
We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

Hebrews 6:19



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06/21/20 Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!

*We cordially welcome all who are worshiping with us this week.
May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you the will and the wisdom
to renounce the world and to live as His follower and disciple.*

Services can be heard Sundays at 8:00am on 99.9 FM

Update from Deacons as to what to expect this Sunday, June 21st at 8am Worship Service which will include Holy Communion. For this Service, members will remain in their pews. The Deacons will distribute the Bread and Wine to everyone seated in their pews. After the Elements are received by everyone, Pastor will have us all Commune at once. He will instruct the Congregation further during the Service. Last Sunday's Return to Worship appeared to go relatively smooth, same protocol in regards to Safe Social Distancing etc. are still in place, the Communion Protocol is in addition to that Protocol.

COMMUNION POLICY

As an expression of our faith and fellowship as the Missouri Synod Lutherans we welcome to the Sacrament those baptized Christians who:

- confess and repent of their sins; believe in the Triune God, and in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior;
- believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood with the Bread and Wine for forgiveness of sins, new life and salvation;
- promise to change their sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Oneness at the altar requires oneness in doctrine, faith, and life (Acts 2:42). Therefore, "Let each person examine himself, and thus eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28)

Visitors and Guests - please speak with the Pastor or a Deacon before the worship service.

Visitors and Members - please fill out a communion registration card found next to the hymnals. Please hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

Divine Service, Setting Four

Confession and Absolution

570 Just as I Am, without One Plea

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to 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.

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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 $\cdot\ddot{\text{I}}\cdot$ 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: v. 13

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?

In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can man do to me?

**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.**

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20:7–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 6:12–23

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

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

The Gospel is read.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

C **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.

856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

- 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.

- 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve
 Among the desolate
 And broke as bread of life for all
 Your love compassionate:
 Lead us along the ways
 Where hope has nearly died
 And help us climb the lonely hills
 Where love is crucified.
- 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve
 On roads they'd never trod
 To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim
 The nearer reign of God:
 Send us on ways where faith
 Transcends timidity,
 Where love informs and hope sustains
 Both life and ministry.
- 5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord,
 The martyrs' strength and song,
 The crucified and risen King
 To whom the saints belong:
 Though generations pass,
 Our tribute still we bring,
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,
 Our lives an offering.

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Sermon

Offering

Offering baskets have been placed in the narthex.

Prayer of the Church

- Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
People: Lord, have mercy.
- Pastor: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, let us pray to the Lord.
People: Lord, have mercy.
- Pastor: For the Holy Church throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this nation, that God's gracious Word have free course and that His righteousness prevails, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all people, that we be preserved from discord and strife, that God grant us protection in every time of need, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, for the sick and dying, and for those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Individual petitions may be added here.

Pastor: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Service of the Sacrament

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.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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

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.

The Words of Our Lord

- 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."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

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- C** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

P 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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

850 God of Grace and God of Glory

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

- 4 Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.

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Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Organist: Paula Streich

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us, June 14: 80

Offerings for June 14

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$7476

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$283; Good Friday: \$10; Easter: \$20; Portals of Prayer: \$5

General Fund Memorials: \$150; M & I: \$566; Radio Fund: \$140

Radio Fund Memorials: \$110

Dear St. John's Congregation,

An update on the call process. Last Sunday a Joint Voter's Meeting was held at St. John's for the purpose of the Call Process. Members of St. John's and Immanuel Moltke were present, along with the Call Committee and Call Committee Chair Richard Lamb. Pastor Burhop was also in attendance.

The Call Committee had met March 22nd to make their recommendation on the 5 Pastors on the call list. Circumstances of the Covid quarantine then placed that process on hold until last Sunday. I am not a member of the Call Committee, however I did listen and observe the meeting. I can certainly testify that the members certainly did their homework on all 5 candidates, that was quite apparent. In the end, they ranked the 5 candidates 1-5. At the Joint Voters Meeting, the Voters voted unanimously to extend a Call to Pastor Todd Jerabek who is currently servicing 3 Parishes in Wisconsin. Zion/St. Peter in Embarrass, WI and St. John in Belle Plaine, WI. Pastor Burhop extended the Call and Pastor Jerabek stated he would consider the Call. Necessary documents and the packet will be mailed out today by the Call Committee. A list of the Candidates is in the Narthex for each of you to review. Just a note, the 5th Candidate, Pastor David Buss is no longer eligible on the list as we just learned he accepted another Call. I would like to extend the utmost gratitude to the Call Committee members for there dedication and commitment to reviewing all of the candidates. This is an update for now for those of you who were not able to attend the Joint Voters Meeting.

God's Blessings,
Matthew D. Quaine, Chairman

Next Voters Meeting will be held on July 19.

Rocky Railway VBS is Coming Your Way!

At Rocky Railway, kids explore Jesus' power in them and how we can trust Jesus—not our own strength—to pull us through life's challenges. COVID-19 has come through our lives like a freight train and derailed countless plans, routines, and expectations. This summer, more than ever, the kids in our community need the hope, reassurance, and abundance of God's love through the unique ministry of VBS. This summer, our churches have an opportunity to meet families like never before through VBS. Take a breath, pause, and pray. And don't give up. With some planning, creativity, and faith, we can make VBS happen—no matter what. This year will be not be doing a traditional VBS at our churches but with some adaptations we can steam forward with an innovative, online and at-home experience. We've longed for ways to continue to bring faith into the home—and God has opened the door for this opportunity. A weekly student pack will be distributed once a week from July 12 – August 14 (6 lesson packs – one per week). Areas of needs will be donations of nonperishable snacks like prepackaged crackers and juice boxes, assembly teams, simple craft ideas and distribution teams. St. John members, you are invited to be a part of this endeavor. A tentative planning meeting is set up for Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Peace for anyone that is interested. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Mary Jo Hein at 989-370-3549 or Facebook messenger. Jesus' power pulls us through!!

Do you need a printed bulletin for use with radio service?

If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a printed bulletin each week please contact the St. John office, 734-3580.

St. John's Summer Office Schedule

The St. John office will be open Monday-Friday, 11:00am-2:00pm.

Bulletin information needed by Wednesday at 11:00am.

Please send any information you would like included on the calendar.

Our Neighbors' Schedules

Peace, Sunday, 9:30am; Immanuel Moltke, Sunday, 11:15am

In Our Prayers the Week of June 21

If you have a prayer request you would like included on our public prayer list or on our private prayer chain, make sure the person gives approval to be included on one or the other and then call or send the request to Pastor Riddle. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

Shut-ins at Medilodge

Marlin Thomas
Geraldine Barr

Shut-ins Orchard Manor

Shirley Wenzel

Shut-ins Birch Lane Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft
Royce Grulke

Shut-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-in at Home

Mark Bruning

Receiving Chemo Therapy

Bonita Smith

Awaiting Heart Transplant

Al Hincka (at home)

Recovering from Surgery

Corey Hentkowski (accident)
Sue Wilson (jaw reconstruction)
Ryan Howell (hip replacement on June 11)

Recovering Car Accident

Jeffery Greives, nephew of Ruth Greives

In the Hospital

Christine & Tyler Idalski's newborn daughter Alivia

Grieving the Loss of Loved One

Steve & Althea Hein in the loss of Althea's mother, Emily Brege

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine, Carissa Lantz
Elizabeth Wickersham, Steven Pauly, Karl Daniels II



In Thankfulness for St. John's Radio Ministry

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