

THE HOLY TRINITY**St. John's Lutheran Church****The First Sunday After Pentecost****Red Bud, Illinois****June 3-4, 2023**

As We Gather: Our Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has revealed Himself to us in the Holy Bible for our new life and eternal salvation. He has placed His divine name upon us in our Holy Baptism. Today He gathers us together to celebrate this great mystery of our Christian faith, that we have one God in the three Persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Welcome to St. John's! Please sign the attendance pad in the pew rack and pass it to the person sitting next to you. We greet one another in the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful to our visitors today. Please sign a visitor card from the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate so that we may properly thank you for your presence here today. We invite you to worship with us again!

We celebrate Holy Communion today! In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. Please hold up the individual cup for the elder with the common cup to see that you have received it.

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The Festival Order of Worship

The Prelude: (*Saturday*) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *Perry County Lutheran Chorale*

(*Sunday*) "Father, Most Holy"

arranged by John Eggert

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to the holy and joyful worship of our Triune God.

The Opening Hymn: 940 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
 4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
 As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
 bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.

Please stand if you are able

5 Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
 Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee
 And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery. A-men. Public domain

The Call to Worship, Invocation and Confession: (from *The Athanasian Creed*)

Pastor: The universal Christian faith is this, that we worship one God in three Persons and three Persons in one God, neither confusing the Persons nor dividing the substance.

Congregation: Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold this universal Christian faith.

P: For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son (+), and another of the Holy Spirit.

C: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

P: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit;

C: The Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty.

P: And yet they are not three almighties, but one almighty.

C: So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

P: And yet they are not three Gods but one God.

C: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord.

P: And yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

C: We are compelled by Christian truth to acknowledge each Person of the Trinity to be both God and Lord.

P: We cannot say that there are three Gods or three Lords.

C: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another.

P: In all things the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.

C: The one who will be saved is to believe this way of the Trinity.

P: It is necessary for everlasting salvation that one also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man.

P: Equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

C: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ: one altogether by unity of person.

P: Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.

C: He ascended into heaven. He sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and will give an account concerning their own deeds.

C: Those who have done good will enter into eternal life; and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

P: This is the universal Christian faith; whoever does not believe faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

C: We have sinned against You, our Triune God, in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us to delight in Your will and to walk in Your ways.

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 God's Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

The Introit: Psalm 16



**O Ho-ly Spir-it, our de-light And source of con-so-la-tion,
Pro-tect us from the dev-il's might Through Je-sus, our sal-va-tion,
Who by His death up-on a tree
Has res-cued us from mis-er-y: To this we hold for-ev-er.**

The Collect of the Day:

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

C: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Saturday) Anthem: "Achieved Is the Glorious Work" Perry County Lutheran Chorale

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and

let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all His work that He had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual:

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, **and His greatness is unsearchable.**
On Your wondrous works, I will meditate, **and I will declare Your greatness.**

The Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. For David says concerning Him,

“I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore, my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

For You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let Your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.’

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that He would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool.’ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if you are able) The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the

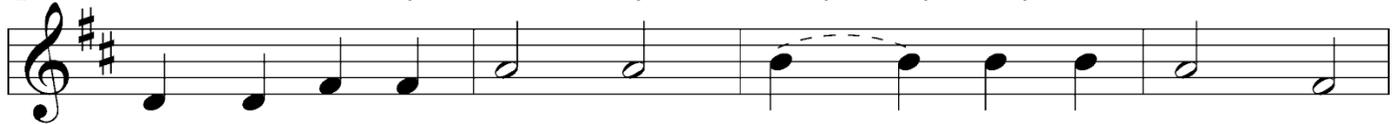
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Our Confession of Faith: (from the Athanasian Creed)

We confess the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal, yet not three, but one. We confess Jesus Christ is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age, perfect God and perfect man, so God and man is one Christ.

