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#### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6/24/25/23**

**WELCOME** in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Sermon: "Confessing Christ without Fear," Matthew 10: 5a, 21-33

LSB 184-2202 Hymns: 685; 688; 622; 725

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

Sermon: Pastor Jaya Bijjiga

P. 5 Hymns: 409; 421; 388; SD 43

**ATTENDANCE:** (M) 111 (C) 11 Sunday School: 13 Adult Bible  
Class: Sunday: 6/11: 4 6/18: 4

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>..

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's this evening is for TSJ Scholarships.

**BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE:** Due to VBS, vacation, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, etc., the Tuesday evening Bible class will not meet again until July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**ACOLYTES** for July are Samantha and Summer Brinkmann.

**USHERS** for July are Charles Vogt, John Kroeger, Terry Lange, Corbin Willis and Dale Wessel.

**COLLECTION FOR SAVERS DRIVE** is officially scheduled for August 1-October 1 in T-SJ Gym. Loading should take place Thursday, Oct. 5. Delivery will be 10 a.m. on October 7. Soft goods (clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, etc.) should be in 13 gallon bags. Questions: Contact Janice Lange @ 618-314-0691.

#### **COME JOIN OUR TEAM AT TRINITY-ST.**

**JOHN LUTHERAN S;CHOOL:** TSJ is beginning our 50<sup>th</sup> year of serving students and families in Nashville, IL, and the surrounding communities and is faithfully supported by two congregations. Trinity Lutheran Church (Nashville, IL) and St. John's Lutheran Church (New Minden, IL). We are partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping students for eternity.  
Open Positions:

Full-Time 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Teacher

Part-Time 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher (mornings)

Full-Time Principal

Part-Time Custodian/Janitor

Interested candidates should contact School Board Chairman Clint Dunn for more information 618-670-9647 or

[Clinton.w.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:Clinton.w.dunn@gmail.com).

"Rejoice with us as God has answered our prayer! We welcome Miss Alexa Zacheis to T-SJ as our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. Alexa previously taught at St. Mark's in Steeleville where she shared her love for Christ with her students."

- Marvin Miessner, St. Mary's, Centralia
- