

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*St. John's Lutheran Church***July 6-7, 2024***Divine Service One, page 151ff.***Red Bud, Illinois****PRELUDE:** *(Sat.) "Visions" Summer Ringers;**(Sun.) "God Has Spoken" arranged by J. Wayne Kerr***THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.****OPENING HYMN: 839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"**

1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
 2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
 3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
 4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
 5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
 lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
 find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
 wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
 won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - jice.
 in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
 sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
 walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
 You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 *(please stand if you are able)*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 to reflect on God's Word and 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 34:8; 132:13-16



Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in Him!

For the LORD has chosen | Zi-on; He has desired it for His | dwel-ling place:

“This is My resting place for- | ev-er; here I will dwell, for I have de- | sired it.

I will abundantly bless her pro- | vi-sions; I will satisfy her | poor with bread.

Her priests I will clothe with sal- | va-tion, and her saints will | shout for joy.”

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.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in Him!

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

P In peace let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer-cy.

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

C Lord, have mer-cy.

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 mer-cy.

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

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C A-men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria In Excelsis” (page 154)

P: Glory to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

**C: Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther;
We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.**

**Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.
For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
You a-lone are the Most High,
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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

C: O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

ANTHEM: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” (*LSB 964*)

Duet

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” And as He spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard Him speaking to me. And He said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against Me. They and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

To Him be glory forever. Amen.

THE EPISTLE READING:**2nd Corinthians 12:1-10**

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me.

So, to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.*(please stand if 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:****Mark 6:1-13**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.**C: *(sung)* Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

Jesus went away from there and came to His hometown, and His disciples followed Him. And on the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to Him? How are such mighty works done by His hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” And they took offense at Him. And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” And He could do no mighty work there, except

that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He marveled because of their unbelief. And He went about among the villages teaching.

And He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And He said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed (*inside back cover of hymnal*)

(*5 p.m. & 8 a.m.*) **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*)

(*10:30 a.m.*) **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.

(10:30 a.m.) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: (LSB 856)**

**O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol-low You,
For-sak-ing old, fa-mil-iar ways For ven-tures bold and new.
Grant us to hear Your call to risk se-cu-ri-ty
And, bound in heart and will to You, Find per-fect lib-er-ty.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: 583 “God Has Spoken by His Prophets”



1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther’s glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world’s de - spair and tur - moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:
Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of God, be - fore time was;
Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast;



God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.
Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, He re - veals our God to us.
God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing; God the first, and God the last.

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SERMON: “Packing for a Trip” Mark 6:7-13

OFFERTORY: 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.**

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, Donald Fausz, Roger Hanebutt, Christine Kellerhouse, Ruth Hecht, Rev. Russell Koen, Julie Ratz, Jay Prigge, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Beth Kilpatrick, Riley Foster, 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!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Chase 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, 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

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

+thanksgiving for our nation’s freedom, liberty and independence

(The 10:30 a.m. service concludes here)

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 BENEDICTION:

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*) **A-men.**

(*please be seated*)

CLOSING HYMN: 803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

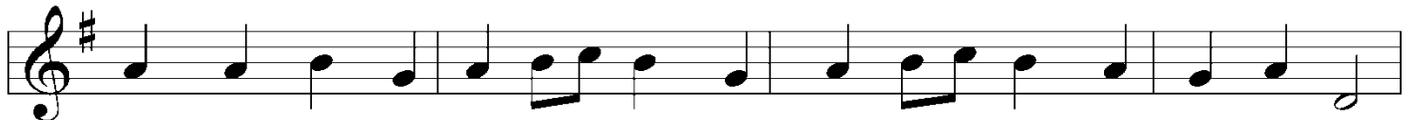
(*stand for last stanza, sing “A-men”*)



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

(*5 p.m. and 8 a.m.*) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 160ff.

