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

Hebrews 6:19



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07/12/20 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.*

VISITORS – you are invited to share your names and addresses
in our Guest Book in the entryway of the church.

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

St. John Calendar July 12-19

Sunday/12	8:00a	Worship
Monday/13	1:30p	Office Closed Early
Tuesday/14	6:00p	Church Council
Sunday/19	8:00a	Communion
	9:00a	Voters Meeting

ATTENTION: New St. John Office Hours

The office will now be open each week Mon-Thurs, 12:00-3:00pm,
except Monday, July 13, when the office will close at 1:30pm.

Bulletin information needed by Wednesday at 12:00pm.

Our Neighbors' Schedules

Peace, Sunday, 9:30am; Immanuel Moltke, Sunday, 11:00am

Divine Service, Setting Three

Confession and Absolution

807 When Morning Gilds the Skies

- 1 When morning gilds the skies,
My heart, awaking, cries,
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
When evening shadows fall,
This rings my curfew call:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
- 2 When mirth for music longs,
This is my song of songs:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s holy house of prayer
Hath none that can compare
 With “Jesus Christ be praised!”
- 3 No lovelier antiphon
In all high heav’n is known
 Than “Jesus Christ be praised!”
There to the_ternal Word
The_ternal psalm is heard:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
- 4 Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
- 5 Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
 Sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s whole creation o’er,
Both now and evermore
 Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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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 ☩ 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

Psalm 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him,

and His righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep His covenant
and remember to do His commandments.

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,
and His kingdom rules over all.

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

(sung)

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Kyrie

(sung)

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

(sung)

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C (sung) And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (sung) Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:10–13 (on back of bulletin)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17 (on back of bulletin)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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C (sung) Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23 (on back of bulletin)

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.
C (sung) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C (sung) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Creed/Catechism Reading

Explanation of the Third Article

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

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| 1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend
And righteous fruits abound. | 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy. |
| 2 Let not the sly satanic foe
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love. | 4 So when the precious seed is sown,
Life-giving grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive
Its saving pow'r may know. |

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Sermon

Offertory

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering

Offering baskets have been placed in the narthex.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalm 65:2–5, 9, 11

- P** We use today's psalm as we pray for the Church around the world and all people in their various circumstances:

David writes, "O You who hears prayer, to You shall all flesh come." Let us pray for those near and dear to us who call to God in their distress, including especially ...

- C** **Heavenly Father, visit, relieve, restore, and console them in Your mercy, and use us to help meet their needs.**

- P** David writes, "When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions." Let us pray for all who are wrongly accused or imprisoned by corrupt court systems:

- C** **Lord of the nations, give them justice, clear their names, and free them; move governments to make reforms where they are needed.**

- P** Let us pray for those who have acted rashly, destroyed relationships, or run afoul of civil laws:

- C** **Lord Jesus, provide them opportunities and faithful counselors that they may hear of Your mercy, repent, and repair their broken lives.**

- P** David writes, "We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple." Let us pray for the Church here and around the world:

- C** **O Holy Spirit, bless, protect, and guide Your people as they proclaim the Gospel, and invite one and all to the joys of Your mercy, forgiveness, and love.**

- P** David writes, "By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness." Let us pray for all who make, administer, and adjudicate their nation's laws and seek peace across borders, and for all who serve their communities and nations by putting themselves in harm's way:

- C** Lord Jesus, raise up good and righteous people in positions of power, and give protection and courage to those having to make sudden decisions.
- P** David writes, “You visit the earth and water it; You greatly enrich it.” Let us pray for all who tend the soil, transport crops, and distribute food where it is needed:
- C** **Gracious God, send rain and sun to farms, protection to pilots and drivers, and guidance for those who manage markets; through their efforts grant that all the hungry may be fed.**
- P** David writes, “You crown the year with Your bounty.” Let us pray for those who are unemployed or underemployed, those who lack adequate clothing or shelter, and all burdened with financial debt:
- C** **O Holy Spirit, open doors of opportunity so that they may provide for themselves and their families, rejoicing in all Your good gifts.**
- P** Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

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.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and \dagger give you peace.
- C** (sung) Amen, amen, amen.

923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word

- 1 **Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!**
- 2 **We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.**
- △ 3 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Organist: Paula Streich; Ushers: Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us, July 5

Attendance: 48; Communed: 46

Offerings for July 5

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2753

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$214; Birthday: \$81; General Fund Memorials: \$20
M & I: \$313; Britton Door Offering: \$174



In Loving Memory of Earl W. Bey

*A gift was given by Setsuko Bey
to the Radio Fund*

In Our Prayers the Week of July 12

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)

Recovering Car Accident

Jeffery Greives, nephew of Ruth Greives

Service Men & Women

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

Grieving the Loss of Loved Ones

Rosemary Howell and family in the loss of her husband, Robert Howell
Gary & Joan Nowak in the loss of their brother, Jim Nowak



Thank you so much for your prayers for my healing!

I am so blessed to be a part of this Christian family.

– Rosemarie Trafelet

Live from St. John
Lutheran Church...



Wondering why the radio broadcast sounds different?

Answer: The service is now broadcast live, as it has been for generations, with all the charms and faults of a live broadcast.

Darrel Kelly, the experienced radio station engineer, assured us that the broadcast sounds as good as the live broadcasts produced by the church for the past 60+ years since Pastors Linn, Weller and Molzan served here. Listeners have noticed that quality-wise, it is not as clear as the recorded version used since Pastor Phil left in November. There is an easy explanation for that—it is the difference between a live broadcast vs. a studio-quality recording.

From November until March, the Saturday night service was recorded on an iPhone, and then perfected on a computer before sending to True North radio for broadcast. When the church closed down in March, April and May, an enhanced studio version was made. A recording was produced that merged two things – Pastor Riddle leading the service and prerecorded hymns with professional musicians performing hymns from the LCMS Hymnal Project. Again, the technology used made it sound like a professional studio recording. Now we are glad to be back in church and happy to present a live version of our worship service to our loyal listeners, as we have for many years.

