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COMMUNION STATEMENT ~ *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an Elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.*

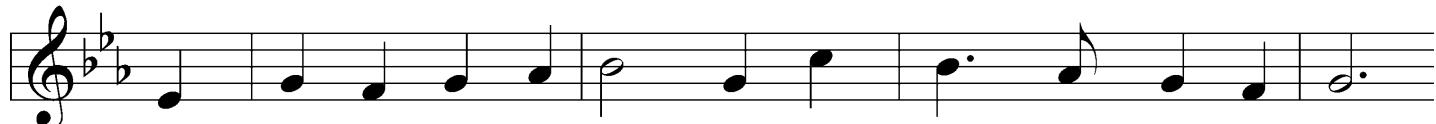
**PRELUDE:** “For Me to Live Is Jesus”

Johann Pachelbel

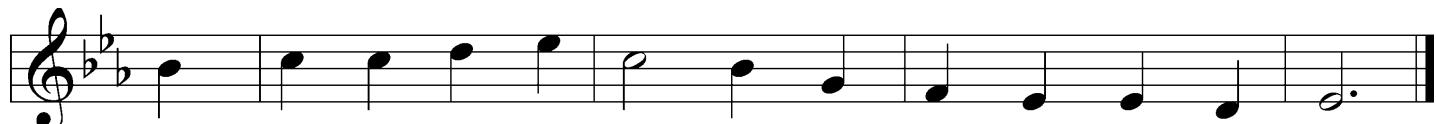
(Text for meditation: See the Opening Hymn)

**OPENING HYMN:** “For Me to Live Is Jesus”

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1 For me to live is Je - sus, To die is gain for me;  
2 For Christ, my Lord, my broth - er, I leave this world so dim  
3 My woes are near - ly o - ver, Though long and dark the road;  
4 Lord, when my pow’rs are fail - ing, My breath comes heav - i - ly,



So when my Sav - ior pleas - es, I meet death will - ing - ly.  
And glad - ly seek an - oth - er, Where I shall be with Him.  
My sin His mer - its cov - er, And I have peace with God.  
And words are un - a - vail - ing, O hear my sighs to Thee.

5 In my last hour, O grant me  
A slumber soft and still,  
No doubts to vex or haunt me,  
Safe anchored in Thy will;

6 And so to Thee still cleaving  
When death shall come to me,  
I fall asleep believing  
And wake in heav’n with Thee!

*Stand*

## CONFSSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

(Antiphon, Ps. 47:1; Ps. 47:3, 6-7)

Clap your hands, all | peoples!\*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

He subdued people | under us,\*

and nations un- | der our feet.

Sing praises to God, sing | praises!\*

Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!

For God is the King of | all the earth,\*

sing praises | with a psalm!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Clap your hands, all | peoples!\*

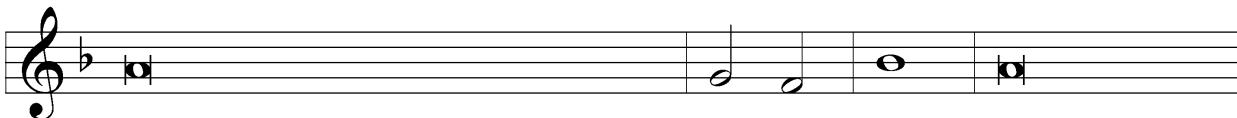
Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

## KYRIE

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

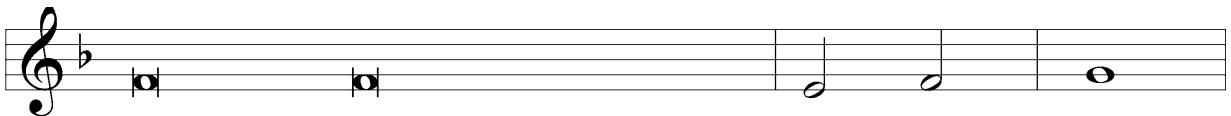
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



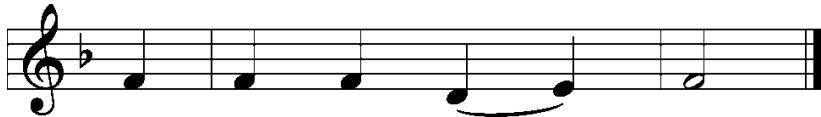
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

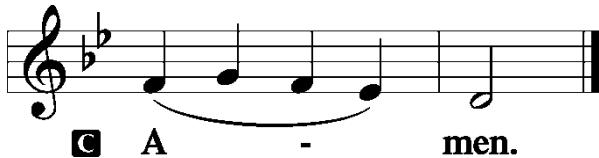
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

## Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up\*  
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,\*  
and you have | healed me.**

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;\*  
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

**Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,\*  
and give thanks to his | holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.\*

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

**As for me, I said in my pros- | perity,\*  
“I shall nev- | er be moved.”**

By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain | stand strong;\*  
you hid your face; I | was dismayed.

