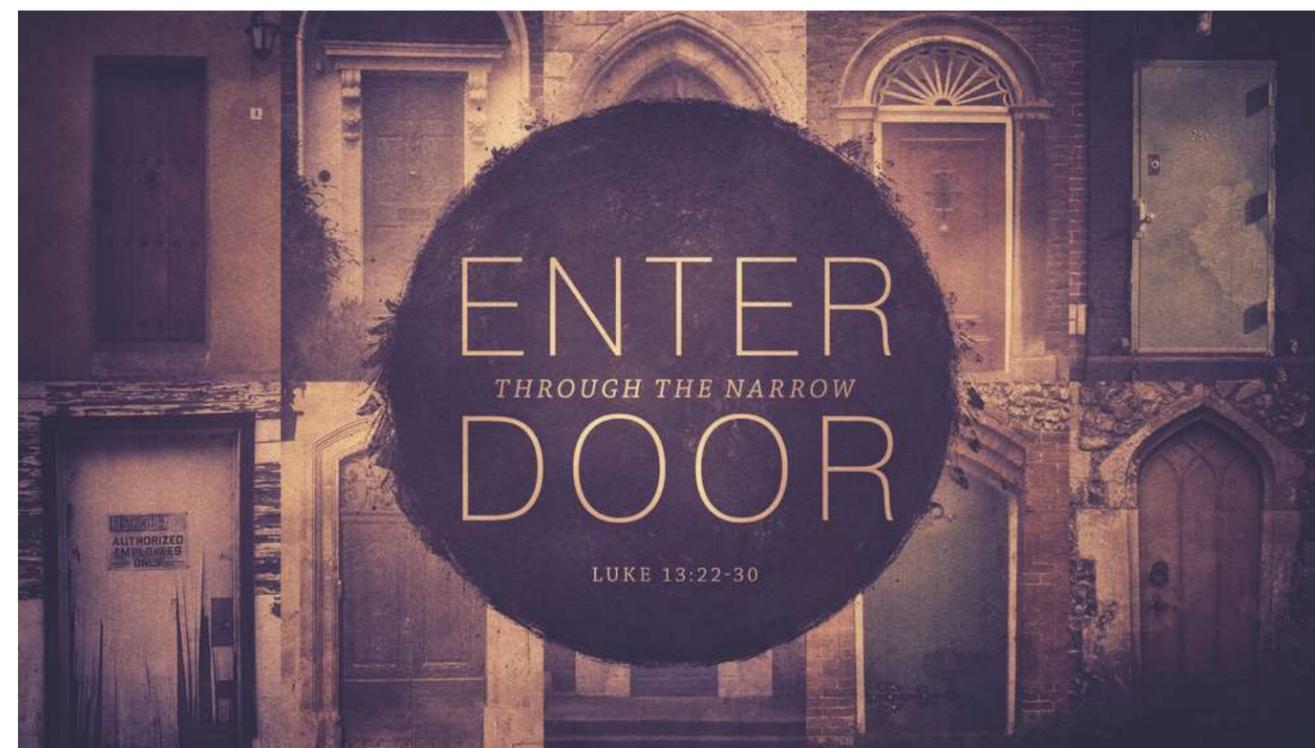




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† Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost † August 21, 2022 †



Welcome in the name of Jesus!

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

Policy Regarding the Lord's Supper

When our Family of Faith celebrates the Lord's Supper, we believe Jesus Christ gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table the baptized who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of the LCMS are asked to please refrain from communing today.

In the Lord's service today:

*Rev. Martin Kaufmann, interim pastor
 Connie Komnick, organist
 Jacob Olsson, elder*

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

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn

O Worship the King

LSB 804



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust
 and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust,
 nor find Thee to fail.
 Thy mercies, how tender,
 how firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender,
 redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless Might,
 ineffable Love,
 While angels delight
 to hymn Thee above,
 Thy humbler creation,
 though feeble their lays,
 With true adoration
 shall sing to Thy praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779-1838, alt.

Tune: William Croft, 1678-1727

Text and tune: Public domain

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

Psalms 130:3-4

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together, as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Luke 18:13

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.



