



# St. John's

Lutheran Church & School

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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: “To Thee, Omnipotent Lord of All”

Dietrich Buxtehude

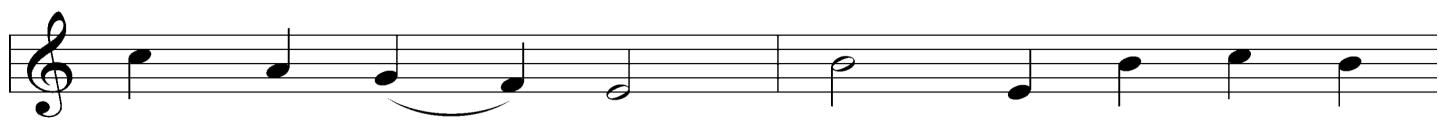
(Text for meditation: LSB # 613)

## OPENING HYMN: “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”

# 607



1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee,  
In trial and  
2 Thy love and grace a - lone a - vail To blot out  
3 There - fore my hope is in the Lord And not in  
4 And though it tar - ry through the night And till the  
5 Though great our sins, yet great - er still Is God's a -



trib - u - la - tion; Bend down Thy gra - cious  
my trans - gres - sion; The best and ho - liest  
mine own mer - it; It rests up - on His  
morn - ing wak - en, My heart shall nev - er  
bun - dant fa - vor; His hand of mer - cy



ear to me, Lord, hear my sup - pli - ca - - tion.  
deeds must fail To break sin's dread op - pres - - sion.  
faith - ful Word To them of con - trite spir - - it  
doubt His might Nor count it - self for - sak - - en.  
nev - er will A - ban - don us, nor wa - - ver.



If Thou re - mem - b'rest ev - 'ry sin, Who then could heav - en  
Be - fore Thee none can boast - ing stand, But all must fear Thy  
That He is mer - ci - ful and just; This is my com - fort  
O Is - rael, trust in God your Lord. Born of the Spir - it  
Our shep - herd good and true is He, Who will at last His



ev - er win Or stand be - fore Thy pres - - ence?  
strict de - mand And live a - lone by mer - - cy.  
and my trust. His help I wait with pa - - tience.  
and the Word, Now wait for His ap - pear - - ing.  
Is - rael free From all their sin and sor - - row.

*Stand*

## CONFESSiON 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. 68:5-6; Ps. 68:1, 7, 9)**

God is in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary | in a home.\*  
He is the one who gives power and strength to his | people.

**God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;\***  
**and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!**

**O God, when you went out before your | people,\***  
**when you marched through the | wilderness,**  
**rain in abundance, O God, you | shed abroad;\***  
**you restored your inheritance as it | languished.**

**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.**

God is in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary | in a home.\*

He is the one who gives power and strength to his | people.

# 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 -

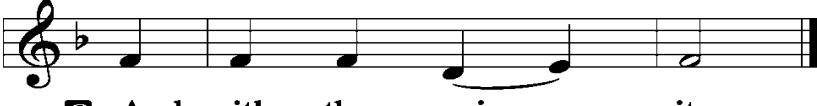
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

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** Almighty and everlasting God, who are always more ready to hear than we to pray and are wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Genesis 4:1-15**

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

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

**C**Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,\*  
 lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.  
**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,\***  
**when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.**  
 Do not drag me off with the wicked, with the workers of | evil,\*  
 who speak peace with their neighbors while evil is | in their hearts.  
**Give to them according to their work and according to the evil | of their**  
**deeds;\***  
**give to them according to the work of their hands; render them their | due**  
**reward.**  
 Because they do not regard the works of the LORD or the work | of his hands,\*  
 he will tear them down and build them | up no more.  
**Blesséd | be the LORD!\***  
**for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.**  
 The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am  
 helped;\*  
 my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.  
**The LORD is the strength of his | people;\***  
**he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.**  
 Oh, save your people and bless your | heritage!\*  
 Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

**EPISTLE****1 Corinthians 15:1-10**

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA**


**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

A musical score in G clef, common time, featuring a single melodic line. The lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia.' are repeated three times, with each iteration having a different rhythmic pattern. The first 'Al' has two eighth notes. The second 'le' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The third 'lu' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The final 'ia.' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note.

