

PRELUDE: "Simple Gifts"

by Charles W. Ore

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **OPENING HYMN:**

"Today Your Mercy Calls us" (LSB 915)



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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

"Father Welcomes" (LSB 605)

Refrain



Fa - ther wel - comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly



through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



Life for - ev - er has been won.



1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom
 2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,
 3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly



is of these. Life and love I have to give,
 be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve
 rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,



Mer - cy for your sin.
 Shall be born a gain.
 Live in the peace of God.

(10:30 a.m.) **Rite of Holy Baptism**, pages 268ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P: 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, 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 50:7-10; antiphon: v. 1



The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth*
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you.*
I am | God, your God.
Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;*
your burnt offerings are continually before me.
I will not accept a bull from your house* **or goats from your folds.**
For every beast of the forest is mine,* **the cattle on a thousand hills.**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son* **and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning,* **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth*
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

KYRIE: (LSB 204)



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

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Gloria in Excelsis" (LSB 204)



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)**

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Hosea 5:15—6:6

P: ¹⁵I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me.

¹⁶“Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL:

Psalms 145:3, 5b, 6b

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

C: **and his greatness is unsearchable.**

P: On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

C: **and I will declare your greatness.**

EPISTLE:

Romans 4:13–25

P: ¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of

God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE:

(LSB 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.

HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 9:9–13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

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

P: ⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:

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

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.

(10:30 a.m.) **Apostles' Creed**

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:**

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" (LSB 856, vs. 1-2)

1. O Christ, who called the Twelve
To rise and follow You,
Forsaking old, familiar ways
For ventures bold and new:
Grant us to hear Your call
To risk security
And, bound in heart and will to You,
Find perfect liberty.
2. O Christ, who taught the Twelve
The truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith,
The ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray,
By Your empow'ring Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek
Their light, their life, their Lord.

(10:30 a.m.) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY:

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (LSB 686)



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

SERMON

OFFERTORY:

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” (LSB 636, vs. 5)



5 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, Tru - est



friend, and dear - est trea - sure, Peace be - yond all un - der -

stand - ing, Joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:
 Hum - bly now, I bow be - fore You; Love in - car - nate,
 I a - dore You; Wor - thi - ly let me re -
 ceive You And, so fa - vored, nev - er leave You.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: David Blankenship, Margaret Hanebutt, Brendan Harms, Ruth Hecht, Beth Kilpatrick, Rev. Russell Koen, Barbara Korves, Mark Langrehr, Kortney Moll, Norma Preston, Joan Prigge, Mary Schultz, Eugene Stamm, Bernett Wright, Trudy Woolbright;
Family/Friends of St. John’s Members: Andy Amann, Allana Chamness, Mary Gibson, Virgil Gramenz, Shirley Hartmann, Gerald Hitzemann, Andrea Kuehner, Tyson Moonier, Virgil Palm, Ron Pflueger, Ted Stellhorn, Milton Theobald III, Matthew Vallett, Amy Winkelman, Roger Womack.

MILITARY: Army- Zachary Beyer, Casey Vallett, 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, Abbey Vallett; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt; U.S. Coast Guard: Brock Earl

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Kaleb Barriger, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Chad Buch, 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

✠ for Stella Ruth Salger, daughter of Todd & Mary Jane (nee Ivy) Salger, as she comes to the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 7

✠ favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: pages 208-212ff.