The Narrow Door

"Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to." Luke 13:24 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 8-15-21-19-5 _____
- 3-12-15-19-5-4 _____
- 5-14-20-5-18 _____
- 4-15-15-18 _____
- 15-21-20-19-9-4-5 _____
- 11-14-15-3-11-9-14-7 _____
- 19-20-1-14-4 _____
- 16-12-5-1-4-9-14-7 _____
- 15-16-5-14 _____
- 14-1-18-18-15-23 _____

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The puzzle is based on Luke 13:22-30



H I I E J Y K N D V F T F Q O
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 A L S T E I D J Y X A T N Q O
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TAUGHT	STAND	DOOR	DRANK	KNOCKING
CLOSED	HOUSE	ENTER	ATE	OWNER
NARROW	ANSWER	PLEADING	OUTSIDE	MANY

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a, 115:18

Splendor and majesty are before him;
 we will bless the LORD from this time forth
 and forevermore. Praise the LORD!
 Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
 For great is his steadfast love toward us,
 and the faithfulness of the LORD endures
 forever. Praise the LORD!

**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.**
 Splendor and majesty are before him;
 we will bless the LORD from this time
 forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Kyrie

LSB 204

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Let us pray.
C O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:18-23

¹⁸“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.”

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

Epistle

Hebrews 12:4-24

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that

PASTOR KAUFMANN'S OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are 10 AM to noon on Mondays.

PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBERS

Pastor Kaufmann: (217) 503-7865

Elders--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).



Whippoorwill Challenge

A collage of images related to a golf tournament: a golf course with a flag, a group of men in blue shirts, and a golfer in silhouette.

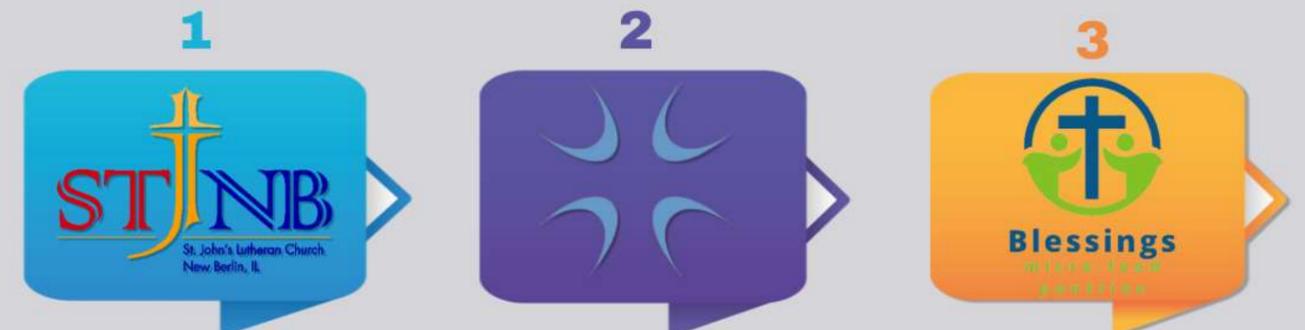
Hickory Point, Forsyth, IL
Friday, September 23, 2022
Check-in: 11:00am
Shotgun Start: 12:30 PM
Format: **Scramble** (bring or join a team)
Registration deadline: 9/20/2022

To Register: email individual or group (include names and email addresses) to: revdms@gmail.com
call or txt: 309-335-1532 or check out CILCA.org



Costs: Due to the generosity of the Lutheran Legacy Foundation, much of the cost of the outing have been underwritten. Proceeds collected from sponsors and players will all go directly to Camp CILCA and the CILCA Endowment Fund! While \$65 will cover your basic cost (golf, cart, dinner), you are free to give more with the knowledge that it will go for the betterment of Camp CILCA.

What happens when you donate to the New Berlin Food Pantry?



YOU DROP OFF YOUR DONATION AT ST. JOHN'S.

Donations are always accepted. The bulletin will have the most current needs of the food pantry listed each week.

DONATIONS ARE STORED AT CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Volunteers take your donation to the central storage area at Central Baptist Church in New Berlin. It never leaves the New Berlin area!

YOUR DONATION REACHES THE SHELVES.

Volunteers evaluate the needs of the kiosk at Cobern Park and the shelves at the New Berlin Laundromat. Your donation then goes to one of those places, providing much needed supplies for your neighbors in the New Berlin area.