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

A musical score in G clef, common time, featuring a single melodic line. The lyrics 'Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.' are sung. The 'Glo' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'ry' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'be' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'to' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'Thee' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'O' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'Lord.' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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

A musical score in G clef, common time, featuring a single melodic line. The lyrics 'Praise be to Thee, O Christ.' are sung. The 'Praise' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'be' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'to' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'Thee' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'O' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note. The 'Christ.' has one eighth note followed by a quarter note.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

(08:00am Service)

## 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.

(10:30am Service)

## APOSTLE'S 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

*At this time, please give ushers your prayer request cards and fill out the Welcome Cards located in the back of each pew.*

HYMN OF THE DAY: "To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All"

# 613



1 To Thee, om - ni - scient Lord of all, In grief and shame I  
2 O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray: O cast me not in  
3 O Je - sus, let Thy pre - cious blood Be to my soul a



hum - bly call; I see my sins a - gainst Thee, Lord,  
wrath a - way! Let Thy good Spir - it ne'er de - part,  
cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest a - way,



The sins of thought and deed and word. They press me  
But let Him draw to Thee my heart That tru - ly  
But grant that jus - ti - fied I may Go to my



sore; I cry to Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
house at peace with Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

## SERMON

Stand

## VOTIVE

**P**The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C**Amen.

## OFFERTORY

Music notation for the Offertory hymn "Create in me a clean heart". The music is in G minor, common time. The lyrics are:

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Sit*

## OFFERING

Music: "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee"

Flor Peeters

(Text for meditation: LSB # 607)

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**(10:30am Service skip to page 13)**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE AND SANCTUS

**P**The Lord be with you.

Music notation for the response "And with thy spirit". The music is in G minor, common time. The lyrics are:

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

**P**Lift up your hearts.

Music notation for the response "Lift up your hearts". The music is in G minor, common time. The lyrics are:

**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:



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



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

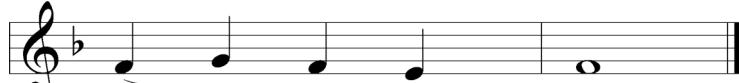
## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PAX DOMINI

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



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

# 618/619

1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's

wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of

alone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood      Be for my soul the high-est good!

- 6    Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,  
      Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,  
      These are my life and strength forever,  
      By them my hungry soul is fed. **Refrain**
- 7    With Thee, Lord, I am now united;  
      I live in Thee and Thou in me.  
      No sorrow fills my soul, delighted  
      It finds its only joy in Thee. **Refrain**
- 8    Who can condemn me now? For surely  
      The Lord is nigh, who justifies.  
      No hell I fear, and thus securely  
      With Jesus I to heaven rise. **Refrain**
- 9    Though death may threaten with disaster,  
      It cannot rob me of my cheer;  
      For He who is of death the master  
      With aid and comfort e'er is near. **Refrain**
- 10   My heart has now become Thy dwelling,  
      O blessed, holy Trinity.  
      With angels I, Thy praises telling,  
      Shall live in joy eternally. **Refrain**

*Stand*

## NUNC DIMITIS

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

## THANKSGIVING

**A**O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**A** Let us pray.

**A**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 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** A - men.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P**The Lord be with you.

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

**A**Let us bless the Lord.

**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  $\text{\tfrac{+}{X}}$  give you peace.

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

(08:00am Service skip to closing hymn)

## 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.

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

## CLOSING HYMN: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

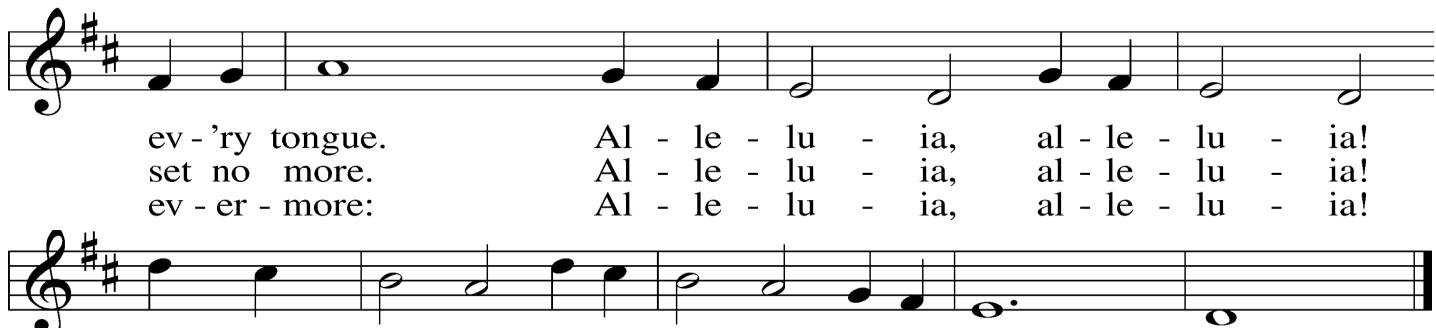
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The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The top staff has lyrics for the first part of the hymn. The middle staff continues the melody. The bottom staff has lyrics for the second part of the hymn.

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies      Let the Cre - a - tor's  
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord;      E - ter - nal truth at -  
3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be,      All praise, e - ter - nal

praise a - rise;      Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!  
tends Thy Word.      Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!  
Son, to Thee.      Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!

Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung      Through ev - 'ry land by  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore      Till suns shall rise and  
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore      For - ev - er and for-


  
 ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## **POSTLUDE: “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”**

John A. Behnke



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALTAR GUILD!**

**PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR BERSCHE OR MARILYN GROH.**

**THANK YOU.**

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*This Weeks Altar Flowers  
were donated by Carl & Karen Karner  
In honor of Michael's Birthday.*

*Thank you for the prayers, cards, thoughts and Pastors visits  
during my recent surgery and rehabilitation.  
I appreciate you all. It was very helpful and encouraging.*

*Alma Mobbs*

# In Our Prayers

**Emily Richey (Friend of the Peck's)** Diagnosed with Lymphoma at age 27.

**Rachel Flake:** (Judy Cregan's daughter) Pain in left side.

**Lenny Mosher:** Has been feeling ill lately.

**Pat Harrel:** (Beverly Boyd's neighbor) Has been sick in the hospital.

**Karen Stoepker:** (Keith Wilson's cousin) Thanksgiving as her cancer is now in remission.

**Kim Smith:** (Peck's Cousin) Had her Kidney removed and needs prayers for healing from the infection.

**Freind of Carole Gore:** Carole's oldest friend lost her 12 year old grandson last week when he took his own life.



## ATTENTION!

**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ON SEPTEMBER 4th.**

# Announcements

## **INASMUCH PROJECT** **ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

*Thank you so much for thinking of us!*

*We appreciate any donations and/or help that our church is willing to give.*

### **Donation needs for Front Office:**

- ◊ 8 1/2 x 11 letter paper
- ◊ 8 1/2 x 11 cardstock - white
- ◊ Chalk markers



### **Teacher/Extended Care needs:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◊ Doll clothes</li><li>◊ Building block cube set</li><li>◊ Reading tent, pillows</li><li>◊ Chart tablets</li><li>◊ Left-handed scissors</li><li>◊ Sand table</li><li>◊ Water table</li><li>◊ Outdoor toys</li><li>◊ Legos</li><li>◊ K'nex</li><li>◊ Bristle blocks</li><li>◊ Magnatiles</li><li>◊ Erector sets</li><li>◊ Trains</li><li>◊ Chemistry sets</li><li>◊ Simple machines</li><li>◊ Action figures</li><li>◊ Doll houses</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◊ Costumes, hats, wigs, etc</li><li>◊ Multicolor Kids Artist Apron Set of 24</li><li>◊ Roylco Straws and Connectors Building Kit</li><li>◊ Incredible Value Dot Markers Class Pack</li><li>◊ My First Daily Magnetic Calendar</li><li>◊ 10.5 inch by 68.5 inch mini roll up magnetic staff paper for white board</li><li>◊ MG110b tripod boom microphone stand</li><li>◊ 13-guitar foot stool</li><li>◊ Colored modeling clay</li><li>◊ Human anatomy science kit</li><li>◊ Chemistry set</li><li>◊ Farm garden lab kit</li><li>◊ Bio microscope slides</li><li>◊ Bacteria culture kit</li><li>◊ Dissection kit</li><li>◊ STEAM student kit</li><li>◊ Hot plate</li></ul> |
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**THESE ARE ALL ITEMS REQUIRED BY DHS!**



## Want to run as a team?

Saturday October 5 is the OKC River Run at Wiley Post Park in OKC. This run has a 5k (three miles), a 10k which is six miles, and a half marathon to it. The 5k starts at 8:50 a.m. The half marathon starts at 8 a.m. The 10k starts at 9:00 a.m. 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. is the time in which those running can pick up their race packets.

I would like to form a team again for this run. The team like the last two years when I and others ran this will still be named Team Neveah. This team is named in honor of Neveah a four-year-old girl in our congregation with this disability.

The goal of the OKC River Run is to raise support and awareness for Rett Syndrome, which is a genetic disorder that affects mainly girls and it may impair the girl's ability to speak, walk, eat, and to be able to breathe easily.

