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

Hebrews 6:19



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Lutheran Hour is Sundays at 7am on 92.5 FM & 11am on 1450 AM
You can also listen online or via podcast at www.lutheranhour.org

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!

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 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN: "God Loved the World So That He Gave" *LSB 571*

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.

Kneel/Stand

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... and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT: *Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*

P Your word is a lamp to my feet

C and a light to my path.

P The Lord is my portion;

C I promise to keep your words.

P I entreat your favor with all my heart;

C be gracious to me according to your promise.

P When I think on my ways,

C I turn my feet to your testimonies;

P I hasten and do not delay

C to keep your commandments.

P The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;

C teach me your statutes!

**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.**

KYRIE: *LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST: *LSB 155*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit...now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 18:1–14

(Genesis 18:1-9 on back of bulletin; the rest is below)

¹⁰The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'"

¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

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

C who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

P Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

C and their words to the ends of the world.

EPISTLE: Colossians 1:21–29

Reading (on back of bulletin)

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE: LSB 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:38–42

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Reading (on back of the bulletin)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Church of God, Elect and Glorious” LSB 646

SERMON: Christ in You, Christ Through You *Text: Colossians 1:21–29*

NICENE CREED: LSB 158

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people... Let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P We pray for those with responsibility... Let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P We pray for those who make our lives secure...pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P We pray for all those in need... Let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Gracious God, You who rejoices... Your Son, our Lord.

C Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB 781, Vs. 1*

PREFACE: *LSB 160*

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 good, right, and salutary... praising You and saying:

SANCTUS: *LSB 161*

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: *LSB 161*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven...with the Son
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed,
took bread... “This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup... “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...and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER: *LSB 162*

PAX DOMINI: *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI: *LSB 163*

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: “Christ the Eternal Lord” *LSB 829*

“Just as I Am, without One Plea” *LSB 570*

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” *LSB 680*

Stand

THANK THE LORD: *LSB 164*

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He
has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear
His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. We give thanks... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION: *LSB 166*

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.

HYMN TO DEPART: “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” *LSB 827*

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LWML Bible Study will be held on July 18 at 1:00pm in Immanuel Lutheran Church. The study will be “In My Father’s Arms.” Please join us!

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

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

Reader: Kenneth Schroeder; **Deacons:** Willy Brege & Terry Bellmore

Ushers: Morgan Bruning & McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Attendance: 84

Offerings for July 10

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3299

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$150; General Fund Memorials: \$10; M & I: \$185

Ukraine Door Offering: \$178; Immanuel Health Ins.: \$233

D. Britton Door Offering: \$90; M & I Memorials: \$60

Radio Fund: \$200; Radio Fund Memorials: \$160

Part-Time School Position Available: Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a part-time resource room teacher position for St. John Lutheran School. Applicants must hold a current Teaching License with a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

Invitation from Faith Lutheran Church: The Chairman and Congregation at Faith Lutheran Church, Hawks, Michigan wish to invite you to an Anniversary Worship Service in celebration of The Rev. Dr. Jack D. Ferguson's fiftieth ordination anniversary on Sunday afternoon, July 17, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. The Rev. Jason Manley of St. John Lutheran Church in Royston (Hillman), Michigan, will be the preacher/liturgist. A meal will be served following the worship Service, and everyone is invited to come to it. No reservations are necessary, so please Join us on this festive day. Your attendance and participation will be greatly appreciated.



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 from Surgery

Pastor Mike Schaedig from St. John in Cheboygan just had bypass surgery.

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

St. John Calendar July 17-24



Sunday/17	10:30a	Communion Door Offer: VBS Program
Monday/18	1:00p	LWML Bible Study
Sunday/24	10:30a	Worship

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

PASTOR LEMLEY JUNE OFFICE:

Mon & Tues: 10am-3pm; Wed: After 2:00pm by appt.



Thank You for Your Care

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Door Offering for Ukraine. Please keep praying.

School Bags Need Filling

School kits that were taken last Sunday should be back at the church by September 18. If you have not taken one yet, there is still time. Families can go together and purchase the supplies. The bags are out in the narthex, 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. Let's see if we can fill them up for the Orphan Grain Train.

"Whatever you do for the least of these, you have done it unto me," says the Lord.

LWML Mission Grant Highlight

Propelling the Gospel – LAMP Ministry, Inc. – \$65,000

LAMP Ministry, Inc. has been using small aircraft to take the Gospel message to the Indigenous people in the most remote areas of northern Canada. This grant will fund avionic instrument upgrades to ensure safety for LAMP's missionaries and pilots.

Gift Card Fundraiser Continues Through Summer: Orders will continue to be taken and ordered twice a month. **Fundraiser question #2: When are orders placed?** The second and fourth Mondays of each month by 11:00am, so the next ones are coming up on July 25, August 8 and 22. 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.



VBS Prep!

Do you like to have fun and decorate?
Join us July 19-22 from 7-9pm,
when we will be preparing for a
Monumental VBS Experience!

VBS Days!

July 25-28

St. John Lutheran Church

9am-Noon

Registration forms are available on Facebook
or printed in the school office.

If you have any questions,
contact Tonya at 989-351-9373.

