

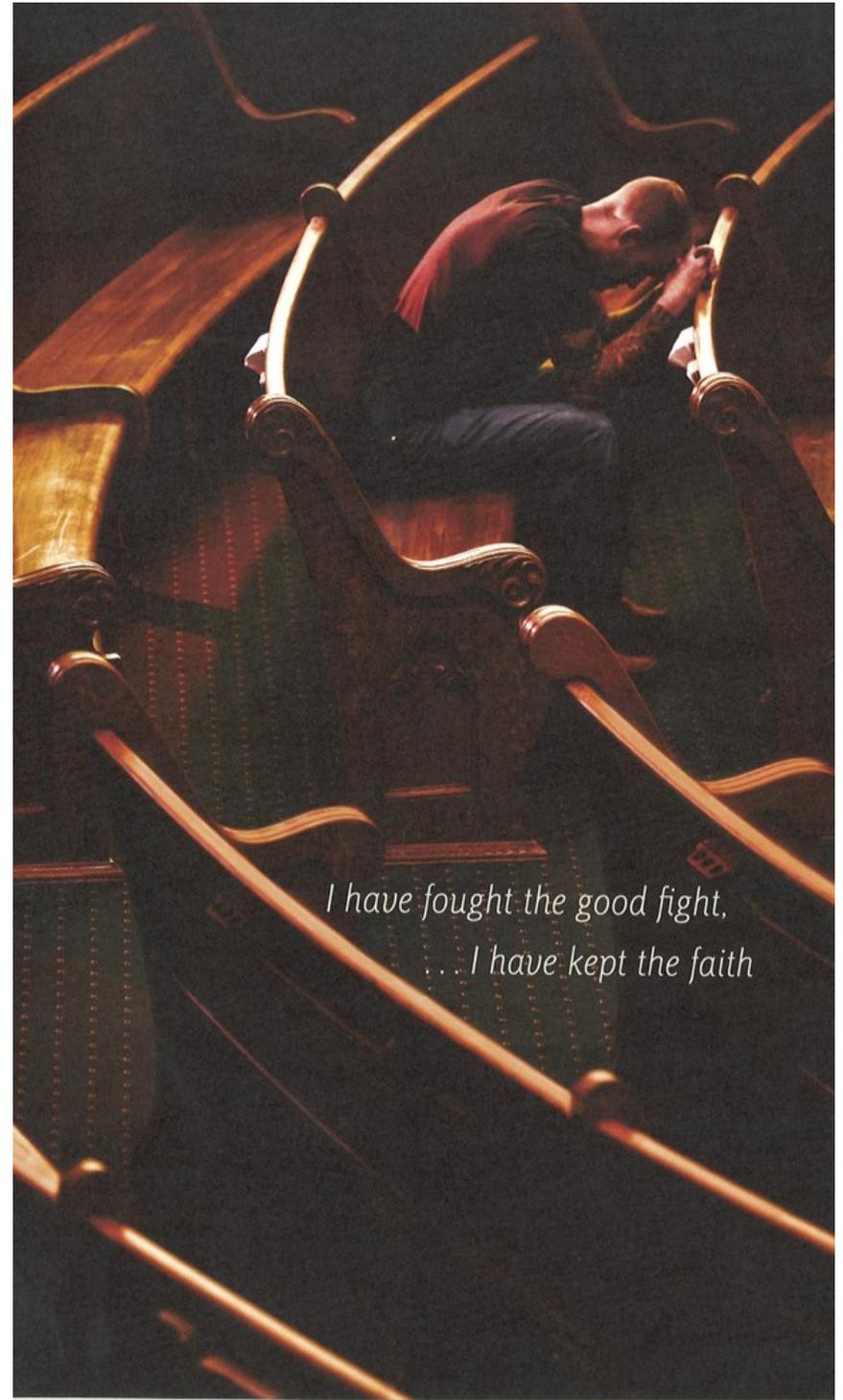
**In Our Prayers:** Norman Anderson

**Coping With Cancer:** Ted Sauers Jr., Rick Brolsma, Janette Behne, Wanda Douglas, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Cyndi Johnson, Perry Caven, Harv Baird, Michele Thiesse, Matt Plumhoff, Todd Klukow, Ross Johnson, Bev Brinkman

**Care List:** Barb Mustard, Vicar Jeff Hagen, Marianne Hagen, Dick Brolsma, Kurt Jans, Dixie Preuss, Sandie Clausen, Linda Chase, Susan Moeller, Theresa Petersen, Harvey Moeller, Jim Keithahn, Lorraine Gagnon, Crue Crosby, Miss Murphy, Roberta Garbers, Robert Ziemer, LaVerna Diekmann, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Terri Schultz, Joyce Hansen Picken, Adam Janssen, Kay Groth, Garland Hendricksen, Dan Janssen, and those we name in our hearts.

**Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week :** Kynlee Eggestein, Bev Roben, Randy Stahn, Jessie Kennedy, Addison Wohlhuter, Lane Gonsor, Aubrey Larson, Dennis Scheff, Morgan Curtis, Grace Meyers, Clint Cole, Roger Nelson, Peg Meade, Colby Williamson, Dustyn Hartung, Carter Klima, Mary Petersen

**Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:** Tim & Deb Schwager, Ronnie & Connie Beckius



# Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN  
October 23, 2022 8:00 & 10:30 am

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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.

# St. John's Youth Group

Holiday Fundraiser



### Wreaths

Fresh Cut boughs, with cones,  
and Red Bow

**Balsam Wreath:** 26" \$30.00  
36" \$42.00

**Mixed Wreath** 26" \$37.00  
36" \$50.00



### Swags

**Balsam** \$26.00  
**Mixed Greens** \$29.00



### Balsam Heart

\$42.00



### Garland

25' \$43.00  
50' \$68.00



### Mantle Piece

\$24.00



### Cross

Mixed Greens with Cones  
\$37.00



### Porch Pot

\$50.00

Porch Pot with  
Spruce Tips/Greens

**Spruce Top Bundle** \$35.00

Delivery of your Holiday Greens will be the week of November 21st

**CREST** is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> birthday and we are throwing a party! You are invited to come to the CREST offices on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4pm for fellowship and to find out more about the mission of CREST.

**German Dinner** October 30, 11:30-1:00pm at Immanuel, Fairmont

**Turkey Dinner** November 6, St. Paul UCC Welcome, 11:00-1:00pm

**Harvest Dinner** November 13, 11am-1:00pm here at St. John's.

**Sherburn Blood Drive**, Monday, Nov. 7 from 1-6pm at Assembly of God Regional Worship Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SHERBURNMN

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, telephone calls and well-wishes after my recent accident. Thank you also to Pastor Wilson for his calls while I was in the hospital. I had a successful second surgery this week and am back at home recovering. I look to return back to church soon with my knee scooter. I am truly blessed with a loving and caring congregation and God bless all of you!

Vicar Jeff

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### Take My Moments and My Days

**Sunday, October 23:** 8:00am Worship, 9:15am Sunday School, Voters' Meeting

**Wednesday, October 26:** 3:45pm Confirmation, 6:00pm Sr. High FFF, 6:30pm Praise Team

**Sunday, October 30:** 8:00 & 10:30am Worship, 9:15am Sunday School, Bible Class, SALT, Sunday School sings 10:30 Service, 1-6:00pm Servant Event

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**October 23, 2022**

*Divine Setting Three*

### Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn of Invocation:** Jesus Shall Reign *LSB 832 v1-5*

*Stand*

**Confession and Absolution** *LSB 185*

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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 56:10–13; antiphon: v. 3*

P When I am afraid,

C **I put my trust in you.**

P In God, whose word I praise,

C **in the LORD, whose word I praise,**

P In God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C **What can man do to me?**

P I must perform my vows to you, O God;

C **I will render thank offerings to you.**

P For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C **that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

**ALL: 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 When I am afraid,

C **I put my trust in you.**

**Kyrie** *LSB 186*

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of Praise:** Praise and Thanksgiving *LSB 789 v1-3*

*Stand*

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

**Sunday School Preschool-6 Grade Sings on Sunday, October 30** during the 10:30 service.

**Servant Event Day** is being planned for Sunday, October 30 from 1-6pm. We will meet together at the church and form groups to help those who need help with yard clean up and small projects. Pizza at the church afterwards!