If you are unable to run or walk in this event that Saturday you can donate online at the donate link on [runsignup.com/donate/OKCRiverRun](http://runsignup.com/donate/OKCRiverRun) and the money will go towards this cause. If you are unable to donate online then I will accept donations and I will make sure that it goes to the right person from the Rett Syndrome Foundation after the race. If choosing to write and pay through checks then make the checks payable to Robyn Bishard. She works with the Rett Syndrome Foundation and she manages the OKC River Run.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Karner

## School shirts on sale

**now until September 8th**

*No orders after September 8th. Orders can be turned into the school. Contact Anna or Leslie with questions.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Council Meeting**  
**September 8th**  
Immediately following  
the 10:30am Service

*If you would like to add something to the agenda please be sure to notify Rex Barker, or make sure you are present to present the information yourself. Thank you.*

**Voter's Meeting**  
**September 22nd**  
Following the Chili Cookoff  
after the 10:30 Service.

We will be Electing Church Officers at this meeting so be sure to be there if you're interested in the Election!



## Trunk or Treat Sign up Sheet

coming soon...



## Kitchen Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 8th

Immediately following the 2nd Service

In Blanchard Hall



# Quilters!

Mark your calendar....

We will resume September 4th.

From 9:00am-11:00am in  
Blanchard Hall

LWML begins Tuesday,  
September 3, 2019  
at 7pm in Blanchard Hall

## “Proclaim His Name!” at Zone Fall Fest

Come join your LWML sisters at the Oklahoma City Zone Fall Fest on Saturday, September 14, at Christ Lutheran Church, Mustang, be encouraged in sharing the goodness of God! This year's Fall Fest theme is based on Deuteronomy 32:3 (CSB): *For I will proclaim the LORD's name. Declare the greatness of our God!* The Fall Fest will involve a mission presentation by Rev. Mark Wescoatt from Lutherhaven Retreat Center. Gifts from the Heart will go to Evany Clinic Pregnancy and Wellness in Mustang and the Mustang Treatment Center for teen boys and girls. Lunch is included in your registration of \$10. Find the registration form on the LWML bulletin board. Registration is due by September 7.

## Access our Church Directory Anywhere!

First, make sure your email is in the directory, if not send your email to Lacy Urban at:

[Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life](mailto:Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life)

*You will not be able login until your email has been added.*

**Computer:** If you would like to login through your computer go to:

[members.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com)

Click on "create a login now"

**Mobile Phone:** Find the App named "Instant Church Directory" it should have a green icon that looks like this:



You will need to put in your email address and your password will be emailed to you. Once you have received your password you will be able to login through both your computer and the app!



## SAVE THE DATE LWML ladies:

- 2019 District Fall Retreat ~ October 18-19 at Lutherhoma
- Bible Study: *Treasured* by Deb BurmaTheme Verse: Deuteronomy 14:2 "The Lord has chosen you."
- Registration by September 18, see LWML bulletin board, go online: [www.oklwml.org](http://www.oklwml.org)

## Publishing Deadline

Sunday Bulletin articles are due Wednesdays at Noon.

**October/November 2019 Newsletter Articles**

are due **August 15th** at Noon.

*Any articles received after the 15th will be put in the*

*December 2019/January 2020 Newsletter.*

**Anyone can submit an article, short story or poem to our newsletter.**

*It should be Christian in nature and also adhere to sound Lutheran Doctrine. All items must be sent electronically to the church office by the 15th of each month to be considered for publication.*

*Thank You*

If possible please type and submit articles by email to Lacy Urban at:

[Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life](mailto:Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life)

**EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO ELIMINATE ERRORS.**

**amazon smile**  
You shop. Amazon gives.

### Do you shop on amazon.com?

If so, the LWML Oklahoma District asks you to consider establishing a smile account to support the district's mite goal. Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

and establish your account. You will be asked which charitable organization you wish to support. Choose the LWML Oklahoma District with the address as Ponca City. Whenever you shop, log into your account through smile.amazon.com Whenever you shop, 0.05% of the amount you spend will be donated to the LWML Oklahoma District. It's an easy way to contribute to the work of the LWML within our district.

# Get to know your church family

*Get Involved, Make a Difference.*

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Bible Study w/ Pastor Bersche	Sundays, 9:15am	Blanchard Hall
Grounded: Current Issues	Sundays, 9:15am	Library
<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Out for Summer Break!</i>	
Youth Group	<i>Out for Summer Break!</i>	
Handbell Choir	<i>Out for Summer Break!</i>	
Choir	Mondays, 6:45pm	Choir Loft
Tuesday Night Bible Class	Tuesdays, 6:00pm (we skip the 1st Tuesday of each month)	Blanchard Hall
Senior Saints	2nd & 4th Tuesday each month	Blanchard Hall
WOW: Women of the Word	Tuesdays, 2:00pm	Library
LWML	<i>Out for Summer Break!</i>	
Mission Board	2nd Tuesday each month, 7:00pm	Library
Quilters	<i>WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 4th!</i>	
Wednesday Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00am	Blanchard Hall
Young Adult Bible Study	Sundays, 09:15am	School
In Christ Alone Bible Study	Thursdays, 7:00pm	Varies
Men's Bible Study	3rd Saturday every month, 08:00am	Blanchard Hall