**To you, O | LORD, I cry,\*  
and to the Lord I plead for | mercy:**

“What profit is there in my death, if I go down | to the pit?\*  
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your | faithfulness?

**Hear, O LORD, and be merci- | ful to me!\***  
**O LORD, be my | helper!”**

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;\*  
you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with | gladness,  
**that my glory may sing your praise and not be | silent.\***

**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!**

## EPISTLE

## 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and be-

yond their means, of their own free will, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich...I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Our Savior Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.*



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Mark 5:21-43**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

# 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  $\ddagger$  everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

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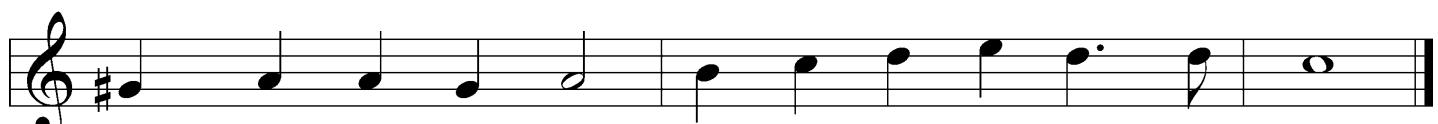
1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense And my Sav - ior, now is  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; Like - wise I to life shall  
3 No, too close - ly I am bound By my hope to Christ for -  
4 I am flesh and must re - turn To the dust, whence I am



liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence  
wak - en. He will bring me where He is;  
ev - er; Faith's strong hand the Rock has found,  
tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern



Rests up - on the hope here giv - en, Though the  
Shall my cour - age then be shak - en? Shall I  
Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er; E - ven  
That from death I shall a - wak - en With my



night of death be fraught Still with man - y an anx - ious thought.  
fear, or could the Head Rise and leave His mem - bers dead?  
death now can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.  
Sav - ior to a - bide In His glo - ry, at His side.

- 5 Glorified, I shall anew  
With this flesh then be enshrouded;  
In this body I shall view  
God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;  
In this flesh I then shall see  
Jesus Christ eternally.
- 6 Then take comfort and rejoice,  
For His members Christ will cherish.  
Fear not, they will hear His voice;  
Dying, they will never perish;  
For the very grave is stirred  
When the trumpet's blast is heard.
- 7 Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave  
And at death no longer tremble;  
He, the Lord, who came to save  
Will at last His own assemble.  
They will go their Lord to meet,  
Treading death beneath their feet.
- 8 O, then, draw away your hearts  
From all pleasures base and hollow;  
Strive to share what He imparts  
While you here His footsteps follow.  
As you now still wait to rise,  
Fix your hearts beyond the skies!

## SERMON

### CHOIR: “In the Very Midst of Life”

*In the very midst of life  
Snares of death surround us;  
Who shall help us in the strife  
Lest the foe confound us?  
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!  
We mourn that we have greatly erred,  
That our sins Thy wrath have stirred.  
Holy and righteous God!  
Holy and mighty God!  
Holy and all-merciful Savior!  
Eternal Lord God!*

*Save us lest we perish  
In the bitter pangs of death.  
Have mercy, O Lord!*

*In the midst of death's dark vale  
Pow'rs of hell o'er take us.  
Who will help when they assail,  
Who secure will make us?  
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!  
Thy heart is moved with tenderness,  
Pities us in our distress.  
Holy and righteous God!  
Holy and mighty God!  
Holy and all-merciful Savior!  
Eternal Lord God!  
Save us from the terror  
Of the fiery pit of hell.  
Have mercy, O Lord!*

*In the midst of utter woe  
When our sins oppress us,  
Where shall we for refuge go,  
Where for grace to bless us?  
To Thee, Lord Jesus, only!  
Thy precious blood was shed to win  
Full atonement for our sin.  
Holy and righteous God!  
Holy and mighty God!  
Holy and all-merciful Savior!  
Eternal Lord God!  
Lord, preserve and keep us  
In the peace that faith can give.  
Have mercy, O Lord!*

- Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
Tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941

*Stand*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## 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. Amen.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a quarter note followed by a eighth note. The second measure has two eighth notes. The third measure has a quarter note followed by a eighth note. The fourth measure has a half note. The lyrics "C And with thy spir - it." are written below the staff.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a quarter note followed by a eighth note. The second measure has two eighth notes. The third measure has a quarter note followed by a eighth note. The fourth measure has a half note. The lyrics "C Thanks be to God." are written below the staff.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a quarter note followed by a eighth note. The second measure has two eighth notes. The third measure has a quarter note followed by a eighth note. The fourth measure has a half note. The lyrics "C A-men, a-men, a - men." are written below the staff.