YOUTH WIFFLE BALL AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Trinity, Auburn, invites all youth in grades 7-12 to a Wiffle Ball game on Sunday, September 25, at 2:00 PM at the Ball Fields on Ball Park Drive in Auburn. We will play a game of wiffle ball and end with an ice cream social. This event aims to get youth in the Springfield East/West Circuits together for fellowship. If you are interested, please inform Connie Komnick by September 17.

MARY-MARTHA NEWS

The Mary-Martha September meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, September 1, at DeAnn Hardin's home. Discussions will include LWML Sunday on September 25 and Fall Rally on September 15. Mite boxes will be collected. Devotions will be led by DeAnn. Ladies, please join us as "we pledge our willing service wherever and whenever He hath need of us."

NEW BERLIN LIBRARY BOOK AND BAKE SALE

The New Berlin Library is in need of donated baked goods for its upcoming Book & Bake Sale on September 9-10. Baked goods should be dropped off at the library on Thursday, September 8.

CAMP CILCA UPCOMING EVENTS

Chicken Fry & Auction: September 4, 2022

The meal is served 11:30 a.m.-2:30 PM. Meals are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 4-12. The menu includes fresh fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, a roll, desserts, and drinks. The live auction begins at 12:30 in the air-conditioned dining hall. The Trading Post and beach will be open for a full day of food and fun.

Act Like Men Shooting Retreat: September 17, 2022

Men, bring your sons, grandsons, nephews, or friends along with your firearms and some ammo to take aim at Camp CILCA. Shooting provides a perfect opportunity for talk to men, young and old, about responsibility, strength, and discipline. Bible study will also focus on what it means to be a man in an increasingly confused society.

A range officer will be on hand for safety. Lunch will be served between morning and afternoon sessions. Total cost is \$15 per person. Camp CILCA will have some safety glasses and ear protection, but feel free to bring your own. Contact the camp office for more information or to register. [217-487-7497](tel:217-487-7497) / camp@cilca.org

G.R.I.T. Run: October 1, 2022

The Grueling, Rugged, Intense Trail Run (G.R.I.T. Run) is for the bravest of souls. The 5-kilometer course includes narrow trails, steep hills, creek bed crossings, scenic views, and stairs. Runners 6-17 run for \$10. Runners 18 and up run for \$30. Register at cilca.org/grit-run.

PRC'S ANNUAL LIFE BANQUET

St. John's Lutheran Church is again co-sponsoring The Pregnancy Resource Center of Jacksonville's Annual Life Banquet to be held on Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 PM at Hamilton's Banquet Hall in downtown Jacksonville.

This year's keynote speaker will be Carol Everett. Carol's unplanned pregnancy at age 16, six years of selling abortions, thirty-five thousand abortions, the death of one woman and major surgery on 19 abortion patients brought Carol to a crossroads. She experienced a life-altering change when she came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ in 1983. Ever since then she has been a fierce advocate for the Pro-Life movement, working to make this nation safer for unborn babies and their mothers.

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.

St. John's has supported this life saving ministry for several years.

FISH FRY—ST. JOHN'S, BATH

St. John's in Bath, IL, is hosting a Fish Fry on Monday, August 29, from 4:30 - 7 PM. The menu will include: breaded walleye, catfish fillets, chicken strips and home fries as well as cole slaw, baked beans and desserts. Donations will be forwarded to Lutheran Legacy Foundation for the support of campus ministries in the Central Illinois District. St. John's is located at 13961 E CR 1100N, Bath, IL 62617.

CANCER COMPANIONS AT OUR SAVIOR'S, SPRINGFIELD

Cancer Companions is a 9-week group for current or former cancer patients and/or any friend, family member, loved one, caregiver, neighbor, or co-worker of someone living with a cancer diagnosis. When a cancer diagnosis interrupts your life, the potential exists for relationships to change; relationships with one another...and with God. Join us to learn how to navigate those issues that some Christians find difficult. A one-time fee of \$20 covers the cost of materials and can be paid on the first evening. Our next session will begin on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM at Our Savior's. Registration is required as class size is limited. For more information or to register, please contact Kim Meyer at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2645 Old Jacksonville Road, Springfield, IL 62704, (217) 546-4531 or kimmeyerrn@hotmail.com.

no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

John 20:31

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

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.