PREFACE:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

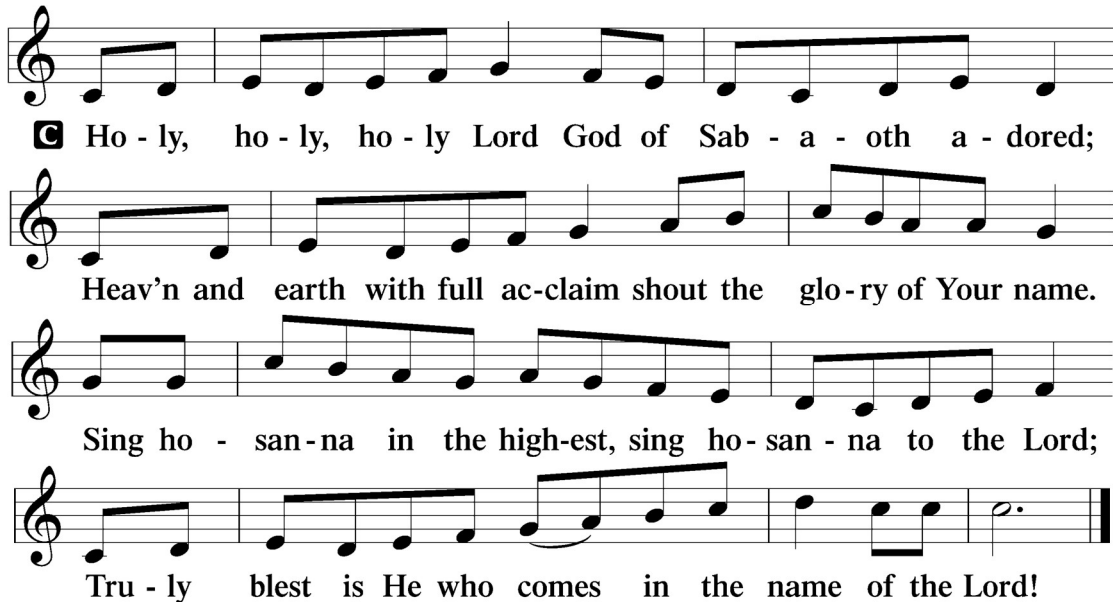
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:

(page 208)



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:

P: 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:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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. **A-men.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD AND THE PAX DOMINI:

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **A-men.**

AGNUS DEI:

(page 210)

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (please be seated)

"Just as I Am, without One Plea" (LSB 570)

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to

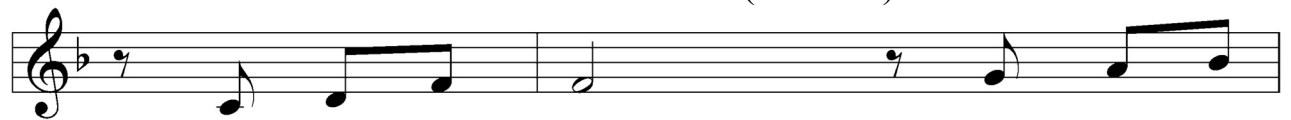


Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

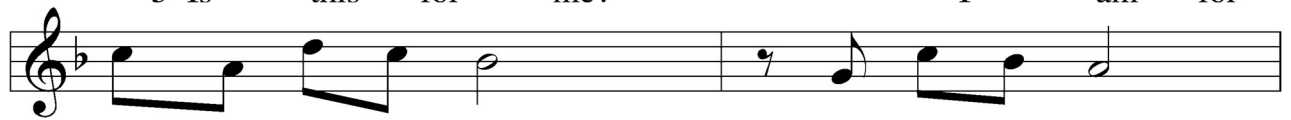
5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

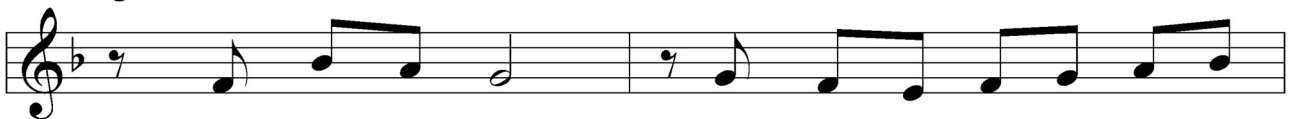
“What Is This Bread?” (LSB 629)



