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✠ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost ✠ October 24, 2021 ✠



Welcome in the name of Jesus!

We're so glad to have you join us to worship our Lord! If you are a guest with us today, please introduce yourself to our pastor and stop by the registration book at the back of church.

In the Lord's service today:
Rev. Martin Kaufmann, vacancy pastor
Cheryl Long, organist

300 E. Gibson St. ✠ New Berlin, IL
Sunday School and Bible Study 10:00 AM ✠ Divine Worship 11:00 AM

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn

God Himself Is Present

LSB 907

1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,
And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly
tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -
deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still
Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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.

Hebrews 10:22

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord;

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

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

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. *John 20:19-23*

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1-2

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;

like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, hope in the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore.

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.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be

attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Kyrie

LSB 186

Mark 10:47

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

C O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’”

⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,

the pregnant woman and she who is in labor,
together;

a great company, they shall return here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

LSB 192

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

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB 713



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?
4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.
He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it
He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.
Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!

5 Praise God with acclamation
And in His gifts rejoice.
Each day finds its vocation
Responding to His voice.
Soon years on earth are past;
But time we spend expressing
The love of God brings blessing
That will forever last!

6 Yet even though I suffer
The world's unpleasantness,
And though the days grow rougher
And bring me great distress,
That day of bliss divine,
Which knows no end or measure,
And Christ, who is my pleasure,
Forever shall be mine.

Offertory

LSB 192

Psalm 51:10-12



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering

Offering Prayer

P Let us pray.**C** Lord Jesus, You raised us from death to life by the power of Spirit given faith in Your death and resurrection. Use these offerings to raise people from death to life through Your living Spirit, here and throughout the world. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

*2 Timothy 2:1-4***P** Lord, in Your mercy,**C** Hear our prayer.**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray.**C** 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



G And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1



G Thanks be to God.

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.

Numbers 6:24-26



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Anniversary Closing Hymn

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

LSB 715

Musical notation for the hymn, consisting of four staves with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: I Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll, Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com - pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.

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Church News

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today's lesson, "Living Water," told what happened when Jesus and His disciples pass through Samaria on their way from Judea to Galilee. Stopping at Jacob's well, Jesus remains behind as the disciples go in search of food. When a Samaritan woman comes to draw water, Jesus begins a conversation with her, revealing all her hidden secrets. Through their conversation, the woman recognizes Jesus as the true Messiah, and she spreads the Good News throughout the town. For discussion at home this week: "*How did Jesus show the Samaritan woman that He was the Messiah?*"

5TH SUNDAY

Our next 5th Sunday Family Sunday School will be next week, October 31, beginning at 10:00 am. The theme will be "Jesus is the Real Treat."

TRUNK OR TREAT AND FALL PARTY

Trunk or Treat 2021 will be held in conjunction with a Fall Party on Sunday, October 31. Trunk or Treat, games and crafts will take place from 2-4 pm, with hot dogs, s'mores, and the continuation of crafts and games from 4-6 pm. A sign-up sheet for cars, supplies, and volunteers is located on the bulletin board in the narthex.

ALL SAINTS DAY

We will celebrate All Saints Day on November 7th. If you would appreciate having someone who passed away this past year remembered during the service at the tolling of the bell, please contact Rachael Davenport at (217) 883-8558 or socialmedia@stjnb.org.

DARTBALL

Tomorrow evening (October 25) at St. Johns, Chatham. Each team has been asked to be there so that we can begin at exactly 7:00.

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Thanks to all who we able to be a part of last Sunday's celebration. Thanks to the Koppers for making the trip from Michigan. Our committee continues to encourage anyone interested in writing an "I Remember". We hope to have one in the bulletin each week for the remainder of 2021.

"I REMEMBER..."

The Rest of the "I Remember" Story, by Cheryl Long

Following church on October 10, Mr. Krohse asked me if I remembered what any of the Family Night entertainment had been. He remembered a professor and family that came to sing and also a magician. My dad piped up and said he remembered the night the program was a surprising "This Is Your Life, Ray Long." Fun family stuff was shared.

MARY-MARTHA MEETING

Our Mary-Martha November meeting will be on Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Karen will lead devotions. The Roll Call is to name a blessing God has given you. The hostess will be Mary Pfeffer. Items on the agenda include signing Thanksgiving greetings, discussing plans for the Soup Carryout on November 14th, and decorating Christmas trees on November 27th. All women of the congregation are invited to join us "In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love..."