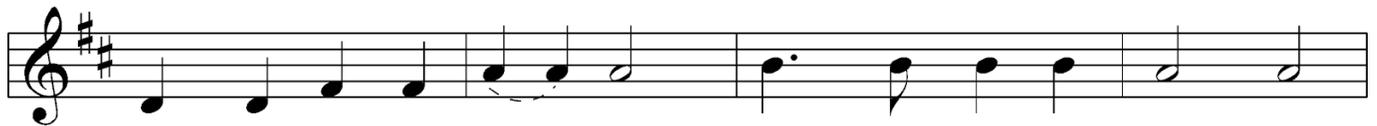
(please be seated) The Hymn of the Day: 507 “Holy, Holy, Holy”



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Sermon: “You May Not Hear This Anywhere Else” Genesis 2:1-4a

(please stand if you are able) **THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

HEALING AND COMFORT: Arlin Winkelman, Mary Gross, Barb Ladwig, Richard Roehrkasse, Darlene Lohman, Ruth Hecht, David Guebert, Rev. Russell Koen, Gerald Hanebutt, Rick Horrell, Ken Williams, Sherry Winkelmann, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan, Ashlynn Crafton; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members*: Ava Kern, Gary Hollmann, Roger Hartmann, Kevin Conboy, Delores Stirnaman, Kathy Wolter, Gary Hayes, Lori Hollmann, Leila Keiser. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Ethan Summers, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Jessica DeMarco, 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, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow, Aaron Runge.

+those who mourn: family of Tony Tweedy, Sr., father of Liz Cowell

+the 60th wedding anniversary of Milton & Mary Ann Weber on June 8

+needed rain for crops & livestock; improved industry, increased commerce

P O eternal and unchangeable God--the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--with angels and archangels we laud and magnify Your holy name. Accept our praise this day for creating us, preserving us, redeeming us, and delivering to us Your forgiveness and salvation. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Almighty God, You bless the earth to make it fruitful, bringing forth in abundance whatever is needed for the support of our lives. Prosper the work of farmers and all those who labor to bring food to our table. Grant them seasonable weather, especially as we are in need of rain, that they may plant and harvest the fruits of the earth in abundance and proclaim Your goodness with thanksgiving. We also ask that You bless the labors of all whose work in factories, at desks and driving vehicles provides employment for people, services for customers and the goods we need in our lives. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Lord of all nations, by Your will calm the troubled areas of conflict in the world. Remove the threat of terror and anarchy which plagues our world. Defeat the plans of all those who would stir up violence and strife and destroy the weapons of those who delight in war and bloodshed. Protect all our nation's military personnel as they work to achieve an end to worldly conflict. Sustain them in their time away from family and guide them to serve with honesty and integrity. We thank You for those who serve us locally as police, firefighters and emergency responders, grateful for their aid and praying for their protection in the exercise of their duties. O Triune God,

C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!

P Lord of all life, we praise You for the years of blessings You grant to us upon this earth. We thank You for loved ones whose lives have been a blessings to us. We pray for those who mourn the loss of these loved ones to physical death. We remember especially Tony's family at this time of his earthly passing, trusting that You will comfort them in their grief with fond memories of his life with them and with the comfort that comes from the resurrection to eternal life through faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Lord of all love that is true and pure, we praise You for the years of blessings You grant to husbands and wives through holy marriage. We join with Milton, Mary Ann and their family in thanking You for their 60 years of love, sacrifice and commitment for one another, their godly example of the great relationship our Lord Jesus, the groom, has with us, His bride, the Church. We pray that as Milton and Mary Ann enter this new year of life lived in Your name and for Your glory that You will continue to bless them with peace and prosperity, hope and joy and a shared faith and forgiveness in Jesus' most precious name. O Triune God,

C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!

P Lord Jesus, You promise to be with us always. Visit those who are in any type of distress with the assurance that You abide with them even in their infirmities. We pray for those among us who are sick, homebound, or undergoing tests and treatment including Arlin, Mary, Barb, Richard, Darlene, Ruth, David, Pastor Koen, Gerald, Rick, Ken, Sherry, Susie, Marcy, Zac, Ashlynn, Ava, Gary, Roger, Kevin, Delores, Kathy, Gary, Lori, Leila and those we name in our hearts. Despite their illnesses and afflictions, strengthen their faith so that they may bear any hardship in patience and trust until You grant them deliverance, peace, and health. O Triune God,

C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!