**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

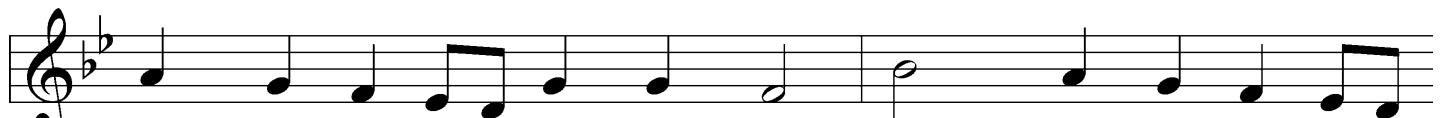
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A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of eight measures. The lyrics "1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I" are written below the staff.

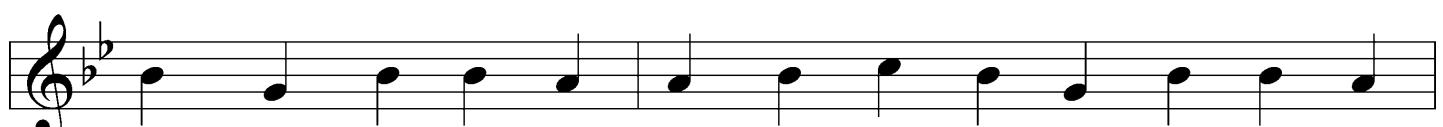
1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from  
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun - ty gave My bod - y, soul, and  
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om

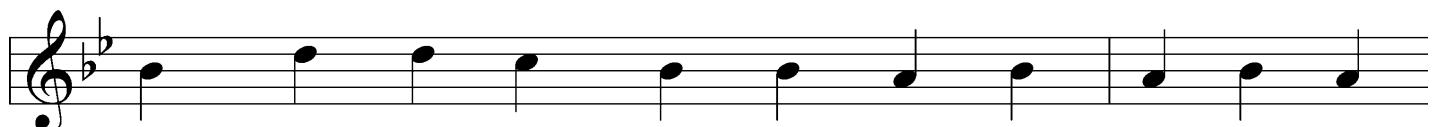
A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of eight measures. The lyrics "me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth" are written below the staff.

all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,  
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And


 has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were  
 grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy  
 in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in


 void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my  
 lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false  
 peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from


 heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.  
 doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.  
 death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,


 Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious  
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my  
 O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior


 blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -


 Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.  
 Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.  
 tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

## POSTLUDE: “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” Heinrich Scheidemann

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# IN OUR PRAYERS

**Terry Fraizer:** On Hospice, currently at Emerald Care on South Walker.

**Liam Long:** Chest tube has drained much fluid and he is improving.

**Romonia:** Has cancer and can no longer work as a beautician while being treated.

**Felicia Summers:** (Eloise Jones' hair dresser) Has health issues.



**Portals of Prayer:** The July-September Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex.

## Daily Readings: Page 299 to 304 in LSB

June 27 • Joshua 2:1-24; Acts 8:26-40

June 28 • Joshua 3:1-17; Acts 9:1-22

June 29 • Joshua 4:1-24; Acts 9:23-43

June 30 • Joshua 5:1-6:5; Acts 10:1-17

July 1 • Joshua 6:6-27; Acts 10:18-33

July 2 • Joshua 7:1-26; Acts 10:34-48

July 3 • Joshua 8:1-28; Acts 11:1-18

July 4 • Joshua 10:1-25; Acts 11:19-30

July 5 • Joshua 23:1-16; Acts 12:1-25

July 6 • Joshua 24:1-31; Acts 13:1-12

July 7 • Judges 2:6-23; Acts 13:13-41

July 8 • Judges 3:7-31; Acts 13:42-52

July 9 • Judges 4:1-24; Acts 14:1-18

July 10 • Judges 6:1-24; Acts 14:19-15:5

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, June 2

6:30: 12

Sunday, June 6

8:00: 45 - 10:30: 67

## STEWARSHIP

Wednesday, June 9

\$200.00

Sunday, June 13

\$2047.00

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## MAY-JUNE

## INASMUCH PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who donated eyeglasses.

Karen Karner took **153 pairs of eyeglasses** to the LWML Convention to be donated to MOST Ministries for their eyeglass clinics in developing nations.

