The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
 Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.
 Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
 And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

THE POSTLUDE: “Webb”*arranged by John Behnke*

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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:

641 “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less



heed his voice; So when You call Your
 grat - i - tude That You should count us
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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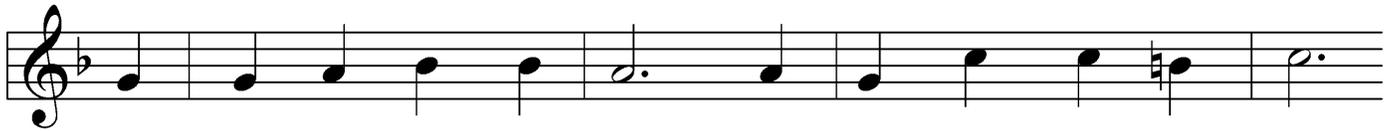
731 "O God, Forsake Me Not"



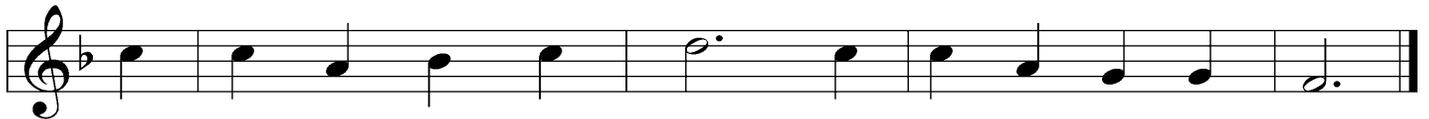
1 O God, for - sake me not! Your gra - cious pres - ence lend me;
 2 O God, for - sake me not! Take not Your Spir - it from me;
 3 O God, for - sake me not! Lord, hear my sup - pli - ca - tion!
 4 O God, for - sake me not! Lord, I am Yours for - ev - er.



Lord, lead Your help - less child; Your Ho - ly Spir - it send me
 Do not per - mit the might Of sin to o - ver - come me.
 In ev - 'ry e - vil hour Help me re - sist temp - ta - tion;
 O keep me strong in faith That I may leave You nev - er.



That I my course may run. O be my light, my lot,
 In - crease my fee - ble faith, Which You a - lone have wrought.
 And when the prince of hell My con - science seeks to blot,
 Grant me a bless - ed end When my good fight is fought;



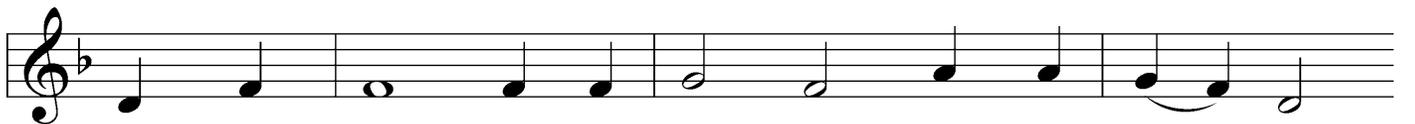
My staff, my rock, my shield— O God, for - sake me not!
 O be my strength and pow'r— O God, for - sake me not!
 Be then not far from me— O God, for - sake me not!
 Help me in life and death— O God, for - sake me not!

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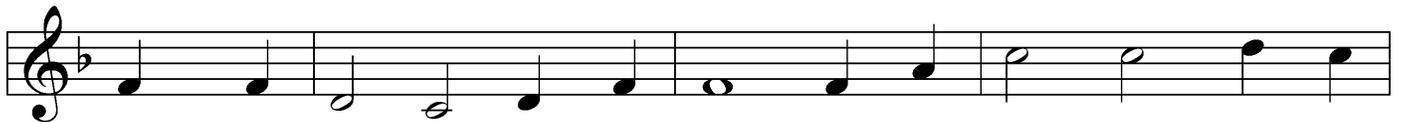
848 “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
 2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
 4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
 cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;
 veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,
 name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
 Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -
 Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
 Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
 pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
 bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring
 com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
 love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
 us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
 ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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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 BENEDECTION