P Lord God our Father, You kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, You led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star You led the Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Continue to protect and guide Your people who travel. Make their ways safe, their gatherings uplifting, and their homecomings joyful. O Triune God, **C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!**

P Dear Savior, in the Sacrament of the Altar You reveal Your glory in and under bread and wine. Grant that we who approach Your altar to eat and drink Your body and blood this day do so in repentance over our sin and in joyful recognition of Your sacred presence. Strengthen our faith, increase our love and hope, and assure us a place at Your heavenly table, where we will eat eternal manna and drink of the river of Your pleasure forever and ever. O Triune God,
C heaven and earth are full of Your glory!

P: Into Your hands, O Triune God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

The Offertory: (LSB 505)

**Tri-une God, be Thou our stay; O let us per-ish nev-er!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for-ev-er.
Keep us from the e-vil one; Up-hold our faith most ho-ly,
And let us trust Thee sole-ly With hum-ble hearts and low-ly.
Let us put God's ar-mor on, With all true Chris-tians run-ning
Our heav'n-ly race and shun-ning The dev-il's wiles and cun-ning.
A-men, a-men! This be done; So sing we, "Al-le-lu-ia!"**

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

P: The Triune God be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts in praise to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our Triune God.

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

P: 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, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we

laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing: (*LSB, 178*)

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

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry.

**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.**

The Lord's Prayer: (prayed in unison) and The Words of Institution:

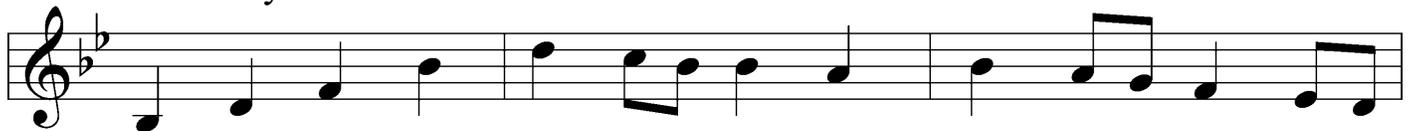
P:The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

(*please be seated*)

Distribution Hymns:

(*Saturday*) Anthem: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" *Perry County Lutheran Chorale*

506 "Glory Be to God the Father"



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

644 "The Church's One Foundation"



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
 O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
 That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

948 "All Glory Be to God Alone"



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in
 3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -
 4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
 hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The
 might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord
 Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -
 Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
 mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.

5. You on-ly are the Ho-ly One And o-ver all are Lord a-lone.
 O Je-sus Christ, we glo-ri-fy You and the Spir-it, Lord Most High;
 With Him You ev-er-more shall be One in the Fa-ther's maj-es-ty.

Post-Communion Prayer: (*please stand if you are able*)

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; **C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Benediction: (*Saturday*) Anthem: "Bide with Us" *Perry County Lutheran Chorale*
 (*Sunday*) P: May the grace of God the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (+), the love of God, our heavenly Father, and the fellowship of God the Holy Spirit be with you always.
C: Amen.

The Closing Hymn: 504 "Father, Most Holy" (*sing "A-men"*)

1. **Fa-ther most ho-ly, mer-ci-ful, and ten-der; Je-sus, our Sav-ior, with the Fa-ther reign-ing; Spir-it of com-fort, ad-vo-cate, de-fend-er, Light nev-er wan-ing.**

- 2. Trin-i-ty bless-ed, u-ni-ty un-shak-en, Good-ness un-bound-ed, ver-y God of heav-en, Light of the an-gels, joy of those for-sak-en, Hope of all liv-ing,**
- 3. Mak-er of all things, all Thy crea-tures praise Thee; All for Thy wor-ship were and are cre-at-ed; Now, as we al-so wor-ship Thee de-vout-ly, Hear Thou our voic-es.**
(please stand for the last stanza)
- 4. Lord God Al-might-y, un-to Thee be glo-ry, One in three per-sons, ov-er all ex-alt-ed! Glo-ry we of-fer, praise Thee and a-dore Thee, Now and for-ev-er.**
A-men.