## Quilts for Sale

The Quilters are selling quilts for anyone who would like one or needs a gift. If you are interested please contact Cora Matthews at (405) 831-7819.

## *Ushers Needed*

As we continue to return to normal after Covid-19, we are increasingly in need of more people to volunteer as ushers to help the flow of our services. Currently our Usher Team includes:

**Larry Urish  
Larry Peck  
Mack Matthews  
Ricco Pacione  
Rex Barker  
Tom Kuter  
John O'Loughlin  
Jerry Olson  
Steve Lake**

We are still in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to Tom Kuter.

LWML Mite Challenge Calendar July 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Luke 4:18-19).</i>					<b>1</b> Pray for the newly elected LWML Board of Directors.  Donate 50¢.	<b>2</b> Read Psalm 96. Sing to the Lord a new song!  Donate 20¢.
<b>4</b> Independence Day! Thank God for religious freedom.  Donate 25¢.	<b>5</b> Let your faith shine like a firework this week!  Donate 10¢.	<b>6</b> Sing or pray "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ( LSB 803).  Donate 20¢.	<b>7</b> Pray for our nation and our world.  Donate 50¢.	<b>8</b> Read Luke chapter 4, our Gospel focus for this month.  Donate \$1.	<b>9</b> Enjoy the beauty of God's creation.  Donate 15¢.	<b>10</b> Are you mentoring the next generation?  Donate 20¢.
<b>11</b> Introduce yourself to someone new at church today.  Donate 20¢.	<b>12</b> Read 1 Thessalonians 2:8. Be ready to share the Gospel.  Donate 15¢.	<b>13</b> Take a moment to breathe deeply. Thank God for His presence.  Donate 30¢.	<b>14</b> Pray for our LWML pastoral counselors.  Donate 20¢.	<b>15</b> Gospel outreach starts in your neighborhood. Reach out to someone who lives close.  Donate 10¢.	<b>16</b> You are a child of the one true King!  Donate 25¢.	<b>17</b> Tell someone about mite donations and all the missions they serve.  Donate 50¢.
<b>18</b> World Listening Day! Unplug for one hour. Read favorite portions of Scripture.  Donate 10¢.	<b>19</b> Sing your favorite hymn from yesterday's worship service.  Donate 75¢.	<b>20</b> Pray for all the women in your LWML group.  Donate 10¢.	<b>21</b> List how you serve the Lord with gladness. Thank God for His blessings.  Donate 20¢.	<b>22</b> Check out the LWML website this week. See what is new!  Donate 50¢.	<b>23</b> Are you a worrier or a warrior? Remember you're in the Lord's army.  Donate 10¢.	<b>24</b> Sing or read "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" ( LSB 814, LW 457, TLH 27).  Donate 20¢.
<b>25</b> Pray for your pastor. Tell him how much you appreciate his ministry work.  Donate 50¢.	<b>26</b> Read Matthew 5:16. Let your light shine!  Donate 15¢.	<b>27</b> Encourage one another. Mail a card to a dear sister in Christ.  Donate 20¢.	<b>28</b> Check on an elderly neighbor. Offer to pick up prescriptions or groceries.  Donate 30¢.	<b>29</b> Have you shopped at the LWML Store lately? Check out the new items!  Donate 10¢.	<b>30</b> International Friendship Day! Pray for the LWML Heart to Heart Sisters program.  Donate 25¢.	<b>31</b> Pick up the phone and call whoever is on your heart today.  Donate 20¢.

# VBS HIGHLIGHTS





## ☀️ New Member Welcome Potluck Dinner ☀️

Please join us Sunday, July 11, following the second service for a potluck dinner. We will be officially recognizing and welcoming new members, as well as dedicating and blessing our new kitchen.

St John's LWML will be hosting and asks families to bring at least one dish, but two would be great!

We are excited to gather together in the name of the Lord and celebrate such wonderful blessing to our church family.

# St. John's Church-Worker Scholarship Corner

*And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me” (Isaiah 6:8 ESV).*

St. John's members can assist future church workers by contributing to the **St. John's Church Worker Scholarship Fund**. This year up to \$1250 of contributions made will be matched by a generous benefactor. Applications for scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year are in process and due to the committee by August 15, 2021. Scholarships will be awarded following that date. Available funds will be divided equally between those who apply. Anyone contributing to the St. John's Church Worker Scholarship Fund should write in the memo of their check prior to donating "Church Worker Scholarship Fund."

