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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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*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.*

***Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!***

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### **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.

**Visitors** – please write your names and addresses in our Guest Book in the entry way of the church.

**Parents** – we encourage you to bring your children up with you during the communion celebration for a pastoral blessing. Remember Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).

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July 3, 2022

## Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**OPENING SENTENCES:** *Gen. 1:1–10, 20–21; Gal. 5:1, 16, adapted*

**P** For freedom Christ has set us free;

**C** stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

**P** Walk by the Spirit,

**C** and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

**P** In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

**HYMN:** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *LSB 717 verse 1*

**P** And God said... And God saw that it was good.

**HYMN:** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *LSB 717 verse 2*

**P** And God made the expanse... And God saw that it was good.

**HYMN:** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *LSB 717 verse 3*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** *Galatians 5:1, 16*

**P** Eternal Father, strong to save... we come to You in confession of our faults and failings.

**C** 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** Our eternal Father is strong...and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** For freedom Christ has set us free;

**C** stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

**P** Walk by the Spirit,

**C** and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

**HYMN:** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" *LSB 717* verse 4

**KYRIE:** *LSB 186*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** *LSB 187-189*

**SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. God of all nations...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 8:7–18**

<sup>7</sup>For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

<sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

<sup>11</sup>"Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, <sup>12</sup>lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup>and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup>then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, <sup>15</sup>who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, <sup>16</sup>who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. <sup>17</sup>Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' <sup>18</sup>You shall

remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL:** *Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

**P** How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

**C** who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

**P** voice has gone out to all the earth,

**C** and their words to the ends of the world.

**EPISTLE: Galatians 5:1, 13–25**

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

<sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24A</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA:** *LSB 190*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:43–48**

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

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

<sup>43</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. <sup>46</sup>For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup>You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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

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

### **CATECHISM:** *The Fourth Petition*

**P** As we receive...what does this mean?

**C** **God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

**P** What is meant by daily bread?

**C** **Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

**HYMN:** “Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven” *LSB 793*

### **SERMON**

**OFFERTORY:** *LSB 192*

### **OFFERING**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Let us pray for the church...forgiven and free.

**HYMN:** “Jerusalem My Happy Home” *verse 1*

*Jerusalem, my happy home,*

*When shall I with you be?*

*When shall my sorrows have an end?*

*Your joys when shall I see?*

**P** We give You thanks...and peace had among all.

**HYMN:** "Jerusalem My Happy Home" verse 2

*Your saints are crowned with glory great;  
They see God face to face;  
They triumph still, they still rejoice  
In that most holy place.*

**P** As You have given humanity...and glorify You in all we do.

**HYMN:** "Jerusalem My Happy Home" verse 3

*There David stands with harp in hand  
As master of the choir:  
Ten thousand times would we be blessed  
Who might this music hear.*

**P** We pray for those who...all things will be made new.

**HYMN:** "Jerusalem My Happy Home" verse 4

*Our Lady sings Magnificat  
With tune surpassing sweet;  
And all the virgins join the song  
While sitting at her feet.*

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

**C** Amen.

## **Service of the Sacrament**

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

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

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly meet, right...evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS:** *LSB 195*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD:** *LSB 197*

**PAX DOMINI:** *LSB 197*

**AGNUS DEI:** *LSB 198*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" *LSB 964 Sts. 1-3*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:** "O Lord, We Praise Thee" *LSB 617 Sts. 1-3*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:** "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" *LSB 856*

**NUNC DIMITTIS:** *LSB 199-200*

## **THANKSGIVING**

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You...now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **BENEDICAMUS**

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION:** *LSB 202*

**HYMN TO DEPART:** "America the Beautiful" *Insert*

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

**Officiant:** Pastor Lemley; **Organist:** Deanna Karsten

**Reader:** Candace Kowalski; **Deacons:** Pat Quaine & Tyler Idalski

**Ushers:** Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week**

Attendance: 80

### **Offerings for June 26**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2602

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

Mission: \$160; General Fund Memorials: \$565; M & I: \$300

Portals of Prayer: \$5; D Britton: \$87; Radio Memorials: \$390

## **Door Offerings**

**June 26:** Thank you to all who gave for the David Paul Britton Concert.

**July 10:** A Door Offering will be collected to help people of Ukraine.

**July 17:** A Door Offering will be collected for the VBS Program.

## ***In Our Prayers This Week***

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 Lemley. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

### **Shut-ins at Home**

Mark Bruning, Rosie Bruning

### **Shut-in Medilodge**

Royce Grulke

### **Recovering**

Nancy Snow, Nolan Felax, Ruth Greve

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

### **Loss of Loved One**

Children of Pat & Barb Kowalski, Pat & Barb killed in tragic car accident  
Pastor Lemley & Donna, in the loss of Pastor's father, Frank Lemley



### **St. John Calendar July 3-10**

Sunday/3	10:30a	Communion
Friday/8	7:00p	David Britton Concert at R.C. Bandshell
Sunday/10	10:30a	Worship Door Offer: Ukraine

**SUMMER OFFICE:** Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am-2:00pm

#### **PASTOR LEMLEY JUNE OFFICE:**

Pastor Lemley will be away, through June 28

## **Church Secretary Needed**

St. John Church needs someone to work in the church office 10-12 hours per week. We can work together to develop a weekly schedule that works for you and us. If you are interested, call Willy at 734-4339.



**School Bags Need Filling:** We have about 18 school bags left over from 2-3 years ago. Let's see if we can fill them up for the Orphan Grain Train. The bags will be out next weekend, July 10, along with a list of materials needed for each bag. Since school supplies are on sale at this time, or shortly, this would be an opportune time to get supplies for these bags. "Whatever you do for the least of these, you have done it onto me" says the Lord.

**Gift Card Fundraiser Continues Through Summer:** Orders will continue to be taken and ordered twice a month. Please, have your orders to the school office by 11:00am on July 11 & 25. How to get orders in to the school? You can bring your order to the Summer Splash staff on Monday through Thursday each week, when they are at the school, or during the school office hours. **Fundraiser question #1: What does it cost to support this fundraiser?** Nothing, there are no fees or taxes. You simply purchase. In addition, the company gives to the tuition or scholarship fund (your choice).

**In Loving Memory of Frank Lemley**

*A gift was given by Deanna Karsten  
to the Church General Fund*

*A gift was given by Don & Marilyn Schaedig  
to the St. John Radio Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Ida Mae Bruning**

*Gifts were given by Dorothy Brege  
and Jay & Linda Klein  
to the Church General Fund*

*A gift was given by Janet Gilbert  
to the St. John Radio Fund*

*A gift was given by Ralph & Rene Renshaw  
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Eric Wolgast**

*A gift was given by Dorothy Daniels  
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Theodore Beck**

*A gift was given by Deanna Karsten  
to the Church General Fund*



Dear members of St. John Lutheran Church,

It is the practice of Trinity to pray for our church and community leaders by name. We have included you in the prayers of our church this past Sunday and will do so during the week.

May the Lord bless your congregation as you proclaim Christ in your community. Be assured you have the prayers and support of God's people at Trinity. Thank you for your service. May He also richly bless you and your family.

In His name,



Pastor Michael J. Roth



**Concert at Rogers City Lakeside Park**  
**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

*Classic Hits . Mowtown . New Country . Gospel Praise . Rockin' Blues . Free & Family-Friendly*