The Postlude: “Splendor and Honor”

arranged by John Eggert

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Officiant: Pastor Mark Nebel; Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak; Lector (10:30 am): DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (5 pm) Stanley & Lynn Langrehr; (8 am) Kalin & Kathy Liefer;
 (10:30 am) Ron & Diane Kunkelmann

Acolytes: (5 pm) Ty Voss; (8 am) Charlie Muench; (10:30 am) Tessa Stenzel

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

Flower Servers: Vernita Wolter and Pam Stellhorn Paraments: Ella Hemmer

This Week With Our Lord, June 4-11, 2023

SUNDAY, June 4- *The Holy Trinity*

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

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

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

Monday, June 5- *Sara Shepherd on vacation this week*

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 6-

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

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference at Baldwin

Wednesday, June 7-

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

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

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Chronicles)

Thursday, June 8-

7:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)

9:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

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

Saturday, June 10-

9:00 a.m. Junior Youth Outing to SkyZone

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Landon Kilpatrick

SUNDAY, June 11-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Sydney Kassing

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion; Acolyte- Annika Herriman

Noon Senior Youth gather in their church basement hangout

1:00 p.m. VBS decorating in sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 266; Communion: 202; Adult/Youth: 20; Sunday School: 6

And let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Heb. 10:24-25)

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 5/28- General: \$20,230.20; School: \$240; Automatic Giving- General: \$2,465; School: \$105. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* (2nd Corinthians 9:7)
ADULT BIBLE CLASS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall meets Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. with Pastor Nebel leading the topic of "Eternal Election to Salvation."

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Matthew 28:19–20 – "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God's family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God's image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The July-September edition of our daily devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front door of church.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "It's All Good--Even When It's Not"

Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. John Nunes says that the key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God (Genesis 1). Listen on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Kyle and Laney (Austin) Liefer with the birth of a daughter, Lily Grace, on May 27 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. She joins her older brother, Dallin, at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women meet at 9:30 a.m. Their topic is Deb Burma's recent book, "Be Still and Know" (cost is \$21). Wednesday's class on 1st Chronicles meets at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday's class on Matthew will meet from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.. Men's Bible Breakfast next meets on Saturday, June 17 to study "Proverbs: God's Ancient Wisdom for Our Modern Living."

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN MAY:

Nursery: Demi Grohmann, Nolan Liefer, Clarke Thien, Nolan Kassing, Benjamin Langrehr; Kindergarten: Jettson Grohmann; First Grade: Kolton Liefer; Second Grade: Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Elsie Liefer; Fourth Grade: Natalie Kassing, Lucy Kuehn; Fifth Grade: Payton Liefer; Seventh Grade: Sydney Kassing. Thank you for your dedication to and your participation in our Sunday School ministry!

ADULT INSTRUCTION:

Those interested in learning the doctrines of the Christian faith as taught in the Lutheran Church may contact Pastor Nebel to join an information class leading to the Rite of Confirmation and communicant membership at St. John's for those who so desire. This class will meet over the summer once a week for 12 weeks based on the schedule of class members.

MULCH HELP NEED:

On June 5th a delivery of mulch will be dropped off at the school. We are asking for any parents that wish to help us disperse it across the playgrounds. We will start at 6 p.m. The process will take approximately one hour. Helpers are to bring garden rakes to help even out the mulch. Any and all are welcome with a fellowship time to follow. *Mr. Palm*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 12-16, 9-11 a.m.

"God's Living Water" is for those who finished 3-year-old preschool through 5th grade. No fee is required but donations are welcome. Questions can be directed to: Bill Becker (618-282-2958cell#). Please signup using this link: <https://vbsmate.com/StJohnsRedBudIL>

EPISTLES:

Our monthly newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in the entryway. It has been sent by email and also is posted on our congregation's website.

THANK YOU:

"Thank you for the generous gift I received from the congregation for my retirement. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the stained-glass window hanging in the school lobby. I was surprised when it was presented to me. I also express my gratitude for the many cards, congratulations, and gifts I received. I am looking forward to the next chapter in my life, but I will miss being with the children every day." *Mrs. Cindy Steele*

FREE PIANOS!

St. John's Lutheran School currently has 2 pianos that are not in use and looking for new homes. One is a tall, brown, antique upright piano and the other is smaller, tan-colored spinet piano. Both pianos are in good condition and are in tune! Best of all, they are free!! If you are interested, please contact Lindsey Hudak at 618-340-6055 (call or text) to make arrangements.

