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

*Hebrews 6:19*



## **St. John Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

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### ***08/02/20 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**

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### ***Holy Communion Service***

For the Service of Holy Communion, 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. 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 the Record of Fellowship Sheet, including a note that you participated in Holy Communion if you choose to participate.

# Divine Service, Setting One

## Confession and Absolution

### 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary

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| <p>1 “Come unto Me, ye weary,<br/>And I will give you rest.”<br/>O blessed voice of Jesus,<br/>Which comes to hearts oppressed!<br/>It tells of benediction,<br/>Of pardon, grace, and peace,<br/>Of joy that hath no ending,<br/>Of love that cannot cease.</p>                  | <p>3 “Come unto Me, ye fainting,<br/>And I will give you life.”<br/>O cheering voice of Jesus,<br/>Which comes to aid our strife!<br/>The foe is stern and eager,<br/>The fight is fierce and long;<br/>But Thou hast made us mighty<br/>And stronger than the strong.</p> |
| <p>2 “Come unto Me, ye wand’rers,<br/>And I will give you light.”<br/>O loving voice of Jesus,<br/>Which comes to cheer the night!<br/>Our hearts were filled with sadness,<br/>And we had lost our way;<br/>But Thou hast brought us gladness<br/>And songs at break of day.</p> | <p>4 “And whosoever cometh,<br/>I will not cast him out.”<br/>O patient love of Jesus,<br/>Which drives away our doubt,<br/>Which, though we be unworthy<br/>Of love so great and free,<br/>Invites us very sinners<br/>To come, dear Lord, to Thee!</p>                   |

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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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;  
**make known His deeds among the peoples!**  
He spread a cloud for a covering,  
**and fire to give light by night.**  
They asked, and he brought quail,  
**and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.**  
He opened the rock, and water gushed out;  
**it flowed through the desert like a river.**  
For He remembered His holy promise,  
**and Abraham, His servant.**  
So He brought His people out with joy,  
**His chosen ones with singing.**  
**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.**  
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;  
**make known his deeds among the peoples!**

### Kyrie

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



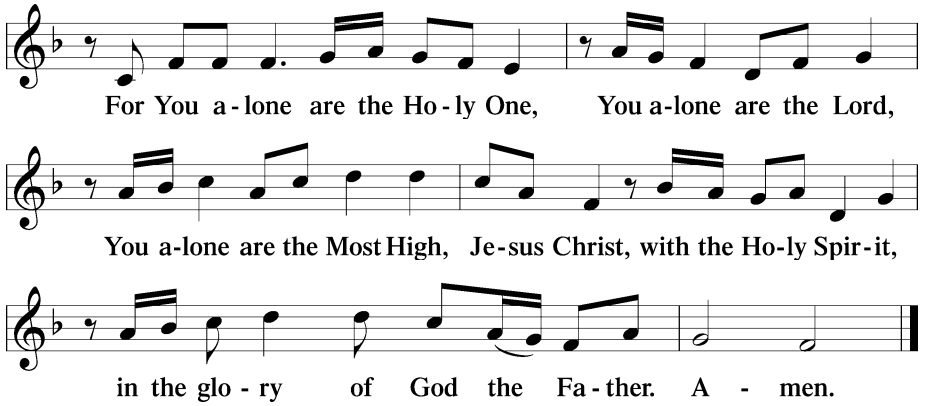
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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.

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 55:1–5*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

*Romans 9:1–13*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 14:13–21*

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



**C** Glo - ry 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## 864 Shepherd of Tender Youth

- 1 Shepherd of tender youth,  
Guiding in love and truth  
Through devious ways;  
Christ, our triumphant king,  
We come Your name to sing  
And here our children bring  
To join Your praise.
- 2 You are the holy Lord,  
O all-subduing Word,  
Healer of strife.  
Yourself You did abase  
That from sin's deep disgrace  
You so might save our race  
And give us life.
- 3 You are the great High Priest;  
You have prepared the feast  
Of holy love;  
And in our mortal pain  
None calls on You in vain;  
Our plea do not disdain;  
Help from above.

- 4 O ever be our guide,  
Our shepherd, and our pride,  
Our staff and song.  
Jesus, O Christ of God,  
By Your enduring Word  
Lead us where You have trod;  
Make our faith strong.
- 5 So now, and till we die,  
Sound we Your praises high  
And joyful sing:  
Infants and all the throng,  
Who to the Church belong,  
Unite to swell the song  
To Christ, our king!

