



*The one
who hears you
hears Me*

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN
July 3, 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.

In Our Prayers: Dick Brolsma

Coping With Cancer: Marianne Hagen, Janette Behne, Wanda Douglas, Jennifer Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Roger Spiegel, Cyndi Johnson, Perry Caven, Harv Baird, Michele Thiesse, Matt Plumhoff, Todd Klukow, Ross Johnson, Bev Brinkman

Care List: Gail Anderson, Kurt Jans, Marlys Kahler, Dixie Preuss, Sandie Clausen, Linda Chase, Susan Moeller, Dee Anderson, Theresa Petersen, Harvey Moeller, Jim Keithahn, Lorraine Gagnon, Crue Crosby, Jason Hoke, Mary Whitehead, Miss Murphy, Barb Mustard, Roberta Garbers, Robert Ziemer, Marilyn Pierson, Dennis Cook, LaVerna Diekmann, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Joyce Hansen Picken, Adam Janssen, Marcella Brolsma, Kay Groth, Garland Hendricksen, Dan Janssen, Darwin Mischke, and those we name in our hearts.

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week : Jennifer Hughes, Hunter Thate, Luke Curtis, Nora Kahler, Kurt Olson, Angie Ziemer, Linda Chase, Morgan Chingren, Mark Rosen, Alec Swanson, Marah Steele, Alexander Garber, Terry Wagenman, Owen Petersen, Caleb Wink, Harper Hall, Amanda Amborn, Alyssa Williamson

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Harvey & Audrey Amborn, Mike & Megan Heller, Rick & Connie Stenson, Jerry & Pat Huse, Jim & Biny Claussen, Kevin & Liza Flohrs

We Pray For our youth and chaperones as they travel to Houston and attend the National Youth Gathering from July 6-14.

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

Tuesday Morning Coffee Hours: Assembly of God Regional Worship Center will host the Tuesday morning coffee hours for July 5, 12 and 26. Please join them on Tuesdays!

Register for VBS Day Camp: Day Camp will be held July 18-21 from 9 am-3pm and July 22 from 9am—12 Noon. This is for kids going into 1st-6th grade. You can register your children for Day Camp by going to the church website: sjlsherburn.com

Camp Omega Day Camp Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Assistants to work with the Camp Omega Counselors
 - 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
- 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, or register on the church website.

National Youth Gathering Commissioning & Send Off will be held at 5:00 p.m. July 6 before the youth and chaperones leave on the trip. The congregation is invited to join our youth in this service and send-off.

The youth thank the members of St. John's and the community for supporting them with their fund raisers and for the many donations to make this trip possible.

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.

Pastoral Care: Pastor Wilson will be a chaperone for the youth trip. If you are in need of pastoral care from July 6-14 contact Vicar Jeff at 507-236-3114

Freedom in Christ **Fourth Sunday After Pentecost—July 3, 2022** *Divine Setting Two*

As We Gather

As we again celebrate our nation's independence, we will hear much about freedom. As citizens, we give thanks for the blessings we have and for the many who fought for and paid the price for our liberties. Yet as Christians, we do not need an annual holiday to recognize true freedom. Daily we hold fast to the wonderful news that the battle has been fought and the price has been paid by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that we may have freedom from sin, eternal death, and the devil. Today we hear the Spirit-inspired words of the apostle Paul in Galatians and learn more about what real freedom is, receiving guidance for lives lived in that freedom and the fruits freely given to us through the Holy Spirit.

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences *Genesis 1:1–10, 20–21; Galatians 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 v1

P And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB #717 v2

P And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven.

And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB #717 v3

Confession and Absolution Galatians 5:1, 16

P Eternal Father, strong to save, in the beginning You created all things good: the sea, the land, the air, the creatures in their rightful place, and the crown of Your creation, humanity, which was very good and intended for a perfect relationship with You. Sin ceased the perfect world, and because of that 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 to save and has done that in giving His only-begotten Son into this once-perfect world to be the only needed sacrifice for our sins so we and all creation may be renewed, redeemed, and restored in relationship with Him. As a called

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.**

Hymn to Depart: "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" LSB 924 v1-3

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Take My Moments And My Days

Today, Sunday, July 3

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee

Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 6

5:00 p.m. Youth Commissioning Service & Send Off

Thursday, July 7

Youth Trip

Friday, July 8

Youth Trip

Saturday, July 9

Youth Trip

Sunday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee

Youth Trip

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Creed *Apostles Creed*

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will judge the living and the dead.

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.

Sit

Children's Message: "Freedom"

Hymn of the Day: "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" LSB 856 v1-5

Sermon Message: "Let Us Not Grow Weary"

Offering

Offertory Hymn "God Bless Our Native Land" LSB 965 v1-2

Prayer of the Church

stand

Lord's Prayer

servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son 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 v4

Kyrie (SUNG) LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Sit

Hymn of Praise "Jesus Shall Reign" LSB 832 v1-5

Stand

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. God of all nations, we thank You for our free land and the liberties we treasure. Guide Your people by Your Spirit that this nation may set an example to the world of justice and freedom. From the blessings of the past to the present, grant all future prosperity according to Your will. Give all peoples of all lands and nations faith in You that glory may be brought to Your name and eternal blessings to all people throughout Your created world; 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 *Isaiah 66:10–14*

¹⁰"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." ¹²For thus says the

LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. ¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

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 Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

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

Epistle *Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18*

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

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Holy Gospel *Luke 10:1–20*

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

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

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."