MARY-MARTHA EYEGLASSES COLLECTION

Mary-Martha is collecting used eyeglasses during the month of October. A container has been placed at the west entrance for donations. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

Mary-Martha will be offering their delicious homemade soup (for carry out only) after church on Sunday, November 14. Mark your calendar!

SEPT/OCT 2021 LWML CID MISSION GRANT #3 – EXPANDING ACCESS AT CAMP CILCA - \$16,000

Camp Cilca reinforces the work of pastors and congregations in teaching the faith to young people, adults and families. These funds will be used to purchase materials and labor for heating and cooling in two large cabins at the camp. These updated cabins will attract more campers and families to Camp Cilca to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and enjoy God's Creation throughout the whole year.

How can I help? Pray that God uses Camp Cilca to spread the gospel to all who attend or participate in the camp activities. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund.

CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee would appreciate your assistance in understanding your expectations for a Pastor and in recommending a possible candidate to fill the vacant position of Pastor in our congregation. Section VII of the Congregational Self Study is available in the narthex and the landing for your use. Please indicate your expectations and return the completed form to Don or Allisent Smith, Jim Whalen, Jacob Olsson, Connie Komnick, Anna Lauderback, Bill Pfeffer, or Bob Dalton by November 7th. Also included in the narthex and the landing there are nomination forms for your use. If you have the name of someone that you believe should be included with the list of names that will be submitted to the LCMS, Central Illinois District President for him to put together a call list for our consideration, please complete the form and return it. The nomination form can be put in the offering plate or given to one of the members noted above. We also ask that you continue to pray for the Lord's guidance as we seek to serve Him. Thank you for your assistance.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER'S LIFE BANQUET

St. John's Lutheran Church is co-sponsoring The Pregnancy Resource Center of Jacksonville's Annual Life Banquet to be held on **Tuesday, November 2nd** from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Hamilton's Banquet Hall in downtown Jacksonville.

The purpose of this fundraiser is to enable PRC to continue the mission of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, saving the lives of the unborn, and restoring those who have been wounded by abortion.

This year's keynote speaker will be award winning Christian recording artist Mark Schultz. Mark has sold over 2 million records, with ten No. 1 singles, and is a Dove Award winner. Mark and his wife Kate have four children. When they were blessed with their last two children it was a full circle moment for Mark, who is adopted. Now being on the parental side of adoption, Mark says he views being adopted by his parents and by God in a totally different way!

Our sponsorship includes a table for eight attendees and meal. Please contact Bill (217-741-3164) or Mary (217-741-4380) Pfeffer if you would like to attend and be seated at our table. This is a non-denominational, Christian ministry. St. John's has supported this pro-life ministry for several years.

KFUO

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Begin Ecclesiastes on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 27-31 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear special guests on Midday Moments at 12:30 p.m. CT! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or on the KFUO Radio app.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please contact Pastor Kaufmann or an Elder: Pastor Kaufmann (217) 503-7865; Jim Whalen (217) 675-2478; Jacob Olsson (217) 638-5209; Bob Dalton (217) 341-9687.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements should be sent to Rachael Davenport by noon on Thursdays. Contact Rachael at socialmedia@stjnb.org or (217) 883-8558 (call/text).

New Berlin Food Pantry Update

St. John's, along with Island Grove United Methodist Church, continues to be instrumental in providing food to the New Berlin Community through the Food Pantry located in the village laundromat. To better understand the needs of the pantry, each month the bulletin will focus on specific items that are in demand.

For the remaining month of October, your donation(s) of the following will greatly benefit those in need:

Canned fruit
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Snack crackers
Chilli and other soups, except for Tomato
Salt/pepper
Ketchup
Mustard

EACH Sunday before leaving for Church, grab an item(s) to donate. As a congregation, we can and will make a difference!

Blind Bartimaeus



"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)

Words are taken from Mark 10:46-52 (NIV).

C I F J L E D I S C I P L E S
Z R S O A X A X C X U P K F B
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B J J C C L J J U M P E D G E

Jericho	city	begging	cheer	faith
Jesus	blind	shout	jumped	healed
disciples	Bartimaeus	mercy	feet	sight
crowd	roadside	quiet	Rabbi	followed

JESUS LOVES _____



"So Jesus answered and said to him, 'What do you want Me to do for you?'"
Mark 10:51

**JESUS
HEALS
BLIND
BARTIMAEUS**

MARK 10:46-52;
LUKE 18:35-43