

Rally Day + September 18, 2022 + 10:00 a.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois  
*Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Four*

**HYMN:** “Lord Jesus Christ, the Children’s Friend” *LSB 866*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *LSB 203*

**PSALM:** Psalm 119:129-136 *spoken responsively* *LSB 119*

**KYRIE** *LSB 204*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *LSB 204*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

P: <sup>1</sup>“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, <sup>2</sup>that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. <sup>3</sup>Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

<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.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEMS:** “Let’s Have a Party” and “Victory’s Won”

*Sunday School Children*

**EPISTLE**

*Ephesians 6:1-4*

P: <sup>1</sup>Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup>“Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), <sup>3</sup>“that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” <sup>4</sup>Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

*LSB 205*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 21:15-17*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: <sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup>He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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**NICENE CREED**

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**HYMN:** “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

*LSB 867*

**SERMON:** “Tell the Coming Generation” *Psalm 78:1-8*

- <sup>1</sup> Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
- <sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
<sup>3</sup> things that we have heard and known,  
that our fathers have told us.
- <sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their children,  
but tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,  
and the wonders that he has done.
- <sup>5</sup> He established a testimony in Jacob  
and appointed a law in Israel,  
which he commanded our fathers  
to teach to their children,  
<sup>6</sup> that the next generation might know them,  
the children yet unborn,  
and arise and tell them to their children,  
<sup>7</sup> so that they should set their hope in God  
and not forget the works of God,  
but keep his commandments;
- <sup>8</sup> and that they should not be like their fathers,  
a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
whose spirit was not faithful to God.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**CONSECRATION OF SUNDAY TEACHERS AND STAFF**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

*LSB 208-212*

*During the Distribution, we will sing the following hymns, as time allows:*

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| “What Is This Bread”       | LSB 629 |
| “Shepherd of Tender Youth” | LSB 864 |
| “Christ Be My Leader”      | LSB 861 |
| “Father Welcomes”          | LSB 605 |

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Oh, Blest the House” *TLH 625*

- 1. Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,  
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!  
Yea, if He were not dwelling there,  
How dark and poor and void it were!**
- 2. Oh, blest that house where faith ye find  
And all within have set their mind  
To trust their God and serve Him still  
And do in all His holy will!**
- 3. Oh, blest the parents who give heed  
Unto their children's foremost need  
And weary not of care or cost!  
May none to them and heaven be lost!**
- 4. Blest such a house, it prospers well,  
In peace and joy the parents dwell,  
And in their children's lot is shown  
How richly God can bless His own.**
- 5. Then here will I and mine today  
A solemn covenant make and say:  
Though all the world forsake Thy Word,  
I and my house will serve the Lord!**

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