Presently St. John's has three enrolled members. Ryan Groh recently graduated from Concordia University-Seward as a pre-seminary student majoring in psychology. He will begin his seminary studies this fall at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Brian Payne, also a student at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, will venture to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to begin his vicarage. With him will be Keah Payne, enrolled at Concordia Theological University, Fort Wayne, to earn the Master of Arts in Deaconess Studies.

To qualify for an annual scholarship the member must presently be, or plan to be, a full-time student enrolled in Concordia University or Concordia Theological Seminary preparing for full-time church work. Those interested in receiving a scholarship must complete the Scholarship Committee's application, provide to the committee a copy of their letter of intent to enroll in a church worker program, and provide the committee a letter of acceptance from the school they will be attending. Members may apply annually by providing to the committee proof of continued enrollment in good standing at their campus.

*Any questions may be directed to the following members of the committee: Al Cardwell, Anna Johnson, Karen Karner, and Debbie McBee.*

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## The Operation of Christ's Holy Church

Do not only be hearers of the word but doers of the word lest you deceive yourselves. (James 1:22)

The Nominating Committee is looking for servants to fill the needs of Christ's Holy Church.

When God told Moses to go to Pharaoh, he said... "*But I'm poor of speech send someone else.*" (Read Exodus 3:10-4:17) When Jonah was told to go to Nineveh he ran away hoping God would send someone else...(Read Jonah 1:1-16) Neither of these worked with God.

When you are asked to help serve what will you say?

Remember, it's not a committee asking you; you are being asked by God himself (...*there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.* Romans 13:1b).

Our Church needs you to fill its Board positions. It's not glamourous, and there's no reward waiting for you, but taking care of the church is what we have been told to do by Christ. (Jesus said: "*When you have done all you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy slaves; we have only done what was our duty.'*" Luke 17:10)

# GET TO KNOW YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

*Get Involved, Make a Difference*

Sunday School	Off for the Summer	School
Handbell Choir	Off for the Summer	Sanctuary
Choir	Off for the Summer	Choir Loft
Tuesday Night Bible Class	Tuesdays, 6:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Senior Saints	The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month	Blanchard Hall
LWML	The 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Mission Board	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Library
Quilters	On Summer Break until Sept. 8	Blanchard Hall
Wednesday Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00am	Sanctuary
Men's Bible Study	The 3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00am	Blanchard Hall
Group Grief Counseling	The 2nd Sunday of the month, 6:00 pm	Blanchard Hall

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE PLEASE  
REFER TO THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WEST HALLWAY!**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

*July 1  
Rex & Lynn Barker*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*June 27: Joan Adams  
June 27: Mark McClanahan  
July 2: Katelynn Austin  
July 2: Loretta Olson  
July 3: Tara Lin Couch  
July 4: Cherry Bina  
July 4: Cathy Adams*



# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

For the Week of June 27–July 4, 2021

## SUNDAY

*June 27*

**Worship Service: Communion**

*8:00am, Sanctuary*

**Bible Study**

*9:15am, Blanchard Hall*

**Sunday School**

*Off for Summer Break*

**Worship Service: Communion**

*10:30am, Sanctuary*

## MONDAY

*June 28*

**Choir Rehearsal**

*Off for Summer Break*

**Hand Bell Rehearsal**

*Off for Summer Break*

## SUNDAY

*July 4*

**Worship Service**

*8:00am, Sanctuary*

**Bible Study**

*9:15am, Blanchard Hall*

**Sunday School**

*Off for Summer Break*

**Worship Service**

*10:30am, Sanctuary*

## TUESDAY

*June 29*

**Tuesday Night Bible Study**

*6:00pm, Library*

## WEDNESDAY

*June 30*

**Bible Study**

*11:00am, Sanctuary*

**Grief Counseling**

*By Appointment Only*

*Wendy Bersche (405) 496-2899*

**Confirmation Class**

*4:30pm, Blanchard Hall*

**Worship Service**

*6:30pm, Sanctuary*

## PUBLISHING DEADLINE

**Sunday Bulletin information & Newsletter Articles due Wednesdays at Noon.**

*Instead of just once a month, you may now send articles any week you would like and they will be included in the Sunday bulletin.*

If possible please type and submit articles by email to Katherine Davis at:  
[kat@stjohnsmoore.life](mailto:kat@stjohnsmoore.life)

*EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO ELIMINATE ERRORS.*

**THANK YOU**