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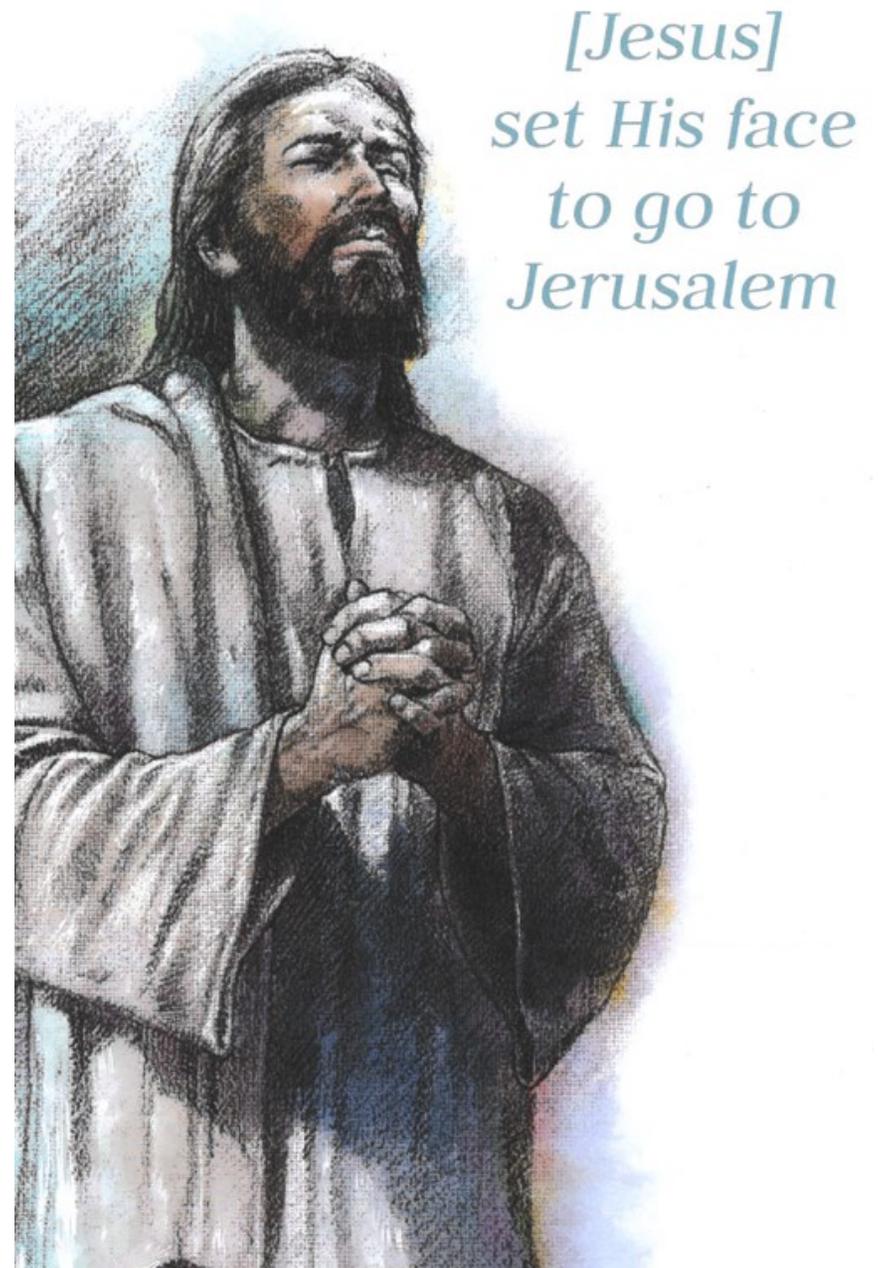
Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week : Miranda Bliesmer, Tom Miller, Houston Schubert, Nathan Amborn, Nate Klima, Chuck Sode-man, Emily Klima, Mark Lange, Amelia Rosenberg, Nathan Zender, John Frappier, Dan Janssen, Jennifer Moeller, Ginny Ringnell, Ethan Thate

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Lynn & Mary Thate, Nathan & Mary Janssen, Miah & Jasmine Fitzgerald, Tom & Tammy Gregory, Brian & Tina Krumwiede, Richard & Danielle Cummings, Tyler & Ali Sinn, Reinold & Barb Hagen

Wedding: Congratulations to Kyle & Abby (Swanson) Dubbels who were united in marriage June 25 here at St. John's Lutheran.

We Remember the family and friends of Rev. Harvey Ehlers. Pastor Ehlers was a former pastor here at St. John's. He was called to his eternal rest on June 19 and his funeral was held on June 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sauk Rapids.

We remember the family and friends of Jerry Cox. Jerry was called to his eternal rest on June 20 and his funeral will be June 27 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont.



Third Sunday After Pentecost

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN

June 26, 2022

9:00 a.m.

