

PROPERs FOR
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
5 September 2021

INTROIT

Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

*The LORD is the strength of his | people;**
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the
pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts,
and | I am helped;*
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

Gloria be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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GRADUAL

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.



GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER

NOTES FOR WORSHIP

RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP

Please fill out the Record of Fellowship located in each pew either before or after the service.

SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Communicants are to be in full confessional fellowship with The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Visitors are kindly asked to read the communion statement below.

HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Confessing the Word of the Lord in love for all who worship here, and acknowledging the biblical truth that unity with Christ at His altar in Holy Communion embodies Christ's gift of unity in faith and practice, we welcome to the Lord's Supper all who are communicant members in good standing of an LCMS congregation. Communicants are asked to register their participation in the "Record of Fellowship," noting their home LCMS congregation if other than St. John, Bingen. If you have any questions about our communion practice, or the Lutheran faith in general, please speak with our pastor after the service.

✠ STEWARDSHIP CORNER ✠

James 2:2 – “For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in ...” God shows no partiality. Rich and poor alike are called into the Kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the Kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving – that is giving a proportion of our income to the Lord’s work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God’s work.

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Mission Festival in the Grove next Sunday, September 12th at Noon. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for the annual Mission Festival Picnic. We will be serving roasted calf, potatoes, water, lemonade, and root beer floats. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. There will be some table seating available. Feel free to bring your own chairs, beverages, and table service. We will also have inflatables for kids of all ages. We look forward to sharing a wonderful meal and afternoon of fun and fellowship with you.

Mark Your Calendars!

On Mission Fest Sunday during the Bible Class hour, Pastor Brock will offer a report on his most recent trip to Tanzania. After that, he will offer a brief "commercial" for what Bingen's Tanzania trip might look like next year. Then, on **Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall, Pastor will offer a more detailed presentation about Bingen's Tanzania trip for those who desire more information. All are welcome to this presentation, whether seriously considering participating or simply curious. The tentative dates for Bingen's trip are July 7-17, 2022. If you are seriously considering participating but cannot make the informational meeting, please let Pastor know, and he will establish a separate time to meet with you. Karibuni wote! (Welcome all!)

Middle School Youth Event

Sunday, September 19; 2-5 p.m. – All-Youth Gathering at Selkings' Pond
All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to Emily and Evan (Nate and Joy) Selkings' pond for an afternoon of fellowship and food. Swimming, fishing, paddle-boating, and a variety of outdoor activities will be enjoyed. Address is 2633 W. 1100 N.; Decatur, IN 46733.

High School Youth Activities

Today, September 5; No Youth Event

Sunday, September 12; 5-9 p.m. Wyneken House

The Friends of Wyneken are hosting a picnic for the area high school youth on Sunday, September 12, from 5:00–9:00 p.m. There will be a bonfire, food, drinks, yard games, and perhaps a few competitions between the youth of the different churches. We'll also offer the opportunity to tour the house and learn a bit about Pastor Wyneken and his work in the area. The house is located at 11730 NW Winchester Rd., Decatur, IN. Other than the optional tours of the Wyneken House, everything will be outdoors—either out in the lawn or under tents.

Choir Announcement Do you have the gift of singing or love to sing? Join us Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. for choir rehearsal - beginning September 8th. We will rehearse in the church balcony. This is a wonderful way to praise our Lord! If you have more questions, please feel free to contact Jessica Gavrun 260-547-0002 or jgavrun@wyneken.org.

Youth Choir We will begin rehearsals on Monday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Balcony. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jessica Gavrun 260-547-0002 or jgavrun@wyneken.org

Handbell Announcement We need a few ringers to fill some empty spots. You are invited to come join us on Monday evenings starting September 20th at 7 p.m. in the church balcony. Come and enjoy a time of praising the Lord in bell ringing! Please contact our director, Andy Gavrun 260-547-0002 or principal@wyneken.org with any questions or interest.

The Friends of Wyneken will be hosting its eighth annual beer and wine tasting Saturday, September 11, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. The event will feature drinking, dining, and socializing, and will be held outside under tents behind the Wyneken House. There will also be a silent auction from 6:00–8:00 p.m. and a cash bar. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door, with a maximum of 150 tickets for sale. You must be 21 to attend. For more information or to purchase tickets, call or text Tina at (260) 437-0420 or send an email to friendsofwyneken1858@gmail.com Checks can be made out to "Friends of Wyneken" and addressed to 11730 NW Winchester Rd., Decatur, IN 46733.

Wyneken Golf Fundraiser The Wyneken Class of 2023 (current 7th grade) golf outing fundraiser is **Sunday, September 26 at the Cross Creek Golf Course in Decatur**. Four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 12 p.m. Golfers of all ages and abilities are welcome! \$240/per foursome; \$60/individual – Cost includes greens fees, prizes and dinner. A meal will follow at approximately 5 p.m. in the pavilion including a hog roast and sides. Don't golf? That's okay, you can purchase meal tickets only for \$12. There will be Individual and Team prizes - Longest drive and closest to the pin contest – Putting contest – Skins Game! We are looking for sponsors! Promote your business while you support the class of 2023. All proceeds go towards trip expenses. Deadline to enter is Friday, September 17. Forms are available in the school office during business hours, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at each of the three churches, or upon request. For more information contact Catherine Faurote at 223-1961 or cfaurote@gmail.com.