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

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

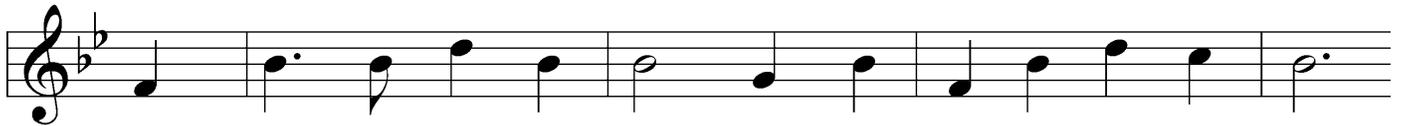
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (+) give you peace.

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

CLOSING HYMN: 660 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.
 2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;
 3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.
 4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.
 Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.
 The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
 This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead
 Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
 Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.
 The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
 Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.
 Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
 And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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

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This Week With Our Lord, August 28-September 4, 2022

SUNDAY, August 28-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

Monday, August 29-

4:15 p.m. Boys' baseball and Girls' softball at Coulterville

Tuesday, August 30-

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

4:15 p.m. Girls' softball at St. John Lutheran, Chester

Wednesday, August 31-

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 (2nd Kings)

Thursday, September 1-

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

4:30 p.m. Boys' Baseball and Girls' Softball at home vs. Evansville

Class Parent meetings: 6 p.m.- 5th; 6:30 p.m.- 6th; and 7 p.m.- 7th grades

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

Friday, September 2- No School! Lutheran Elementary School Association WorkshopSaturday, September 3- Cross Country at Pinckneyville

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Colt Hess

Sunday, September 4-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Lucas McCarthy

9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Bible Class/Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Norah Wagner

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 14:11 – “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that's called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don't. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 352; Communion: 167; Adult Bible Class: 30; Rally Day: 65

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

+Pedestal flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 55th wedding anniversary of Jim and Judy Guebert on August 26. They are a gift from their children and grandchildren. Congratulations and God's blessings!

+Pedestal flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the Christian baptism of Finn Edmund Voss on Saturday. They are a gift from his sisters Hailey, Presley, Isabel and Violet. Congratulations and God's blessings!

+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.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Finn Edmund Voss into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in a family service on Saturday evening. He is the son of Derrick and Lori (Billingsley) Voss. His baptismal sponsors are Tara Voss and Chad Voss. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

God grants us the vision to see what lies ahead, with hope, through faith in Christ. Listen to “The Vision We Need” (Romans 8:18-23) with former Speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffman 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.

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).

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. “2nd Kings”; Thursday at 8 a.m. “Gospel of Matthew”; Saturday Men’s Bible Breakfast (August 20) “Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living.”

CEMETERY WORK:

On Labor Day, September 5, at 9 a.m. work will be done on our cemetery to fill and level graves, seed new grass, remove old flowers in the grass around the tombstones and weed eat. Please remove in advance anything in the grass around the tombstones that you want to keep. Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS (Mr. Becker’s classroom at school):

This Sunday at 9:30 a.m. we begin “Seven Practices of Healthy Youth Ministry.” Young people can have a resilient identity in Christ. Resiliency is the quality that allows for an individual to bounce back and adapt when faced with stress, adversity, or tragedy. Resilient Christians can navigate all the challenges and struggles in our world while maintaining their identity in Christ. Healthy youth ministry helps to root young people in their Christian identity, regardless of what they face in life. God is the creator of all things and He also holds all things together. Resilience is part of His work in holding all things together inside of us and between us. Resilience has a lot to do with our emotions and mental health, our relationships, challenges, struggle, hope, and God’s promises. This five-part study is designed to help young people to think about resilience and, through the Holy Spirit, to develop this quality in their faith lives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

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.