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**Sermon**

**Offering**

*Offering baskets have been placed in the narthex.*

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

Hungry and thirsty we come to You, O Lord, and we pray that You would supply us with all things needful to this body and life, and to teach us to receive Your gifts with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** With restless hearts we come to You, O Lord, and we pray that by faith we may rest our hopes, dreams, anxieties, and needs upon Your everlasting arms and find contentment and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Knowing that You have established Your Church by Your Word and Spirit and endowed her with the Means of Grace, we pray for those who serve us in Your name: for our Synod President; our District President; and for our pastors and church workers. Raise up those who will follow in their footsteps and serve You faithfully on our behalf. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Knowing that all power is Yours both in heaven and on earth, we thank You for all the blessings bestowed upon us in this nation and for those who govern for the protection of the weak, the punishment of the evildoer, and the encouragement of virtue. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Broken and wounded, we come to You, O Lord, for healing, comfort, and consolation. Hear us on behalf of all those who cry to You in any need, that Your gracious will be done and all may be preserved in affliction and raised to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Mindful of the poor and those who struggle with daily needs, we ask You, O Lord, to grant us the good fruits of the earth and the fruits of our honest labors to supply what we need and for the poor, the needy, and the unemployed. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Bidden by Your Word, we come as Your baptized people to feast upon the very flesh of Christ in this bread and His blood in this cup. Grant us the Holy Spirit that we may receive these holy gifts in faith and manifest the full fruits of repentance in lives of faith and obedience. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**



# Service of the Sacrament

## 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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood o eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## 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.

## Pax Domini

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



**C** A - men.

## 774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

1 Feed Thy children, God most holy; Comfort sinners poor and lowly.

O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given!  
As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish  
Till with saints in heav'nly splendor, At Thy feast due thanks we render.

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### Distribution

### Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

### 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** A - men.

## 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



## 763 When Peace, like a River

- 1** When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain
- ref** It is well (It is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well with my soul.
- 2** Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain
- 3** He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain
- 4** And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain Text: Public domain

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## Please fill out the Record of Fellowship Sheet

Including a note about whether you participated  
in the Service of Holy Communion.

*For safety, the pencils will be sanitized each week.*

## **Those Serving the Lord This Weekend**

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Organist: Deanna Karsten; Ushers: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

## **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us, July 26: 55**

### **Offerings for July 26**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3258

**Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500**

Mission: \$103; Portals of Prayer: \$1; M & I: \$130

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## **St. John Calendar August 2–9**

Sunday/2	8:00a	Communion
Tuesday/4	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/5	6:00p	Deacons
Sunday/9	8:00a	Worship

### **St. John Office Hours**

Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 12:00-3:00pm

**Office will be closed August 3-7, secretary vacation**

*Bulletin information needed by Wednesdays at 12:00pm.*

### **Our Neighbors' Schedules**

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

### **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

A divine call was issued to the Rev. David Weirauch of Sidney, OH to serve St. John and Immanuel. The congregation approved this in the call meeting, voting to call the second recommended pastor, should the first recommended pastor decline the call. We continue with prayer and patience as this process advances. The congregations are blessed to be served by Pastor Riddle in the vacancy time.

## ***In Our Prayers the Week of August 2***

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-in Sally's Care**

Betty Rusch

### **Shut-in at Home**

Mark Bruning

### **Shut-ins Birch Lane Adult Foster Care**

Ralph Kreft

Royce Grulke

### **Awaiting Heart Transplant**

Al Hincka (at home)

### **Recovering from Surgery**

Corey Hentkowski (surgery went well, hoping to soon be home)

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**

Gina Elowsky and family in the loss of her mother, Bonita Smith





## **In Loving Memory of Donald Pickett**

*A gift was given by Chris Clark  
to the Radio Fund*



### **INVITATION TO LWML BIBLE STUDY**

We will be meeting at 1:00pm on August 16 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moltke. All are welcome, so we hope to see you there!

### **CALL FOR ST. JOHN AUCTION HELP**

The PTL Auction Committee would appreciate help rounding up donation requests from area businesses for the school's Facebook Live and Silent/Chance Auction to be held this fall. If you would like to volunteer, contact Monica by phone 766-8114 or text 989-474-4155.

### **ROCKY RAILWAY AT-HOME VBS**

Contact Pastor Riddle or Mary Jo Hein (989-370-3549) if you would like to participate. VBS Packet Pickup is every Monday from 10:00-11:00am in the St. John school parking lot. If you are running late, packets will be available at Renewed Blessings Resale. Last week of packets is Aug. 17. Rocky Railway is for ages 3-10.

## **Mission Grant Highlight**

### **Hope & Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln: \$50,000**

The University Lutheran Chapel is a connection to the young students in the University of Lincoln, Nebraska, community and provides those in need with Christian counseling services in an easily accessible space. This grant has made the Hope and Healing Hub building more inviting, offers Christian counseling services through GracePoint Institute for Relational Health, and reaches students with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

