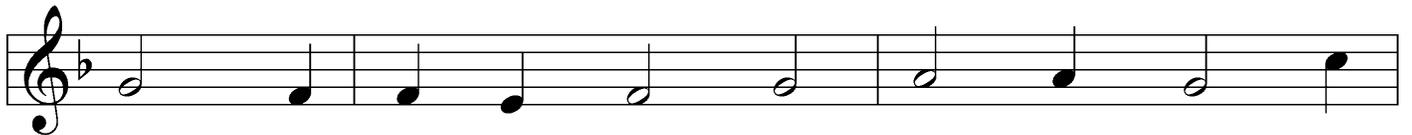


**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *St. John's Lutheran Church*Red Bud, Illinois *Divine Service Four*, page 203ff. June 22-23, 2024**PRELUDE:** "Herr Jesu Christ, Dich Zu Uns Wend" *setting by Paul Manz***THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.**OPENING HYMN: 902 "Lord, Jesus Christ"** (*stand 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!

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 203P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, (and) call upon Him in prayer and praise, (and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar), let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take

refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: *God, be merciful to me, a sinner.*

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 107**



**They cried to the LORD in their | trou-ble,  
and He delivered them from | their dis-tress.**

**He made the | storm be still, and the waves of the | sea were hushed.**

**They were glad that the waters were | qui-et,  
and He brought them to their desired | ha-ven.**

**Thank the LORD for His | stead-fast love,  
for His works to the chil- | dren of men!**

**Extol Him in the congregation of the | peo-ple,  
and praise Him in the assembly of the | el-ders.**

**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.**

**They cried to the LORD in their | trou-ble,  
and He delivered them from | their dis-tress.**

**KYRIE: (page 204) (*sung*)**

**Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord have mer-cy.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: page 204**

**To God on high be glo-ry And peace to all the earth; Good-will from God in  
heav-en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth! We praise and bless You, Father, Your  
ho-ly name we sing—Our thanks for Your great glo-ry, Lord God, our heav'n-**

**ly King. To You, O sole-be-got-ten, The Fa-ther’s Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Sav-ior, You take our sins a-way. Have mer-cy on us, Je-sus; Re-ceive our heart-felt cry, Where You in pow’r are seat-ed At God’s right hand on high—For You a-lone are ho-ly; You on-ly are the Lord. For-ev-er and for-ev-er, Be wor-shiped and a-dored; You with the Ho-ly Spir-it A-lone are Lord Most High, In God the Fa-ther’s glo-ry. “A-men!” our glad re-ply.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

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

**C:** Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Job 38:1-11**

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to Me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

**P:** This is the Word of the 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 EPISTLE READING:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 6:1-13**

Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise.

We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if you are able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 205

**Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Mark 4:35-41**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still

no faith?” And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey Him?”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:** (*inside back cover of hymnal*)  
(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **Apostles’ Creed** (*page 207*)

**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.**

(10:30 a.m.) **Nicene Creed** (*page 206*)

**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*)**

(*please be seated*) (5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG:** (*LSB 729*)

**I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je-sus, Trust-ing on-ly Thee;  
Trust-ing Thee for full sal-va-tion, Great and free.  
I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Jesus; Nev-er let me fall.**

**I am trust-ing Thee for-ev-er And for all.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 717 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**

*(We replace stanzas 2 & 3 with the alternate stanzas 2 & 3 on top of the next page.)*

1. **E-ter-nal Fa-ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the rest-less wave,  
Who bidd’st the might-y o-cean deep Its own ap-point-ed lim-its keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in per-il on the sea.**
  
- 2 **O Christ, whose voice the wa-ters heard And hushed their rag-ing at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foam-ing deep And calm a-mid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in per-il on the sea.**
  
- 3 **Most Ho-ly Spir-it, who didst brood Up-on the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its ang-ry tu-mult cease, And give, for wild con-fusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in per-il on the sea.**
  
- 4 **O Trin-it-y of love and pow’r, Our peo-ple shield in dan-ger’s hour;  
From rock and tem-pest, fire and foe,  
Pro-tect them where-so-e’er they go; Thus ev-er-more shall rise to  
Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.**

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**SERMON: “Say, God, Why?” Job 38:1-11**

- I. “Why, God, Am I Suffering?”
- II. “Why, My Child, Are You Asking?”

