

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***St. John's Lutheran Church***October 8-9, 2022***Divine Service One, page 151ff.***Red Bud, Illinois****PRELUDE: "Now Thank We All Our God"** *arranged by Johann Cruger***THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.**THE OPENING HYMN: 895 "Now Thank We All Our God"***(please stand for the last stanza if you are able; sing "A-men.")*

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
 With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
 The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.  
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

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**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151****P** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.****P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.***P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done**

and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen.

**INTROIT: Psalm 48:1; 34:2-4, 17**



Great is the LORD and greatly   to be praised	in the city   of our God!
My soul makes its boast   in the LORD;	let the humble hear   and be glad.
Oh, magnify the   LORD with me,	and let us exalt His name to-   geth-er!
I sought the LORD, and He   an-swered me	and delivered me from   all my fears.
The righteous cry for help, the   LORD hears	
	and delivers them out of all their   trou-bles.
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.
Great is the LORD and greatly   to be praised	in the city   of our God!

**KYRIE:** (page 152) (*we sing the responses*)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast"** (page 155)

*Refrain:* This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Refrain:* This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) And also with you. P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Ruth 1:1-19a

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited His people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return

each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people."

But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **THE GRADUAL:**

L: He will command His angels concerning you, **C: to guard you in all your ways.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, **C: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

### **THE EPISTLE READING:**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:1-13**

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; if we are faithless, He remains faithful—for He cannot deny Himself. **P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if you are able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 156) *(sung)*

**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Luke 17:11-19**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ.**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed**

*(10:30 a.m.)* **The Nicene Creed: page 158**

**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.)* **The Apostles' Creed: page 159**

**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. & 8 a.m.)* CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: 806 "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
 Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus Christ His Son.  
 Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
 Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"  
 Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.  
 And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"  
 Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 548 "Thanks to Thee, O Christ Victorious"



1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, vic - to - rious! Thanks to Thee, O  
 2 Thou hast died for my trans - gres - sion, All my sins on  
 3 For the joy Thine ad - vent gave me, For Thy ho - ly,



Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow - er o'er us,  
 Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me sal - va - tion,  
 pre - cious Word; For Thy Bap - tism, which doth save me,



Thou hast con-quer-ed in the strife. Thanks be - cause Thou didst a -  
 On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a -  
 For Thy blest Com - mu - nion board; For Thy death, the bit - ter



rise And hast o - pened par - a - dise! None can ful - ly  
 rise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death it - self is  
 scorn, For Thy res - ur - rec - tion morn, Lord, I thank Thee



sing the glo - ry Of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.  
 tran - si - to - ry; I shall lift my head in glo - ry.  
 and ex - tol Thee, And in heav'n I shall be - hold Thee.

**SERMON:** “Just Say ‘Thanks!’” Luke 17:11-19

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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+the ministry of Lutheran schools including St. John’s & Christ Our Savior LHS

+those suffering from Hurricane Ian in Florida and the southeast United States

+those who mourn: family of Michael Kornacki, son of Rev. & Mrs. Alan Kornacki

**OFERTORY:** pages 159-160

**What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me?**

**I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,**

**In the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.**

*The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services continue here.*

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### CLOSING COLLECT and BENEDECTION:

Pastor: 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. **People: Amen.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. C (*sung*) **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN: 685 "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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## POSTLUDE: "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

*arranged by Carl R. Ziebell*

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(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 160ff.

### PREFACE: page 160

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: **Sanctus**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer, the Words of Our Lord and the Pax Domini

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

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

### Agnus Dei

**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**  
**619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"**

1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which Thou for  
2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in Thee and  
3 Who can con-demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is nigh, who  
4 Though death may threat-en with dis - as - ter, It can - not rob me  
5 My heart has now be-come Thy dwell-ing, O bless - ed, ho - ly

me didst shed, These are my life and strength for -  
Thou in me. No sor - row fills my soul, de -  
jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and thus se -  
of my cheer; For He who is of death the  
Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy prais - es

ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.  
light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.  
cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.  
mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.  
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

*Refrain*

Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be  
for my soul the high - est good!

**790 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 ” 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
 Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

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### 811 “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es To praise my  
 2 O all you pow'rs that He im - plant - ed, A - rise, keep  
 3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der That dance for  
 4 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, That throng the



God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
 si - lence now no more; Put forth the strength that God has  
 joy in sum - mer air, You mead - ow grass - es, bright and  
 earth, the sea, the sky, Come, share with me my heart's de -



joic - es, Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs To all, wher -  
 grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore. O soul and  
 slen - der, You flow'rs so fra - grant and so fair, You live to  
 vo - tion, Help me to sing God's prais - es high. My ut - most



ev - er I might be, What great things God has done for me.  
 bod - y, join to raise With heart - felt joy our Mak - er's praise.  
 show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make His glo - ry known.  
 pow'rs can nev - er quite De - clare the won - ders of His might.