1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's	bod - y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The	blood of
3	So	who	am	I,	That	I should
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh,	yes! By
5	Is	this	for	me?	I	am for -



ris - en	from the	dead:	This	bread	we	break,
Je - sus	shed	for mine;	The	cup	of	grace
live	and	He should	Un - der	the	rod?	
Word	and	prom - ise	In	mouth	and	soul
giv - en	and	set free!	I	do	be - lieve	



This	life	we	take,	Was	crushed	to	pay	for	our	re -
Brings	His	em - brace	Of	life	and	love	un - til	I		
My	God,	my	God,	Why	have	You	not	for - sak - en		
He	makes	us	whole—	Christ,	tru - ly	pres - ent	in	this		
That	I	re - ceive		His	ver - y	bod - y	and	His		



lease.	O taste and see—	the Lord is peace.
sing!	O taste and see—	the Lord is King.
me?	O taste and see—	the Lord is free.
meal.	O taste and see—	the Lord is real.
blood.	O taste and see—	the Lord is good.

“Beautiful Savior” (LSB 537)



1 Beau - ti - ful	Sav - ior,	King	of cre - a - tion,	Son	of
2 Fair are the	mead - ows,	Fair	are the wood - lands,	Robed	in
3 Fair is the	sun - shine,	Fair	is the moon - light,	Bright	the
4 Beau - ti - ful	Sav - ior,	Lord	of the na - tions,	Son	of



God	and	Son	of	Man!	Tru - ly	I'd	love	Thee,	Tru - ly	I'd
flow'rs	of	bloom - ing	spring;	Je - sus	is	fair - er,	Je - sus	is		
spar - kling	stars	on	high;	Je - sus	shines	bright - er,	Je - sus	shines		
God	and	Son	of	Man!	Glo - ry	and	hon - or,	Praise,	ad - o -	



serve	Thee,	Light	of	my	soul,	my	joy,	my	crown.
pur - er,	He	makes	our	sor - r'wing	spir - it	sing.			
pur - er	Than	all	the	an - gels	in	the	sky.		
ra - tion	Now	and	for - ev - er - more	be	Thine!				

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:

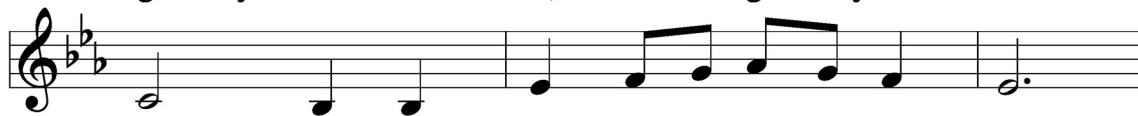
“Nunc Dimittis” (LSB 211)



1 O	Lord,	now	let	Your	ser - vant	De -
2 All	glo - ry	to	the	Fa - ther,	All	



part	in	heav'n - ly	peace,	For	I	have	seen	the
glo - ry	to	the	Son,	All	glo - ry	to	the	



glo - ry	Of	Your	re - deem - ing	grace:
Spir - it,	For - ev - er	Three	in	One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:

P: Let us pray.

P: 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.

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION:

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.

CLOSING HYMN:

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (LSB 922)

1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
 Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
 heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
 Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil - dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
 Go, My chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 Go, My chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
 Go, My chil - dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

POSTLUDE: “The Rock of Salvation”

by Franklin Ritter

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This Week with Our Lord, June 7-14, 2026

SUNDAY, June 7-

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class

Monday, June 8-

Tuesday, June 9- *Pastor Winkelman’s day off*

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

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

6:30 p.m. Bible Recap Class in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 10-

9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall

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

6:30 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday, June 11-

4:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education Meeting

Friday, June 12-

Saturday, June 13-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Maverick Cowell

SUNDAY, June 14-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Aubrey Kiefer

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Austin Stellhorn

12:00 p.m. Sonshine Meeting in Fellowship Hall

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

May 30-31: Worship: 223; Communion: 184; Adult Bible Classes: 23; *No Sun. School*

June 2-3: Women's Bible Study: 11; Bible Recap: 18; *No Chapel*

June 3: Worship: 9; Communion: 9; June 5: *No Chapel*

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 5/31/26- General: \$20,345.00; School: \$460.00; VBS Contributions: \$200.00.

ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS:

Did you know that we do electronic funds transfer from your account to ours on a bi-weekly or monthly basis? It's a simple process! Complete the form with your contribution request and we'll do that for you. Those can be changed at any time, that works best for you, just contact the office with any changes. Feel free to pick up a form in church or school office. Please have completed form(s) turned into the office.

EPISTLES:

Paper copies of the June edition of our congregation's newsletter are on the tables in the entryway. It is also posted on our website and has been sent by email to those for whom the office has an email address. *To ensure an article is in the July Epistle, please send an email to the office by June 19!*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY THIS SUMMER:

Women's Bible Study this summer started on **Wednesday, June 3 @ 9:30a.m.** For more details and a free copy of Donna Snow's study text or call Chris Doerr @ 618-343-5329 or email chrisdoerr9@gmail.com.

SONSHINE:

Sonshine Visits Meeting, **Sunday, June 14th** at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments to be served.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – DECORATING HELP NEEDED:

The week of **June 8-12**, we need help with decorating for VBS. Monday & Tuesday, we will start at 9 and will stop at 3. Wednesday is a no-decorating day. Thursday & Friday, we will start at 9 and will stop at 3. Please let us know if you can help. Text or call Mr. Becker at 618-282-2958.

ANNA'S GROUP:

Anna's Group is a group of widows from St. John's and Trinity, Prairie congregations. We meet on the third Thursday of the month. Our next gathering is on **June 18**. We are going to Kimmswick, MO for lunch and then possibly browse through some of their unique stores. For more information on this outing or about our group please contact Vickie Heller @ 618-521-7417. All widows are invited to join us.

LCMS MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:

You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (1 Corinthians 6:20)

THANK YOU:

I thank God for all of you, my family in Christ here at St. John's, for all of the birthday cards, messages, and gifts you sent me for my birthday. You helped make it a special day and reminded me yet again of how blessed I am to be called to serve you. May God continue to bless our work together here in Red Bud of sharing the Good News with great joy that our Savior has come. Thank you for sharing His blessings with me and encouraging me with many kind words. May God bless us with many more years together, both here and in paradise. *Pastor Mark*

FLOWERS IN CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 618-282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

6/7- Brian Schoenbeck, Mindi Bremer, Jennifer Langrehr; 6/8- Leonard Salger, Susan Luttmann, Natalie Liefer, Lesley Fruth; 6/9- Christopher Moll, Finn Voss; 6/10- Nathaniel DeRousse, Brian Liefer Jr, Carson Ratz; 6/11- Madilyn Hooch, Addelyn Rahn, Aiden Liefer; 6/12- Nola Vallett, Madalynn Gulley; 6/13- Craig Stamm, Jessica Nehrt, Karly Cartwright-Durbin, Ayden Wiegard.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Stella Ruth Salger into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in a later Sunday service. She is the daughter of Todd and Mary Jane (Ivy) Salger. Her baptismal sponsors are Jessica Stevens, Garrett Salger, Anna Salger, and Dillon Salger. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

If your child is enrolled or plans to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year, please sign up for a screening. Miss Birkner will meet with your child at school and participate in age-appropriate activities to help better prepare for the upcoming school year. Screenings will take place July 13th - July 15th. To sign up please email Reagan Birkner at rbirkner@stjohnsredbud.org.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2026-2027: (Chairman, Stuart Langrehr)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

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

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman-Elder Ron Liefer (618/282-3950)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 5: W/M Krick thru J. Maes- Elder Kollin Liefer (618/830-7140)

Zone 6 : P. Malik thru L. Pensoneau- Elder Stuart Langrehr (618/304-5082)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru D. Schrader- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/282-8228)

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

Zone 9: D/K Uffelman – A. Zeller- Elder Tyson Russell (618/612-6227)

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “Peter’s Restoration—and Ours”

Jesus forgives and restores us and He sends us out to offer this restoration to others, in His name. (John 21:1-19) 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.