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

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

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Mary Gross, Roger Hanebutt, Christine Kellerhouse, Ruth Hecht, Rev. Russell Koen, Julie Ratz, Jay Prigge, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Ashlynn Crafton; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Gerald Hitzemann, Tyson Moonier, Mary Gibson, Ted Stellhorn, Richard vanBuren, Ron Pflueger. *Help us keep this list current!*

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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, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Craig Moll, 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

+the ministry of our Vacation Bible School this past week

+birth of a daughter to Jason & Chelsea (Koester) Rippelmeyer on June 14

+the wedding of Sarah Roy and Alex Rohrbach on June 29

+Pastor Nebel's call to teach at Saint Paul Lutheran High School

+favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week

**OFFERTORY:** (*LSB 786*)

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;  
Use them Your ho-ly pur-pose to ful-fill.  
To-kens of love and pledg-es they shall be  
That our whole life is of-fered to Your will.  
Fa-ther, whose boun-ty all cre-a-tion shows;  
Christ, by whose will-ing sac-ri-fice we live;  
Spir-it, from whom all life in full-ness flows;  
To You with grate-ful hearts our-selves we give.**

*The 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. services continue with the Lord's Prayer, a Closing Prayer*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us all to pray: **Our Father who art in heaven...**

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION:** page 212

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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: Amen.**

*(please be seated)* **CLOSING HYMN: 715 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”**

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's  
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush  
 3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -

tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,  
 the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will  
 ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,

pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -  
 When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -  
 Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear

pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

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*(10:30 a.m.)* **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 208ff.

### Preface

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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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** (*sung*)

**Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth a-dored;**

**Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.**

**Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;**

**Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and you justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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.**

**The Words of Our Lord and The Pax Domini**

P ...The peace of the Lord be with you always.      C      Amen.

**Agnus Dei** (*sung*)

**1 O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world a-way;**

**O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mer-cy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world a-way;**

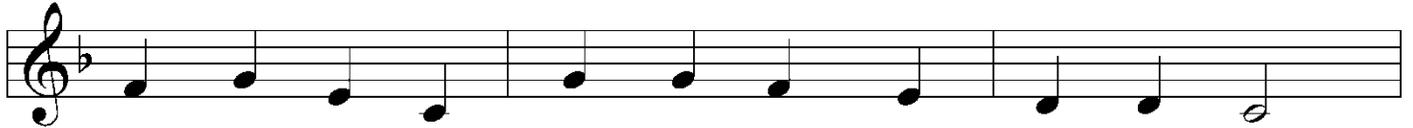
**Have mer-cy on us, Je- sus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** (*please be seated*)

**620 “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”**



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



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



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



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

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

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

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## 752 "Be Still, My Soul"



1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear pa-tient-  
 2 Be still, my soul; your God will un-der-take To guide the  
 3 Be still, my soul; though dear-est friends de-part And all is  
 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is has-t'ning on When we shall



ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to or-der  
 fu-ture as He has the past. Your hope, your con-fi-dence let  
 dark-ened in this vale of tears; Then you will bet-ter know His  
 be for-ev-er with the Lord, When dis-ap-point-ment, grief, and



and pro-vide; In ev-'ry change He faith-ful will re-  
 noth-ing shake; All now mys-te-rious shall be bright at  
 love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sor-rows and your  
 fear are gone, Sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-



main. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n-ly Friend  
 last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
 fears. Be still, my soul; your Je-sus can re-pay  
 stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,



Through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.  
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be-low.  
 From His own full-ness all He takes a-way.  
 All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