- 5 Creator, humbly I implore You To listen to my earthly song  
 Until that day when I adore You, Together with the angel throng  
 And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing Eternal anthems to my King.

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**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 164**



**☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.**



**Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear His name.**



**He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy**



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

### Post-Communion Collect

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 **Amen.**

### Benediction

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

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

### CLOSING HYMN: 685 "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de-ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad-ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de-struction, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot-steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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## **POSTLUDE: "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"**

*arranged by Carl R. Ziebell*

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### **This Week With Our Lord, October 9-16, 2022**

*Portals of Prayer* for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter are in the racks by the front door.

#### **SUNDAY, October 9-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School

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

Noon Senior Youth in their church basement hangout

5:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation meeting in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Monday, October 10- No School! Columbus Day**

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

#### **Tuesday, October 11-**

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

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

#### **Wednesday, October 12-**

8:30 a.m. Upper Grades 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

3:00 p.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation at school

6:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Family of Faith Fall Fellowship in gym

#### **Thursday, October 13- Cougar Fun Run**

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

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

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

7:00 p.m. Men's Club gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 14- Report Cards go home! Picture Day

8:30 a.m. Lower Grades School Chapel Service at Church

Saturday, October 15-

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Mallory Arbeiter

SUNDAY, October 16-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Jacob Liefer

9:30 a.m. Sunday School/High School Bible Class at school

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

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

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

Worship: 345; Communion: 175; Adult Classes: 41; Youth/Sunday School: 37

**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.

**OFFERINGS PRESENTED:**

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. 10/2- General: \$23,292; School: \$825. *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 17:19 – 19 – “And Jesus said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’ ” Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the Church is likewise our faith in action.

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

Wednesday Women meet at 9:30 a.m. studying the New Testament letter of Paul to the Colossians, called “The Mighty and the Mysterious” (by Heidi Goehmann); but the Wednesday evening will not meet. Thursday morning class on Matthew will resume this week at 7:15 a.m. Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast (Oct. 15) studies “Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living.”

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN SEPTEMBER:**

Nursery: Eliza Schrader, Clarke Thien, Nolan Kassing, Karlyn Meier, Ben Langrehr; Pre-K: Case Uffelmann; Kindergarten: Kolton Meier; 1st Grade: Elaina Uffelmann; 2nd Grade: Brewer Krick, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Sophia Voss, Liza Wagner; 3rd Grade: Cassidy Palm; 4th Grade: Natalie Kassing, Lucy Kuehn; 5th Grade: Payton Liefer, Jozlynn Palm; 7th Grade: Sydney Kassing, Molly Kuehn, Norah Wagner, 8th Grade: Kinley Macbeth

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:**

Our international mission project this year is Bible Books for Families in Ukraine through Lutheran Heritage Foundation. LHF has been translating and printing a variety of Bible storybooks and the Small Catechism for families in Ukraine. Only \$5 provides a Ukrainian family with a Bible storybook, Small Catechism, or other Bible resource in their language! If you want to support this project, please direct your offering to the attention of the Sunday School.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIMARY STUDENTS TO SING:**

Sunday School students in Nursery thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade will sing in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 16. They will sit with their parents until called forward to sing and return to their seats after the Children's Message. Thank you for allowing your children to be part of our worship service sharing the gospel in this way.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

+Red Bud High School Homecoming Court included these St. John's members: Queen Aubrey Piel, senior attendants Madison Falkenhain and Carolyne Mulherin; junior attendant Chase Lucht and sophomore attendant Crewe Wagner. St. John's member Christine Liefer is on the Homecoming Court for Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School.

+St. John's member Clyde Rowold participated in a military veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois to Washington DC this past Tuesday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law and St. John's member Ken Wetzel.

### **FINANCIAL NEED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

St. John's member and Red Bud High School senior Ashlynn Crafton has been diagnosed with leukemia. We can provide some financial assistance for her treatments at her GoFundMe account <https://gofund.me/3579ba87> or at an account set up with Buena Vista National Bank Account #272745. Thank you for considering how you can help during this difficult time.

### **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.

### **FAMILY OF FAITH FALL FELLOWSHIP:**

Wed., Oct. 12, 6:30-8:15 p.m., will be our Family of Faith Fall Fellowship Evening for everyone of St. John's in the school's new gym. Our school students will sing, boys' and girls' basketball teams will scrimmage, and our cheerleaders will perform. In-between those activities we will hear about our proposed Worship Calendar and Workplan for next year and get an update on how this new school year is going. Our Southern Illinois District Schools and General Executive Jeff Fick will be here to present our National Lutheran School Accreditation certificate. The concession stand will be open.

### **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.

**CLASS FUNDRAISER:**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling pork butts \$50 & racks of ribs \$25 from S.L.A.M. Catering. Orders are due Oct. 12. Contact any 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent or use <https://forms.gle/e68WnS1K9SYGmZ368> to order. Pick up will be October 22.

