

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church. We celebrate Divine Service Setting Three today, November 13, 2022. Page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book.

Hymn of Invocation “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”
LSB 827

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.**

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.

Introit

A portion of Psalm 121

P I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C From where does my help come?

P My help comes from the LORD,

C who made heaven and earth.

P The LORD is your keeper;

C the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

P The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C he will keep your life.

P The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

C from this time forth and forevermore.

Sung **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; *LSB 186*
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 And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

A Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

C break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

A Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

C with the lyre and the sound of melody!

A With trumpets and the sound of the horn
C **make a joyful noise before, the LORD!**

A Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
C **the world and those who dwell in it!**

A Let the rivers clap their hands;
C **let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD,**
P for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world
with righteousness,
C **and the peoples with equity.**

Epistle

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

- C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.
- C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius^[a] a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what

belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’^[b] 16 So the last will be first, and the first last.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, 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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day “Amazing Grace”

LSB 744

Sermon Eyes to See the Gift

Text: Matthew 20:1-16

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

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

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. O Jesus
Christ, do not delay,
- C** but hasten our salvation.

- P** Lord, we have filled our lives with so much busyness
and chaos. Help us to remove from our lives those

things that are not beneficial and to lead quiet, peaceful lives that honor You. O Jesus Christ, do not delay,

C but hasten our salvation.

P Lord, we are frequently tempted toward laziness and slothfulness. Strengthen us to not be idle or lazy, but to work diligently for the good of our neighbors. O Jesus Christ, do not delay,

C but hasten our salvation.

P Lord, You have borne our griefs and shared in our sorrows. Comfort all those who are suffering in grief, [*especially . . .*] Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal life with Jesus. O Jesus Christ, do not delay,

C but hasten our salvation.

P Lord, we pray for all of those who are single, whether by choice or circumstance. Be with them, Lord, and surround them with friends and community so that they might know the joys of fellowship and be kept from the agony of loneliness. O Jesus Christ, do not delay,

C but hasten our salvation.

P Lord, we pray that Your Word might speed ahead so that all people hear the Good News of Your salvation. Embolden us to share that Good News with others. O Jesus Christ, do not delay,

C but hasten our salvation.

P Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Have mercy upon them and restore them to health according to Your wisdom. O Jesus Christ, do not delay,

C but hasten our salvation.

P Lord Jesus, we commend all these people and situations into Your hands, for You have promised to hear our prayers and intercede for us, and You live and

reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C Amen.

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 ✠ 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution Hymns

“Just As I Am”

LSB 570

“In God, My Faithful God”

LSB 745

Nunc Dimittis

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,

for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

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.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

A 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 Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn “I’m But a Stranger Here”

LSB 748

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Those Serving the Lord this weekend

Officiant: Pastor Lemley

Organist: Paula Streich

Reader: Candace Kowalski

Deacons: Mark Fleming and Ron Hopp

Usher: Karl Kowalewsky

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Weekend

Attendance: 99

Offerings for November 7, 2022

General fund \$4,740.00; Mission \$250.00; M&I \$325.00

Thanksgiving \$35.00 Immanuel Share Ins. \$233.00

Choir \$25.00

Total \$5735.00

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$4000.00

St. John Info

Email announcements to sjlcrogerscity@gmail.com.

Please have announcements to Church office by 9:00A.M. each Wednesday morning.

Memorials can be left at the church in the Memorial box in Narthex or left church office.

Office is open Monday and Wednesday from 9:00A.M. to 1:00P.M. Use side door entrance.

If you would like to reserve the church basement there is a Calendar outside the Church office.

Stop by the coffee table for Fall fun flavors with the Kuerig, and Christian Fellowship.

Starting in November Communion Services will be on the Second and Fourth Sunday, November 13th and 27th.

Women of the Bible class November 14, at 6:30 P.M. We will be studying Rahab

Ultrasound Machine Purchased with Your Help

Thunder Bay Council 6851 Would like to thank you for your donation of \$1145.00 to the fund raiser for the ultra-sound machine for the Options Pregnancy Center. Your generosity is much appreciated.

The goal was \$26,000 and with money still coming in we're over \$45,000 which not only buys the machine it allows us to install it and have money for maintenance and upkeep. This was a great coming together of faiths in a multi county group to support the precious lives of unborn babies!!

Gerald Boerner Grand Knight and Joel Kendzorski.

This Weeks Events

November 14 Ladies Bible Study 6:30P.M

November 17 Quiltng 9:00A.M

Handbells 5:30 P.M.

November 20 Sunday School 9:30 A.M & Worship
10:30A.M.

In Our Prayers This Week

Shut ins at home

Rose Bruning, Mark Bruning, Sharon Hein

Loss of Loved One

The family of Candice and Anthony Kowalski mourn the death of Candice's stepfather Dell Robbins.

Memorials

Gifts were given to the General fund in memory of Chester Wenzel by Barbara Peltz.

Deck the Halls

Calling all willing hands – It will soon be time to decorate the church for the Christmas holidays. This event will take place on **Saturday December 3, at 9:00 A.M.** Please come help beautify our church. You can change it up any way you want.

LWML

Bible study

November 21st at 1:00 P.M. at Immanuel Moltke, Bible study will be Lord Teach us to Pray part 2.

Mite Boxes

Mite Boxes will be collected Thanksgiving Day

LWML is raising \$42,000 to fund The Littlest and Least of These, Dallas, Texas, St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy. This church and academy are located in a Dallas community of mostly unchurched families. They offer the only Christ-centered preschool, before and after school care, and adult academic and Bible classes in the area. Grant funds will expand St. Paul's mission by helping to upgrade the kitchen and provide more educational space.

St. John School News

Get your gift cards for your Thanksgiving purchases.

Gift Card Orders by 11am Monday Nov. 14th

Gift Card Orders by 11am Monday Nov. 28th

You may place your order any time before the deadline.

More from St. John School

Gift Giving Suggestions

Take advantage of the wide selection of Gift Cards available from the Italian Dinner event and from the Gift Card Box in the office. You have many more businesses to choose from when placing an order.

Did you know that you are able to;
raise scholarship dollars;
earn tuition dollars;
and directly support a student;
when you purchase St. John GIFT CARDS?
Contact 989-766-8114.

We appreciate your support. Thanks for keeping this in prayer.

The Italian Dinner, was a huge success!

Thank you everyone!

\$1,450.00 Ads

\$4,005.00 Monetary Offerings

\$13,989.00 Live Auction

\$2,909.50 Dinner Tickets

\$1,179.50 Gift Cards Board Sale

\$1,336.00 Chance Sale

\$510.00 52 Raffle Cards

\$160.00 50/50 Raffle

\$3,500.00 Sponsorships

Total \$29,039.00