DAYCARE POSITION AVAILABLE:

St. John's Lutheran Daycare is seeking loving, enthusiastic and energetic individuals to add to our team. For more information please call Amanda at 618-282-3873 ext. 224 or by email at amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org.

MUM SALE:

The Class of 2024 (7th Grade) is selling mums in various colors for \$9. Pre-orders are due in our office by September 7. Pick-up in our school parking lot on Thursday, September 15 from 2:30 to 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Our 30th annual golf tournament is Sat., Sept. 17th at 9 a.m. at North County Country Club. This will be a 4-person scramble. Entry fee is \$250/team for golf, cart, and a meal following the tournament. All proceeds will benefit St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Fund. Please contact Quent Stenzel at 618-282-4661 with any questions. Registration and payment are due by September 10th.

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.

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! Right now we could use seven more. 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

8/28- Darlene Lohman, Ray Kaaz, Steven Hanebutt, Kourtney Meier, Austin Stellhorn; 8/29- Aubrey Valleroy; 8/30- Tracy Vallett; 8/31- James Schneider, Mitchell Fleming, Brady Hemmer; 9/1- Cheryl Walker, Chad Voss, Christopher Voss, Alex Quinn, Macie Brown, Ellie Stellhorn; 9/2- Kim Herriman, Nancy Horrell, Tammy Kueker, Doreen Schnepel, Amanda Liefer, Kara Wagner, Macey Liefer, Carson Moll, Keegan Hudson, Amelia Cheek; 9/3- Marilyn Oettle, Danny Moll, Savannah Cowell, Makannah Harless, Dallas Doeding.

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!

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!

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

"It is the glory of God to conceal things" (Proverbs 25:2), like the sanctity of life hidden behind surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis. "The glory of kings is to search things out," like the sanctity of life beheld in embryos and elderly ones. Our own souls embody little children (Psalm 131:2), and angels inhabit the needs of strangers (Hebrews 13:2). If rescuing pets brings relief (Luke 14:5), what rejoicing will be ours in defending our endangered neighbors?

WELCOME SEMINARY FIELD EDUCATION STUDENT:

Lucas Frauenhoff, a 1st -year student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, joins us as a fieldworker. He is originally from Aurora, Illinois, but now lives outside of Madison, Wisconsin. We look forward to getting to know Lucas.

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 15-18 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8 a.m.), study Romans 11-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), hear our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (9/3 at 10 a.m.) and curious theological topics on Cross Defense (9/3 at 11 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

ISSUES, ETC.:

Lutheran Service Book is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's latest hymnal. Issues, Etc., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Dr. Paul Grime and Dr. Jon Vieker respond to your questions and comments about LSB. Drs. Grime and Vieker worked for the LCMS Commission on Worship during the production of LSB. You can submit your question or comment via email: talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at 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 28- 2nd Corinthians 5:1-21; August 29- 2nd Corinthians 6:1-18; August 30- 2nd Corinthians 7:1-16; August 31- 2nd Corinthians 8:1-24; September 1- 2nd Corinthians 9:1-15; September 2- Ephesians 1:1-23; September 3- Ephesians 2:1-22.

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

Cross Country has begun. The first opportunity to see the *COS* Soldiers run is on August 31 at St. Vincent DePaul at 4:00 p.m.

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 or by calling the school office.

Be a Soldier! Registrations are still accepted for all classes for 2022-2023. For more information, contact Matthew Foster, mfoster@coslhs.org or call the school office.

School Hours: The office will be open Monday – Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Lector: (10:30 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker
 (Saturday) Pianist: Mrs. Lynn Langrehr; (Sunday) Organist: Mrs. Joan Ruwald
 Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Loren Harms and Lisa Quinn;
 (10:30 a.m.) Ron and Donna Burgdorf
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Colby Voss; (8 a.m.) Emily Farmer; (10:30 a.m.) Shamus Korves
 Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
 Flower Server: Shawn DeRousse Paraments: Irma Birkner