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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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### **08/09/20 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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### **CALL ACCEPTED**

As announced last week, Rev. David Weirauch has accepted our call to serve both St. John and Immanuel. He will be joined by his wife Kaci, an LCMS teacher and the mother of Samuel, 9; Kaleb, 4 and Joanne who will be 3 in September.

His installation will be Aug. 23 at 4 p.m. at St. John. Please make reservations for the reception by calling the church or sign up on a list in the narthex by Aug. 16. His first Sunday with us will be Aug. 30. The new schedule for times of services have not been worked out, yet. The two councils will set those times.

Pastor Weirauch (WIRE rock) will preach his last sermon at Redeemer Lutheran in Sidney, Ohio today and plans to arrive with his family Tuesday. Come to the parsonage and help us unload.

We expect the U-Haul to arrive sometime mid-afternoon and help is needed. Pastor Riddle's last worship service as vacancy pastor will be Aug. 23. We have been blessed by his time with us!

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

We will be meeting at 1:00pm on August 16 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moltke. All are welcome. We hope you will join us!

# Divine Service, Setting Three

## Confession and Absolution

### 970 Jesus, Name above All Names

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessè Redeemer, living Word.

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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 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1*

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

I sought the LORD, and He answered me

**and delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to Him are radiant,

**and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

**and saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him,

**and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

**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

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

### Gloria in Excelsis

**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.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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

*Job 38:4–18*

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Romans 10:5–17*

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia

**C** (sung) **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 14:22–33*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth 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 “In God We Believe” [AGPS 136]

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r  
**In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.**

He graciously grants us our years and our days  
**And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.**

In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.

**True God and true man once the cross He endured**

To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.

**With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.**

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess;

**With power and truth the Church now He does bless.**

As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then

**Be living in glory forever. Amen.**

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## **715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me**

- 1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me  
Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll,  
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee.  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**
  
- 2 As a mother stills her child,  
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will  
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"  
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**
  
- 3 When at last I near the shore  
And the fearful breakers roar  
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,  
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me,  
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."**

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## **Sermon**

## **Offertory**

- ☉ 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

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, imploring Him for the gift of peace:

**Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord;  
Peace in our time, O send us!  
For there is none on earth but You,  
None other to defend us.  
You only, Lord, can fight for us.  
Amen.**

*"Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord" LSB 777*

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Pastor: For the Church and all who are called to lives of service to God's people, let us pray to the Lord:

**Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,  
That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come  
Where Christ His message is bringing:  
"I know My own; My own know Me.  
You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen."**

*"Built on the Rock" LSB 645 st, 5*

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Pastor: For the blessing of God upon our nation and its leaders, that we may lead peaceable lives, let us pray to the Lord:

**God bless our native land;  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might.**

*"God Bless Our Native Land" LSB 965 st. 1*

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Pastor: For the needs of ourselves and others for healing and restoration, for solace and comfort, let us pray to the Lord:

**O be our great deliv'rer still,  
The Lord of life and death;  
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,  
With Your life-giving breath.  
To hands that work and eyes that see  
Give wisdom's healing pow'r  
That whole and sick and weak and strong  
May praise You evermore.**

*"Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old" LSB 846, st. 3; Text: Public domain*

Pastor: With thanks for the faithful examples set by those whose earthly journeys are complete and whose witness to Christ yet inspires us, let us pray to the Lord:

**We now remember, as we pray,  
Our dear ones in Your caring  
Who brightly shine in endless day,  
Past death and all despairing.  
At our life's end, Lord, as Your own,  
Bring us with them around Your throne,  
The joys of heaven sharing.**

*"Across the Sky the Shades of Night" LSB 899, st. 4  
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Pastor: These things and all else that we should have asked, grant us according to Your gracious will, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who has also taught us to pray:

### **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 give you peace.
- C** (sung) Amen, amen, amen.

## This Is My Father's World

- 1 This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
His hand the wonders wrought.**
- 2 This is my Father's world;  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world;  
He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;  
He speaks to me ev 'rywhere.**
- 3 This is my Father's world;  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

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

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Organist: Deanna Karsten; Ushers: Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

## **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us, August 2**

Attendance: 68; Communed: 52

### **Offerings for August 2**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3563

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

Mission: \$271; Birthday: \$80; M & I: \$316

## **St. John Calendar August 9-16**

Sunday/9	8:00a	Worship
Tuesday/11	afternoon	Unpack U-Haul at parsonage
	6:00p	Church Council
Sunday/16	8:00a	Communion
	1:00p	LWML Study at Immanuel

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

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

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

### **Our Neighbors' Schedules**

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



### **In Loving Memory of Ardis Mamp**

*A gift was given by Andy & Rose Vogelheim  
to the Radio Fund*

### **In Loving Memory of Fred Augsburg**

*Gifts were given by Andy & Rose Vogelheim  
and Hazel Yerks to the Radio Fund*



## ***In Our Prayers the Week of August 9***

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)  
Sue Wilson (jaw reconstruction)

### **Moved to Nursing Home**

Geoff Greve

### **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



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### **In Honor of Kenneth Schroeder On His Birthday**

*A gift was given to the General Fund  
for 80 years of blessings*



# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

at Peace Lutheran Church

1401 M-68 Hwy.

This will be a **DRIVE-THRU** distribution; please remain in your vehicle, and we will place items in your trunk or hand them to you.

Limited number of backpacks, so please mark your calendars!