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

## Happy Anniversary!

September 1st-September 8th  
No Anniversaries

## Happy Birthday!

September 1st: Rhonda O'Connor, Mike Riley  
September 2nd: Brent Roggow  
September 4th: Larry Urish, Michael Karner, David Harding  
September 5th: Gene Groover, Melissa Ferguson  
September 7th: Gladys Reed  
September 8th: Terry Frazier, Lucille Wilson

Missing Birthday or Anniversary? Email Lacy at: [Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life](mailto:Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life)  
We may not have a Family Record Form on file for your family.

**Just Imagine:** The game is almost over, bases are loaded, and you're up next. The pressures on, but for you...this is what you live for. You're calm, cool, and collected as you step up, and throw the dart that wins the game. This could be you because *Dart-ball* is set to begin September 9<sup>th</sup>. This is your opportunity to have fun and find friendship with members of St. John's as well as other Lutheran Churches in our area. From more information on being part of *Dart-ball*, please see Craig Rocky or Pastor Bersche.

## Do you make the **BEST** chili?

... well, prove it!

Enter your chili into our inaugural chili cookoff on Sunday, September 22nd (Lunch before the voter's meeting). Winner takes home the trophy and bragging rights! Sign up sheet in Blanchard hall.



It's almost time for  
**Sunday School**  
To start back up!

Mark your calendar for  
Sunday, September 8th  
We will open the year with a Rally,  
Come have some snacks  
and meet your teacher!

## ATTENDANCE

*Wednesday, August 21st*

06:30pm: 12

*Sunday, August 25th*

08:00am: 47 ~ 10:30am: 80

## STEWARDSHIP

*Wednesday, August 21st*

\$71.00

*Sunday, August 25th*

\$3,613.00

## HAVING TROUBLE HEARING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE?

We have listening devices that will help you to concentrate on the worship service and also shut out surrounding noise distractions. If you would like to try one you may speak to Larry Urish, Beverly Eskew, or one of the Elders. They will be very happy to help you try a listening device at one of our worship services.

## CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

A cry room with speakers is provided in the back of the sanctuary during both services.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

See the sign up sheet on the main bulletin board. You may purchase one or two vases at \$20 each. Just fill out the envelope, include your payment and the dedication, then drop it in the collection plate. If needed, there are temporary containers in the Sacristy for you to borrow so that you may take flowers home. However, please remember to bring back our flower containers so that we may reuse them. Thank you!

# St. John's Lutheran Church

For the Week of September 1st, 2019 - September 8th, 2019

## Sunday

September 1st

### Worship Service: Communion

08:00am, Sanctuary

### Bible Study with Pastor Bersche

09:15, Blanchard Hall

### Young Adult Bible Study

09:15, School Building

### Worship Service

10:30am, Sanctuary

## Monday

September 2nd

### Choir Rehearsal

06:45pm, Choir Loft

## Tuesday

September 3rd

### Tuesday Night Bible Study

06:00pm, Library

## ALTAR GUILD

Audrey Aiken, Karen Barbre, Darold Booten, Judy Cregan, & Marilyn Groh

## Wednesday

September 4th

### Quilters

09:00am-11:00am, Blanchard Hall

### Bible Study

11:00am, Blanchard Hall

### Worship Service: Communion

06:30pm, Sanctuary

## Sunday

September 8th

### Worship Service

08:00am, Sanctuary

### Bible Study with Pastor Bersche

09:15, Blanchard Hall

### Young Adult Bible Study

09:15, School Building

### Worship Service: Communion

10:30am, Sanctuary

## USHERS

### 1st Sunday of the Month

J. Groh, M. Mathews, C. Corey, S. Lake

### 2nd Sunday of the Month

M. Tolman, S. Frazier, C. Corey, B. Barbre, L. Urish, J. Olson, S. Christopher, C. Karner

### 3rd Sunday of the Month

J. O'Laughlin, R. Barker, B. Baird, R. Brensdal, S. Reynolds, K. Wilson, R. Malson

### 4th Sunday of the Month

R. Picione, P. Shurow, G. Hinrichs, L. Grummer, T. Kuter

### Floaters

R. Harpham & F. Reichert