Closing Hymn

You Are the Way; through You Alone

LSB 526

1 You are the way; through You a - lone Can
 2 You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True
 3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant

we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has
 wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -
 claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their
 us that way to know, That truth to keep, that

God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
 form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
 trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.
 life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799-1859, alt.
 Tune: The CL Psalms of David, 1615, Edinburgh
 Text and tune: Public domain

Hymn of the Day

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915

1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
 2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
 3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
 4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,

How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
 Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
 His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
 What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?

How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
 The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
 No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
 When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,

Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
 A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
 Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
 We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

Text: Oswald Allen, 1816-78, alt.
 Tune: Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812-after 1857
 Text and tune: Public domain

Church News

PRAYER LIST

Amanda Sedivy, for strength and healing following a recently diagnosed medical issue.

Ron Krohse, for heart-related health issues.

The pastor call process.

To add a prayer request, please contact Rachael Davenport or Pastor Kaufmann.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

In today's Sunday School lesson, "God Provides Manna and Quail," God provided for the children of Israel. We can trust God to provide all that we need. For discussion at home this week: "How does God provide for our physical needs today?" "Whom does God use to provide for our needs?"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Sunday School is in need of someone willing to teach the lower elementary class (grades 1-4) the 4th Sunday of each month. We are also continuing to search for an individual or individuals to coordinate youth activities for grades 7-12. See Connie Komnick if you would be interested in filling either of these roles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Sunday School Picnic and Ice Cream Social will be held as one event **TODAY!** We plan to eat lunch at 12:30 PM. The Sunday School will provide the chicken, table service and drinks. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Activities for kids and adults alike will be available on the church lawn following the meal. From 2-4 PM, ice cream, root beer floats and desserts will be available. Invite your friends and neighbors for either the entire day, just the lunch or just the ice cream social.

LITTLE DRESSES FOR MISSIONS SERVANT EVENT

Little Dresses for Missions Servants Event Reminder- We will meet on **Saturday September 10th from 9:30 – 12:30 (12 – 12:30,** we will join together with our sack lunches for fellowship). Did you know that girls wearing a new little dress are much less likely to be abducted or abused because the new little dress shows that someone cares about them? We will be planting seeds in the hearts of little girls that they are worthy. Have you marked your calendar for Saturday, September 10th? *We are not just sending little dresses – we'll be sending hope.*

Sermon

Enter While the Door is Open (Luke 13:22-30)

Pastor Martin Kaufmann

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

Luke 2:29-32

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.
- C** 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.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

C A-men, a-men, a - men.



Prayers of the Church

2 Timothy 2:1-4

- P** ...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** Hear our prayer.

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you. 2 Timothy 4:22
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord. 2 Colossians 3:1
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise. Psalm 136
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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

LSB 208

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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.

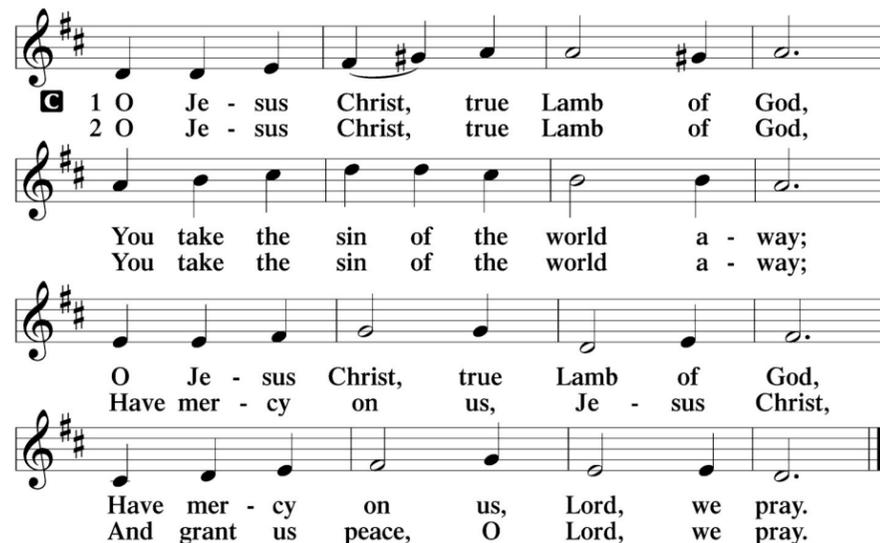
John 20:19

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

John 1:29



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution Hymns

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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God Loved the World So That He Gave

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1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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