

**Joint Worship Celebrating Trinity-St. John Lutheran School**

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and St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, since 1974*

**Sunday, June 26, 2022 + 10:00 a.m. at St. John's**

*Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three*

**HYMN:** “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” *LSB 594*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *LSB 184-185*

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. 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.**

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.**

**INTROIT:** *Spoken responsively:*

P: Come, O children, listen to me;

C: **I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

P: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,

C: **In the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

P: Great are the works of the Lord,

C: **Studied by all who delight in them.**

P: Full of splendor and majesty is his work,

C: **And his righteousness endures forever.**

P: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

C: **The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

P: He sent redemption to his people; He has commanded his covenant forever.

C: **Holy and awesome is his name!**

P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

C: **His praise endures forever!**

P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

C: **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

P: Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,

C: **For those who fear him have no lack!**

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P: The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
C: **But those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

P: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
C: **Incline your ears to the words of my mouth!**

P: I will open my mouth in a parable;  
C: **I will utter dark sayings from of old,**

P: Things that we have heard and known,  
C: **That our fathers have told us.**

P: We will not hide them from their children,  
C: **But tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.**

P: He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel,  
C: **Which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,**

P: That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn,  
C: **And arise and tell them to their children,**

P: So that they should set their hope in God  
C: **And not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.**  
**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: Come, O children, listen to me;  
C: **I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

*Antiphon: Psalm 34:11; Psalm 111:1-4, 9-10; Psalm 34:8-10; Psalm 78:1-7*

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**KYRIE** *LSB 186 / TLH p.7 or 17*

C: *(Sing:)*

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** “Now Thank We All Our God” *LSB 895*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sing:)* **And with thy spir – it.**

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(Sing:)* **A - - - men.** [*LSB 189*]

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Deuteronomy 6:4-15*

P: <sup>4</sup>“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup>You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

<sup>10</sup>“And when the Lord your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, <sup>11</sup>and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when

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you eat and are full, <sup>12</sup> then take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>13</sup> It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. <sup>14</sup> You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you— <sup>15</sup> for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:** “Jesus Loves Me”

*LSB 588*

**EPISTLE**

*2 Timothy 3:14-17*

P: <sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:** “Christ Be My Leader”

*LSB 861*

*Stanza 1: All current and former TSJ students*

*Stanza 2: All current and former TSJ pastors and teachers*

*Stanza 3: All*

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 18:1-14*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: (*Sing:*) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: <sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” <sup>2</sup>And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>5</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, <sup>6</sup>but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

<sup>7</sup>“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! <sup>8</sup>And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. <sup>9</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

<sup>10</sup>“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>12</sup>What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? <sup>13</sup>And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. <sup>14</sup>So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (*Sing:*) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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## **APOSTLES' CREED** *LSB 192*

**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.**

**HYMN:** "New Songs of Celebration Render" *LSB 792*

**SERMON:** "The Lord Has Made Himself Known"

*Text: "For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them," Romans 1:19.*

**HYMN:** "My Song Is Love Unknown" *LSB 430*

**OFFERING:** *The entirety of today's offering has been designated for Scholarships at Trinity-St. John Lutheran School.*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **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.**

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**HYMN OF REDEDICATION:**

LSB 867

“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

**COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

P: Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.** *[LSB inside front cover]*

**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: *(Sing:)* **Amen, amen, amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”**

LSB 740

*Today’s Preacher, Pastor Glen Emery, has spent 30 years in ministry in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. He has served most of his career as a teacher and principal in Lutheran schools across Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois. He was called by St. John’s to be teacher and athletic director at TSJ 1989-1993, besides teaching Bible class and performing many other duties at St. John’s. In 2012, the Lord, through his wife, Vickie, and many friends and co-workers, moved him to enter Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, to become an ordained minister. He served his vicarage at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond, NE. He was called to be the associate pastor at Immanuel, becoming the sole pastor in 2015. In 2020, he was called to Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury, NE, where he is currently serving as sole pastor.*

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