In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also how we confess our common Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: **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.**

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: *(please be seated)*

645 "Built on the Rock"

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how



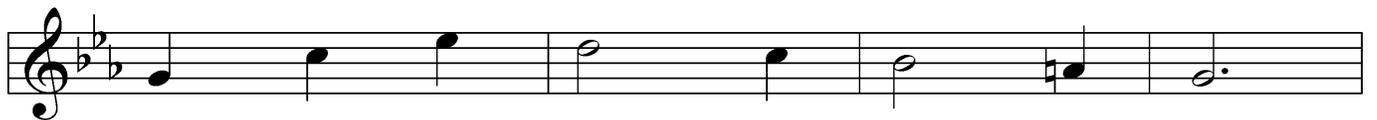
stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's



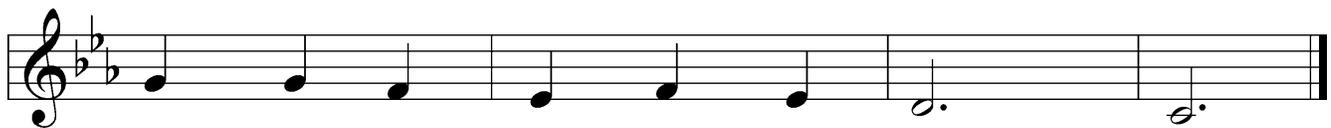
ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

- 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing,
 Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing:
 "I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see.
 My peace I leave with you. Amen."

856 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'ring Word. True
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

5 O Christ, the _apostles' Lord, The martyrs' strength and song,
 The crucified and risen King To whom the saints belong:
 Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.

966 "Before You, Lord, We Bow"



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
 2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
 3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
 4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
 From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
 Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
 Be - lieve, o - bey, re - jice, And wor - ship Him a - lone. Cast down



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
 bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
 'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
 your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.

5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land From all its
 rending tombs Send forth a glorious band, A countless throng,
 With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Salvation's song! Public domain

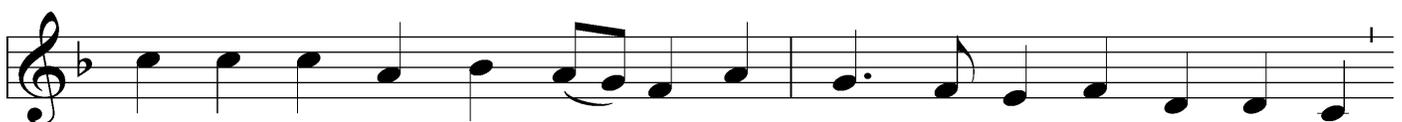
(please stand if able) **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord"** page 164



☐ 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 and Benediction

P 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.**

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: 803 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (*sing* "A-men.")



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap-py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

POSTLUDE: “Built on the Rock”*arranged by Edmund Broughton*

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This Week With Our Lord, July 7-14, 2024**SUNDAY, July 7-**

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

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, July 8- Pastor Nebel on vacation thru the 9th

9-10:15 a.m. Lego Camp (school’s Creative Learning Lab)

8:00 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting in the school library

Tuesday, July 9-

9-10:15 a.m. Lego Camp (school’s Creative Learning Lab)

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

Wednesday, July 10-

9-10:15 a.m. Lego Camp (school’s Creative Learning Lab)

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

10:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

4-7 p.m. School Registration in the new gym lobby

7:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in the library

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

Thursday, July 11- Lindsey Hudak on vacation through the 14th

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

9-10:15 a.m. Lego Camp (school’s Creative Learning Lab)

Friday, July 12-

9-10:15 a.m. Lego Camp (school’s Creative Learning Lab)

Saturday, July 13- Bill Becker on vacation thru the 22nd

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Addy Schloemann

SUNDAY, July 14-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte- Blaine Rohlfing

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Classes (No Summer Sunday School)

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Maya Macbeth

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 234; Communion: 186; Bible classes: Adults- 24; SS: No class

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. 6/30- General: \$26,134; School: \$140. *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).

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.

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.

EPISTLES:

Our congregation's monthly newsletter, *The Epistle*, is in paper copy on the tables in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been emailed to everyone for whom Pastor has an address.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

2nd Corinthians 12:10 – “For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. It is hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities.

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.

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 not meet this Sunday. Summer Sunday School will meet this Sunday.

CALL ACCEPTANCE:

Pastor Nebel has accepted the divine call to teach at Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri. His last Sunday here at St. John's will be July 21. His last day in the office will be July 24. He will take July 25-31 as vacation.

LEGO CAMP: July 8-12

“I am offering a Lego Camp for those students who will be entering grades three through five. This will be held July 8-12 and limited to the first 30 students that register. The \$10 cost will go towards snacks, batteries, and supplies. We will meet in the science/art room from 9:00-10:15 a.m. Please RSVP to 618-282-2958.” *DCE Bill Becker*

VOTERS MEETING:

Our quarterly Voters Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, July 24, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members of St. John's age 18 and older are voting members.