**Special Offering:** The Board of Stewards will have a basket out in the entry for a special offering during the month of November to renovate a space for an office for our new DCE, Andrew. A Sunday School room is being converted into an office, and upgrades including a window, heating/cooling, and electrical work are necessary. The goal for this project is to raise \$5,000. Please prayerfully consider this request as it will allow Andrew to work with our most precious resource, our youth!

**Newsletter:** We will be working on the newsletter this week. Please have items for the newsletter in by Tuesday. Thanks.

**Tuesday Coffees** for October are held at St. Luke's Catholic Church.

**St. John's Friendship Club** Time again for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We will meet on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 12:00 noon. This year we will not meet at church as we have in previous years, instead Daryl and I invite you to our home by Fox Lake Golf Course. Korbet ham will be provided, as well as fresh baked bread and beverages. All you need to bring is a dish to pass and a chair! I think I have everything else covered. We have limited parking, so please carpool. If you haven't already signed up, call me at 507-236-5645. Dee Anderson

**Knowledge Bowl** The Sunday school, grades 3rd - 6th grade will be competing in Bible Knowledge Bowl on Sunday, November 6 during the Sunday school hour. Parents are welcome to come watch and join in on the fun!

**Email Addresses and Phone Numbers:** If you are not receiving the newsletter and emails from the church, please check to see that we have your current email and phone number. Thank you.

## Family Devotional



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**Sunday School Lesson Today** is Jesus

Turns Water Into Wine

**9:15 Today** the Sunday school will meet in their assigned classrooms.

**7th & 8th grade** will meet in the youth room downstairs.

**Confirmation for 7th & 8th Grade** is on Wednesday at 3:45pm

**Voters' Meeting** will be held at 9:15am today. Election of officers and board members for the upcoming year will take place. It has been decided that the Call to Vicar Jeff will not take place until January due to his accident.

Those on the nomination ballot include:

Vice President: Doug Rosenberg

Secretary: Gilbert Trontvet

Elders: Clint Cole and Dennis Larson

Education: Brenna Anderson, Nicole Behrens, Bobbi Jo Freking

Parish Services: Christina Cole and Velda Roush

Stewards: Marla Anderson, Jessica Korte, Tim Holm, Nancy Hansen, Heidi Howard

Trustees: Andrew Ringnell, Jeff Markquart, Justin Williamson, Todd Amborn, Derek Behrens

**Sr. High 9-12 Youth:** We hope to see you Wednesday night at 6:00 for Food.Fun.Faith. We will be decorating pumpkins too! Meet at Jeff & Sheri Markquart home.

**Praise Team** will practice on Wednesday night at 6:30.

**Bible Study—"The Chosen":** This Bible study is offered on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am **AND** 1st & 3rd Sundays at 6:00pm.

**Order Deadline is October 28 for Holiday Greens Fundraiser:** The youth are selling wreaths, garland, porch pots, etc. These items will be from Sherburn Nursery. An order sheet with prices is available in the front entry.

**Old Testament Reading** *Genesis 4:1–15*

**1**Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a man." **2**Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. **3**In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. **4**But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, **5**but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. **6**Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? **7**If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."

**8**Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. **9**Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?" **10**The Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground. **11**Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. **12**When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth." **13**Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is more than I can bear. **14**Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." **15**But the Lord said to him, "Not so; if anyone kills Cain, he will suffer vengeance seven times over." Then the Lord put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

P He will command his angels concerning you

C **to guard you in all your ways.**

P Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C **and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

**Epistle** *2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18*

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have

finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. . . .

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia** *LSB 190*

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 18:9–17*

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

C **Glorify be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: **10**"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. **11**The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men--robbers, evildoers, adulterers--or even like this tax collector. **12**I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' **13**"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' **14**"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**15**People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have him touch them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. **16**But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. **17**I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 come to 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**

**Hymn of the Day:** Today Your Mercy Calls Us *LSB 915 v1-4*

**Sermon** "God, Have Mercy On Me, A Sinner"

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn:** We Give Thee But Thine Own *LSB 781 v1-6*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Stand*

**Lord's Prayer** *LSB 162*

**Benedicamus** *LSB 202*

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction** *LSB 202*

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 to Depart:** On What Has Now Been Sown *LSB 921 v1-3*