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:

Addington Place-Sparta: Kathryn Chunn; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Jean Menke, Martha Rohlfing, Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence; Cedarhurst of Tesson Heights: Ruth Hecht; Freeburg Care Center: Dorothy Byers, Margaret Hanebutt.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Columbia: Pat Byer, Earl (Wayne) Ellner; Red Bud: Elaine Guebert, Alice Hick, Omer & Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Lorna Schneider, Esther Williams, Helen Winkelman

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Don & Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, LuAnn & Rick Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Trudy Woolbright.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

We've begun a new study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week, we'll dive into chapters 3 and 4. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we're digging into the book of Romans! Tune in as we unpack chapters 10-14. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this Saturday (6/13 at 10 a.m.)! We're wrapping up our study of the Power and Primacy of the Pope with a discussion of the Subscribers of the Treatise. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfu.org!

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!

LCMS FOUNDATION:

A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. As you consider an estate gift to your favorite ministry, should you talk with ministry leaders in this planning? Sometimes prospective donors forget to remember that all things belong to the Lord. You may want privacy so as not to brag about your gift. But in reality, you are simply directing God's things to God's things. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help facilitate conversations with ministry leaders. Contact Scott Radden at scott.radden@lfnd.org or 618-977-4049.

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.

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

Sin is the cause of all our woes in this life. God says so. Does it mean we can pick out particular sins as being the cause of particular woes? Quite often not. But we do know the cure to all our woes: the death of Jesus. His death paid for all our sins. His death gives us eternal life, no matter what sins we carry and no matter what woes we suffer. Jesus is greater than them all, and Jesus has paid the price for them all. So, as St. Peter says, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself” (Acts 2:38-39). Repent of your sins and let Him cure all your woes.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Matthew 9:9 – “As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he rose and followed him.” When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, “Follow me,” and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I’ll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?



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Eve's Restoration Ministries Seeking Property for New Residential Program

Eve's Restoration Ministries is actively searching for a three-bedroom home or a commercial building in the St. Clair or Monroe County area of southern Illinois.

The property will be used to establish *Eve's Restoration Home*, a residential facility designed to support mothers working toward reunification with their children currently in foster care.

The ministry plans to launch this initiative as a pilot program in the summer of 2027.

Those with available properties for rent or purchase—or anyone wishing to learn more—are encouraged to contact Tony Douglas at 314-717-4471 or evesrestorationhome@gmail.com

Eve's Restoration Home, a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), is dedicated to providing parenting resources and Christ-centered spiritual care in a safe residential setting.

Its mission is to empower mothers to rebuild their lives and reunite their families.

[Eve's Restoration Ministries is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization](#)

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Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Heather Nowak Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy Fourth Grade – Monica Snyder

Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom – Doreen Schnepel Seventh Grade Homeroom – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom: Kristin Sachtleben Jr High Science – Sara Shepherd

Athletic Director – Scott Voss Cooks – Catrena Heck and Marilyn Oettle

Before/After School Care – Courtney Schoenbeck

School Custodians – Wil Krick, Bob Schramm, Christian Stechmesser, and Cheryl Fehr

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Melissa Schilling, Kaitlin Schmitz, Madison Falkenhain, Kaitlyn Brown, Emma Trost, Madison Trask, Mycah Clements, Zandra Harless, Tori Muench, Molly Huether, Cailee Strong, Reagan Birkner, Olivia Noethen, Danielle Schmitz, Ava Clifford, and Tess Simpson.

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Rev. Mark Winkelman

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak (8 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Grant Florreich; (8 a.m.) Jackson Carnahan

(10:30 a.m.) Maybre Falkenhain

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley & Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Linda Guebert & Christine Doerr

(10:30 a.m.) Gerald & Jill Hanebutt

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Breanne Mench

Flower Servers: Cindy Ebers & Nola Vallett Paraments: Virginia Moeller