OPENING FOR FOURTH GRADE TEACHER:

St. John's Lutheran School is looking for a 4th-grade homeroom teacher. Applicants can use the link, <https://forms.gle/C6VUxnZ671Qrdgo7A>, to learn more about the position and send in a resume for review. You may also call the office Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 3:00 for more information. We have competitive pay and a great benefits package which includes insurance for the employee and a pension. We look forward to the responses that come in and await the plans and people God has in store for St. John's Lutheran School.

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.

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 21st @ 8 a.m., and Sunday, August 4th @ 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*

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "My Pastor"

Like sheep that need a shepherd, followers of Christ need pastors who will come looking for them when they stray (Acts 20:28). 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.

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*

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!:

7/7- Jeff Schrader, Bradley Koester, Levi Beare, Emmett Cowell, Jacob Kuehner; 7/8- Sharon Guebert, Brandy Wagner, Becky Stelhorn, Josh Heller, Jacob Miller, Jack Kennedy; 7/9- William Ratz, Joyce Carnahan, Kathy Rowold, David Reinhardt, Crystal Deterding, Lindsey Hudak (40!), Tori Hoffman; 7/10- Harold Thies, Carl Zschiegner, Nancy Holmstrom, Rick Ratcliff, Stacy Brunkhorst, Brittany Hollis, Kinley Macbeth, Abby Stellhorn; 7/11- Bruce Brundage, Steven Falkenhain, Lisa Muench, Meghan Fadler, Daulton

Neuhaus, Alayna Moll; 7/12- Arlou Papenberg, Glenn Gielow, Kevin Roy, Samantha Wilson, Harper Bingel; 7/13- Jim Cox. *Please call our office with corrections!*

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!

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).

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 and Wil Guebert; 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 Luttmann, Viola Muench, Harold Thies, Trudy Woolbright

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 KFUE AM850, Finish studying Haggai and begin Zechariah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Luke 6-8 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and study Confession and Satisfaction in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (7/13 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

ISSUES, ETC.:

CONFERENCE LIVE & ON-DEMAND VIDEO STREAM... You can watch a live and recorded broadcast of the Issues, Etc. radio talk show and podcast, a hymn sing and three worship services from the “Making the Case” Conference Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at Concordia University Chicago. These events will be streamed live and on-demand at facebook.com/issuesetc. The speakers’ presentations and Q & A sessions will not be streamed. Page 6

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis confront us with our own weakness. It even leads some to exclude embryos or incapacitated persons from humankind and execute them because of their weakness. Almighty God promises, “My power is made perfect precisely in your weaknesses.” His grace radiates in human frailty, and the blessings He brings in every life more than make up for what we cannot.

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 by submitting their resume and inquiries.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

To create the appropriate estate plan requires the use of your personal attorney. However, for some, that prospect creates anxiety. That anxiety may be caused by fear of the unknown. Most people do not visit with attorneys on a regular basis. Knowing what to expect out of that visit and becoming generally familiar with the terms and tools they use can bring down some of that anxiety. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can provide education and explanations to assist with this. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or 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.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 19 and 20. Clean, saleable items may be brought to our gym anytime until July 15. Returning by popular demand is our *COS* Bake Sale! If you like to bake and would be interested in helping *COS* at our Rummage Sale, you can bring in your delicious baked items on Thursday, July 18; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

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.

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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Senior Pastor Mark Nebel 618/237-5802 or home 618/282-3050

Associate Pastor Brian Nowak 708/369-7741 Principal – Mr. Justin Palm 618/214-1103

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

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Heather Nowak Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – 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: Kristin Sachtleben 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, Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Madison Shields,

Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Reith, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey

Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Kailyn Moeller, Madison Falkenhain, Leah

Johnston, Lori Johnston, Kaitlyn Brown, Emma Trost, Madison Trask, Sarah Beth Nieweglowski, Mycah

Clements, Jill Wetzell

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse

Secretary: Joan Ruwald Treasurer: Eric Fritsche Board of Finance: Jill Gross

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Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Christina Gidley

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak; Lector (10:30 a.m.): DCE Bill Becker

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Liam Kilpatrick; (8 a.m.) Aubrey Kiefer; (10:30 a.m.) Molly Kuehn

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Lisa Quinn; (10:30 a.m.) Ron and Donna Burgdorf

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

Flower Servers: Rebekah and Christine Liefer Paraments: Irma Burgdorf