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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

6/4- Darleen Scheffert, Brian Hartmann, Mark Langrehr; 6/5- Kaydence Proctor; 6/6- Joan Voges, Ruth Hecht, Brandy Koppel, Reagan Birkner, Aiden Arbeiter, Ashton Koester; 6/7- Brian Schoenbeck, Mindi Bremer, Jennifer Langrehr; 6/8- Edna Moeller, Leonard Salger, Susan Luttman, Natalie Liefer, Lesley Fruth; 6/9- Christopher Moll, Finn Voss; 6/10- Nathan DeRousse, Brian Liefer, Carson Ratz. Call office with corrections!

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Rick Horrell, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies, John & Eunice Wiatr

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace: June Lawrence, Jean Menke; Randolph County Nursing Home: Don Kueker; Columbia Garden Place, Barb Ladwig

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Arlin and Helen Winkelman, Carl and Flo Zschiegner

ELDER ZONES FOR 2023: (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Bruce Schneider (618/521-0028)

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 Gary Buatte (618/719-5034)

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 Joshua Voss (618/719-1840)

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.

ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS:

We are in 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!

CASEY’S REWARDS:

Cash for Classrooms- When you shop at Casey’s using its rewards program you can donate your points to our St. John’s school. Thank you!

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM 850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM 850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. 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 AM850, search Scripture with us in the June/July issue of the Lutheran Witness on The Coffee Hour (6/5 at 9 a.m.), study Revelation 11-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and study 1st Samuel 26-30 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Programs are at kfuo.org or 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 topics include: The Evening Hymn “Abide with Me,” Children’s Rights, The Biblical Case for the Trinity, News Discernment and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS Better Health: “Hidden Caffeine”

To help you fall asleep faster, you should avoid chocolate which is made from naturally-caffeinated cocoa beans. Dark chocolate will be the most caffeinated because it is made with a higher cocoa content. Milk chocolate has a lower amount of caffeine. White chocolate typically has no caffeine.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

How might retirement change my estate plans? Retirement planning can often change the makeup of your portfolio, as investments change from long range to shorter range investments. Each one of those investments has a beneficiary designation with it, that guides those assets when the Lord calls you home, either to your estate (will/trust), to family by name, or to organizations (such as ministries). If you change the investment, you want to make sure that the way you fill out the new beneficiary designations fits with your plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist in creating an overview of all your beneficiary designations. Contact Scott Radden at Scott.Radden@LFND.org or call his cell at 618-977-4049.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT RBHS:

Can you help? Several exchange students coming to the area have requested to be placed with Lutheran families. Please consider hosting a boy or girl from Finland or from South Korea. Host families provide room & board. Students cover all other expenses. For more information, contact Tisha LaNae Daech at tdaech@icesusa.org or call/text 618-447-5915.

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

Positions Available: *COS* is looking for an administrator and teachers who have interest in math, science, English, social studies, theology, P.E. music, and/or foreign language. We currently have flexibility in the exact areas of instruction. Full and part-time positions are available. All staff must uphold the doctrine and practice of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in teaching and in life. If you are interested, please email your resume to office@coslhs.org. If you have questions call 618-853-7300.

Registration for 2023-2024 is open! If you have or know a high school age student, encourage them to consider COSLHS. Call 618-853-7300 to schedule a tour. Download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org. School starts on August 16.

School Hours: Summer hours will be 9 a.m.– 3 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9 a.m.– noon Fridays.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 14 and 15. Items may be brought to school beginning June 12.

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Senior Youth – Kirk and Stephanie Liefer 618/967-0804

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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

Aides: Nola Jean Vallett, Shawn DeRousse, and Elizabeth Schaefer

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade and Before/After School Care – Cindy Nebel

Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens

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

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

Eighth Grade Homeroom: Bill Becker Athletic Director – Scott Voss

School Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Megan Diercks, Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Madison Shields, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Kailyn Moeller, Madison Falkenhain, Katherine Kelley, Alyssa Rollins, Stephanie Surman, Leah Johnston, Lori Johnston

Church Council

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