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Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with the lively hope and lasting joy. Please take time to sign the worship attendance cards and place them in the offering plate or hand them to an usher.

Fellowship & Coffee: Join us after the service today for time of fellowship and coffee and donuts.

Thank you praise team for leading us in worship today!

Newsletter: Items for the July newsletter need to be turned into the church office by Tuesday morning, June 28.

Tuesday Morning Coffee Hours: Our LWML will be hosting the June summer coffee hours for Tuesdays from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Camp Omega Day Camp Volunteers needed!

Camp Omega Day Camp is quickly approaching and St. John's needs your help! Camp Omega Day Camp is for kids going into 1st through 6th grades this fall and will run Monday through Friday, July 18 – 22 at St. John's. Monday through Thursday the camp will take place from 9:00am – 3:00pm and on Friday it will be 9:00am to noon.

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Assistants to work with the Camp Omega Counselors for opening, music, bible study and crafts.
- Volunteers to provide snacks for the kids and also volunteers to help set up and serve snacks Monday-Friday
- Volunteers to help register (8:30 to 9:00am each day) the campers
- Volunteers to help pray each day for the campers and the Camp Omega Counselors

There will be sign up sheets in the back of the church each Sunday or you can contact Kathy at the church office (507)764-5312 or Vicar Jeff at 507-236-3114

NYG Youth and Parent Meeting is Wednesday the 29th at 6:00.

National Youth Gathering Commissioning will be held at 5:00 p.m. July 6th before Youth and chaperones leave on the trip.

Friendship Club...Fun Day Coming Up: We have been invited to Paul & Connie Markquart's lake home by Ceylon for a picnic at noon on Monday, July 11. They will provide the main entrée. All you need to bring is a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Beautiful location, great food, and wonder fellowship...that's as good as it gets! Please join us.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Sit

Sermon Song: Still

Sermon “Excuses, Excuses, Excuses”

Offering

Offering Song: You are My All in All

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

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 give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Song: My Life is in You Lord

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Take My Moments and My Days

Sunday, June 26: 9:00 a.m. Blended Service, 10:00 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee, Pre-call committee meeting

Tuesday, June 28: 8:30 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship

Wednesday, June 29: 6:00 p.m. NYG Youth & Parent Meeting

Sunday, July 3: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, 10:00 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee

Concert: Bethel Evangelical Free in Fairmont invite you to a concert put on by the Craguns (Christian family music group) on Friday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. Free admission.

Third Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2022

Creative Worship

God’s Presence, Provision, and Purpose in Your Life

As We Gather

When you feel all alone, remember this: you are not alone. First, you are not alone in feeling that way. In today’s Old Testament Reading, you will see how even Elijah, the mighty prophet of God, felt all alone. “I, even I only, am left!” he exclaimed (1 Kings 19:10). That was his honest feeling; however, it wasn’t true. The Lord revealed to Elijah that He had not abandoned His prophet, even reassuring Elijah of this by providing Elisha as his helper in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. God’s presence and provision in Elijah’s life reassured him of his divine purpose, and the same is true for you! Even when you may think or feel that you are alone, you are not! God’s presence and provision, which you will receive yet again today, reassure you of this! Jesus is with you! He loves you! And He sends His Spirit into your life to give you His purpose and direction, reminding you that you belong to Him!

Pre-Service Song: Be the Centre

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song: Rock of Ages

Stand

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution Galatians 5:1

P For freedom Christ has set us free;

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

A moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.

P Lord God, our gracious Father,

C **we confess that we have not walked by Your Spirit. Instead of using our freedom to love our neighbors as ourselves, we have served our own selfish interests. We have chosen to live as our sinful flesh desires instead of as Your perfect law requires. Forgive**

us, heavenly Father, by the mercy You show us in the death and resurrection of Your Son. Fill us with the fruit of Your Spirit so that we who belong to Christ Jesus may walk in the way of love and worship. In His name we pray. Amen.

- P The Spirit of God anointed Jesus to walk in perfect obedience to the Father's commands. His death upon the cross and resurrection from the grave prove that His grace alone gives His presence, provision, and purpose to all who belong to Him by faith. Therefore, in the stead and by the command of our 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.**

WORD

Introit *Psalm 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: v. 7*

P Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

C **Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,**

P for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

C **Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.**

P Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

C **righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

P Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.

C **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.**

P Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,

C **and grant us Your salvation.**

Sit

Song of Praise: Beautiful One

Stand

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Third Article *Nicene Creed*

Sanctification

All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P What does this mean?

All I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

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 Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

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

Epistle *Galatians 5:1, 13–25*

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

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

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For 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. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, 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. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If 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.**

Stand

Verse *Luke 9:51*

P Alleluia. When the days drew near for Him to be taken up,

C **He set His face to go to Jerusalem. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 9:51–62*

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

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

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 19:9b–18*

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹¹And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**