### 818 "In Thee Is Gladness"

**In Thee is glad-ness A-mid all sad-ness, Je-sus, sun-shine of my heart.**

**By Thee are giv-en The gifts of heav-en, Thou the true Re-deem-er art.**

**Our souls Thou wak-est, Our bonds Thou break-est; Who trusts Thee sure-ly  
 Has built se-cure-ly; He stands for-ev-er; Al-le-lu-ia! Our hearts are pin-ing  
 To see Thy shin-ing, Dy-ing or liv-ing To Thee are cleav-ing;**

**Naught can us sev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Since He is ours--, We fear no pow-ers, Not of earth nor sin nor death.  
 He sees and bless-es In worst dis-tress-es; He can change them with a breath.  
 Where-fore the sto-ry Tell of His glo-ry With hearts and voic-es:  
 All heav'n re-joic-es In Him for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! We shout for glad-ness,  
 Tri-umph o'er sad-ness, Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him  
 Glad hymns for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!** Public domain

(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace;  
 so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith,  
 a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of  
 holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.)

**NUNC DIMITTIS:** “Song of Simeon” page 211 (*please stand if able*)

**O Lord, now let Your ser-vant De-part in heav'n-ly peace,  
 For I have seen the glo-ry Of Your re-deem-ing grace:  
 A light to lead the Gen-tiles Un-to Your ho-ly hill,  
 The glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your cho-sen Is-ra-el.**

**All glo-ry to the Fa-ther, All glo-ry to the Son,  
 All glo-ry to the Spir-it, For-ev-er Three in One;  
 For as in the be-gin-ning, Is now, shall ev-er be,  
 God's tri-une name re-sound-ing Through all e-ter-ni-ty.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:**

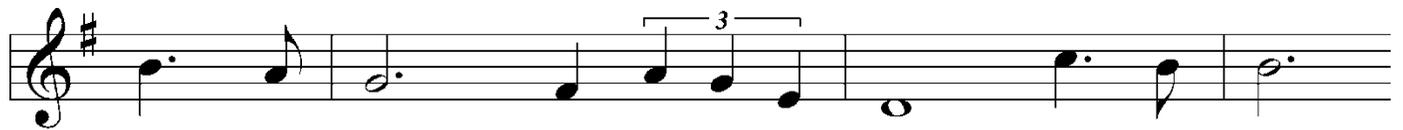
Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage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

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION:** page 212

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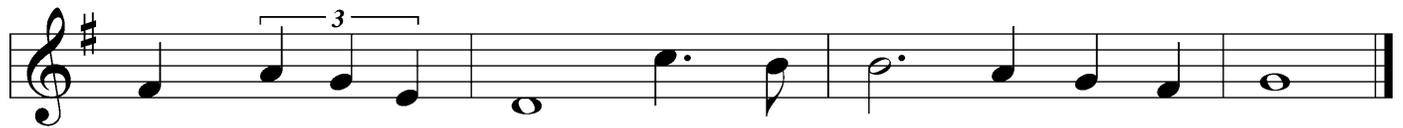
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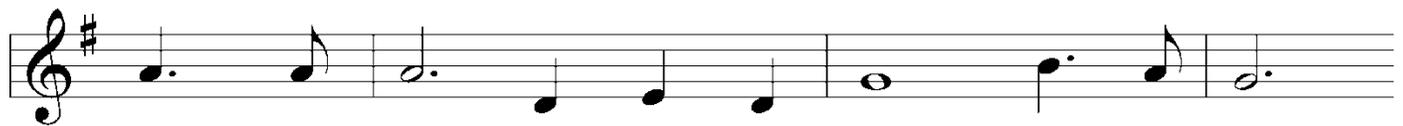
1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's  
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush  
 3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -



tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,  
 the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will  
 ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,



pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."



Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -  
 When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -  
 Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear



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## THE POSTLUDE: "Pilot"

*setting by Donald Rottermund*

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### *This Week With Our Lord, June 23-30, 2024*

#### SUNDAY, June 23-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

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

4:00 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, June 25-

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

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Garden Place

Wednesday, June 26-

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

7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Nehemiah)

Thursday, June 27-

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

Saturday, June 29-

5 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Ella Cowell

SUNDAY, June 30-

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

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Brynlee Liefer

4:00 p.m. Look for our participation in the Fireman's Picnic Parade

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 262; Communion: 149; Bible classes: Adults- 29; SS: 0

*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. 6/16- General: \$20,983; School: \$165. *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).*

BORROWED FOR PAYROLL:

In order to cover our mid-June payroll, St. John's treasurer borrowed a second \$50,000 from the Estate Fund Committee. While offerings are on par with last year, our expenses at \$128,000 higher than last year at this time.

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.

SUMMER SINGERS:

Do you like to sing? For the summer months I'm inviting anyone who's interested to take part in our "Summer Singers" group! You do not have to be a choir member to participate! We will sing again for the following worship services: Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8 a.m., and Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. On those mornings we will meet a half an hour before church to practice the song. The songs we sing will be simple, most likely unison, but we can add some part-singing if there is interest. Kids and youth are welcome to sing too!! Let me know if you are interested! *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Mark 4:40 – “He said to them, ‘Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?’” Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give

generously toward His work in the church? Well ... “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him. Page 3

#### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall meets Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. to study the Large Catechism with Pastor Nebel leading the topic on the Lord’s Prayer this Sunday. Mr. Palm’s class on the 12 disciples will meet this Sunday in the school library. Summer Sunday School continues this Sunday in the school library.

#### DIVINE CALL:

Pastor Nebel has received a divine call to serve as an Instructor in Bible and Christian Doctrine at Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri. He asks for your prayers and welcomes your response as he makes this decision.

#### THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “You’re Really into This, Aren’t You?”

Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler says that people can be passionate about sports, gardening video games, or family. All those things can be good, but none of them can save you (Acts 16:30). Listen on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m., on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM or on Sirius XM Family Talk 131 Sundays at 9 a.m.

#### PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The next edition of our quarterly devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, (July-September) is available in the racks by the front doors of church.

#### CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Jason and Chelsea (Koester) Rippelmeyer with the birth of their daughter, Paige Kristine, on June 14 at Missouri Baptist Hospital. She joins her older sister, Kate, at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- *Let’s Celebrate With Our Savior-*

“This past week on average 96 students attended VBS each day! A team of around 30 volunteers each day led these children from our church and community in a week of Celebrating the Savior! Your time, talents, and monetary donations were greatly appreciated!” *Mr. Becker, DCE*

#### CASEY’S REWARDS:

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

#### MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES:

“Calling all students, youth, and adults who sing and/or play an instrument! I am looking for anyone who is interested in using your gifts of music to enhance our worship services by providing music before the 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*

#### PARISH NURSE NOTE: (LCMS *Better Health*)

*Psychology Today* reports that regular church attendance boosts mental health by providing feelings of hope and belonging, as well as increasing self-esteem and sense of self-worth. As Christians, we know we are loved.

#### SENIOR YOUTH:

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.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

6/23- Don Kueker, Randy Klausing, Amy Mulherin, Sue Todaro, Shannon Horrell, Michael Notter, Amanda Ruhmann, Colton Liefer, Hayden Albert, Kennedy Moll; 6/24- Jennifer Schweizer, Jeniffer Tepe, Becky Guebert, Tracie Jones, Tiffany Henry, Sawyer Sondag; 6/25- Don DeRousse, Ron Kunkelmann, Butch Stellhorn, Brent Moeller, Jack Richards, Cooper Wingerter; 6/26- Eunice Snyder, Cliff Crafton, Jordyn Lehr, Benjamin Heller; 6/27- Justin Deterding, Natalie Kassing; 6/28- Richard Moeller, Norman Bievenue, Melissa Henry, Angela Cooper; 6/29- June Lawrence, Earl Ellner, Jr., Ken Langrehr, Kim Schlueter, Brandon Voss. *Please call our office with corrections!*

#### LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

“Widen your hearts,” the Apostle exhorts his Corinthian companions (2 Corinthians 6:13). He has just instructed them how God’s grace prevails to make life worthwhile without regard to anyone’s size, skills, or circumstances. Doesn’t His love expand our imaginations and affections to receive every human life as a gift and privilege? Won’t our voices offer the same opportunities to neighbors in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis? The Summer issue of *LifeDate* is on the tables in the entryway.