**QUARTERLY VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:**

Our Quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will review and approve a financial Workplan for 2023 that will include staff salaries and benefits. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older are also voting members. Please attend and participate in the business matters of our family of faith.

**PTL FALL FESTIVAL-Friday, October 28, 4-7 p.m.:**

We need donations of clean/empty gallon & half-gallon ice cream containers for bulk chili sales. PTL will set up an online sign-up for workers. All school families, please donate a dessert for that evening. Thank you!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

10/9- Bart Miller, Matthew Burmester; 10/10- Rick Horrell, Charles LaChance; 10/11- Mary Ann Weber, Richard Roehrkaase, Wayne Schmitz, Paula Wiley, Laurie Wright, Garon Schnepel, Katie Harms, Reese Barden; 10/12- Omer Liefer, Betty Schmitz, Leonard Colbert, Doug Zschiegner, Ashley Eggemeyer, Elizabeth Russell; 10/13- Kevin Shevlin, Susan Shevlin, David Fuhrhop, Cole Stenzel, Shane Lewis, Max Diewald, Melayna Crafton; 10/14- Deitt Schneider, Rachel Miller, Amelia Moll; 10/15- Timothy Deien, Brodie Stenzel, Brody Rahn. *Please call our office with corrections!*

**THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at [dvheller@htc.net](mailto:dvheller@htc.net) or 618/521-7417. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Gloria Stellhorn, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R: Fern Schnepel; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace: June Lawrence and Jean Menke; Bria-Columbia: David Burgdorf; Randolph County Nursing Home: Donald Kueker

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:**

Kathryn Chunn, 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, Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

**THANK YOU!**

+We thank Diewald Utility Services for donating the underground boring for the electric line to the lighted cross on the bell tower at school.

+We thank Savannah Kate's for donating pizzas to our Acolyte Training session for our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders on September 28.

**FORTY DAYS OF LIFE:**

40 Days for Life is Sept. 28 – Nov. 6. You can join in this worldwide effort to pray and fast to end abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! Under God's mercy in 30 campaigns over 20,000 babies saved from abortion; over 200 abortion workers converted; over 100 abortion centers closed. Learn more ... get involved ... our church or group can adopt a day or you can sign up as an individual for prayer times. Check the links for vigil information near you!

Granite City - <https://www.40daysgc.com/peaceful-vigil/calendar-to-adopt-a-day>

Carbondale - <https://coalitionlife.com/carbondale-adopt-a-day/>

Fairview Heights - <https://coalitionlife.com/fairview-heights-adopt-a-day/>

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM850 & **kfu.org**, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & **kfu.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at **kfu.org** and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfu.org: Begin studying the book of Joshua on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), finish the book of 1 Corinthians and begin studying the book of Daniel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear conversations with Lutherans from around the globe on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or the KFUO Radio app!

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

Naomi insisted Ruth abandon her because of her age and infirmity (Ruth 1:11-12). But Ruth instead trusted in the God who shares in suffering (2 Timothy 2:3). Likewise, the ten lepers were left for dead, but Jesus reaches even into our severest afflictions with presence and compassion. And He invites and encourages us also to accompany and assist rather than settling for physician-assisted suicide.

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

Readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. October 9- Matthew 10:1-23; October 10- Matthew 10:24-42; October 11- Matthew 11:1-19; October 12- Matthew 11:20-30; October 13- Matthew 12:1-21; October 14- Matthew 12:22-37; October 15- Matthew 12:38-50.

**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!

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

***COS Students vs. COS Alumni Volleyball Game*** October 14 at 6:30 p.m. Come and cheer your favorite players!

**It is time to make your reservation!** Our Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Friday, November 4. We will start the evening with a silent auction when the doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will start at 6:00 and the Live Auction at 7:15. Donations of auction items, sponsorships, and reservations should be brought or sent to school by October 17. Reservations are still \$30 each or a table of 8 for \$210. Talk to your friends and family and organize a table full!

**The COS Spirit Wear Shop is open.** Visit the link and order online before October 31. <https://bit.ly/COSLHS-SpiritWear>

**Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team:** If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit COS, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application.

**School Hours:** The office will be open Monday – Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm.

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*Serving Us in Worship Today*

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Brian Nowak

(Saturday) Pianist: Mrs. Lynn Langrehr; (Sunday) Organist: Mrs. Joan Ruwald

Lectors: (8 a.m.) Seminarian Lucas Frauenhoff; (10:15 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Kalin and Kathy Liefer;

(10:30 a.m.) Jim and Judy Guebert

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Lucas McCarthy; (8 a.m.) Charlie Muench; (10:30 a.m.) Carson Bowles

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

Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt & Martha Krick Paraments: Ella Hemmer