#### 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).

#### 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! We recently received a \$100 check from them!

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

Three Springs-Chester: Mary Gross, Eunice Wiatr; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Jean Menke & Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence; Randolph County-Sparta: Don Kueker; Bethesda Gardens-Kirkwood: Ruth Hecht; Freeburg Care Center: Dorothy Byers, Wil Guebert & Gary Schwartzkopf; Waterloo Garden Place: Olivia Schmitz; Ruma R&R: Kenneth and Geraldine Koester, Arlin and Helen Winkelman.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Dorothy Papenberg, Paul Schrieber, Carl and Flo Zschiegner

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Pat Byer, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Barb Korves, LuAnn Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Viola Muench, Harold Thies, Trudy Woolbright

SUMMER BABYSITTING AND TUTORING OFFERED:

Christine Liefer, Mrs. Rebekah Liefer's daughter, is tutoring the lower grades in Reading, Phonics and other skills over the summer. She also will babysit all ages. Please call Christine at 618-612-5996 or contact Mrs. Liefer at 618-570-4957 if you are interested in either of these services.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2024: (Chairman, Jeremy Stellhorn)

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

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Louis Stellhorn (618/623-8495)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru 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 thru Janel Maes- Elder Gary Buatte (618/719-5034)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Stuart Langrehr (618/304-5082)

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

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Michael Schnepel (618/363-9575)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner- Elder Joshua Voss (618/719-1840)

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school ministry. Copies are on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John's debt reduction.

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, Study Esther 3-6 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), hear stories from around the Synod on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.), and study Luke 2-4 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and the KFUO Radio app!

POSITION AVAILABLE:

The Southern Illinois District seeks an Administrative Assistant to support the District President. This full-time position, Monday to Friday, includes comprehensive health care and retirement benefits. The ideal candidate should possess strong verbal, writing, and interpersonal skills. The role involves various tasks such as computer work, email correspondence, phone calls, texting, form completion, filing, and office organization.

Knowledge of Filemaker Pro is an advantage. Interested individuals are to reach out to President Timothy Scharr at [sidlcmspres@gmail.com](mailto:sidlcmspres@gmail.com) by submitting their resume and inquiries.

### LCMS FOUNDATION:

Planning a gift for ministry from your estate can generate concern about whether that ministry will be still in existence when the Lord calls you home. Gift planning offers solutions to these concerns. It may be that your worries are not substantiated. Conversations with ministry leaders can offer you assurances about the future vision for ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can facilitate that conversation. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org) for more information or to start your plan.

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

Positions Available: *COS* is seeking a Golf Coach for fall 2024. To learn more, call the office and talk with Mrs. Prange.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 19 and 20. Clean, saleable items may be brought to our gym anytime until then.

Registration for 2024-2025 is open! If you have a student or know someone who is high school age, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Call 853-7300 to schedule a private tour. Scholarships and financial aid are available. Tuition for all students will be on a sliding scale. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org).

School Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 9 a.m. to noon on Friday.

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

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Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 618/340-6055

Director of Christian Education/School Librarian–Mr. Bill Becker 618/282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Sara Shepherd and Miss Cynthia Wilson

Senior Youth – Kirk and Stephanie Liefer 618/967-0804 Junior Youth – Erin Kuehn 618/581-5928

Sherry Prange, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 618/853-7300

### *Serving Us in Worship Today*

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Joan Ruwald; Lector (10:30 a.m.): DCE Bill Becker

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Athena Wolfmeier; (8 a.m.) Joey Biffar; (10:30 a.m.) Tessa Stenzel Greeters: (5 p.m.)

Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Cindy Steele; (10:30 a.m.) Vernitta Wolter and Cindy Ebers

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

Flower Servers: Rebekah and Christine Liefer Paraments: Carol Turner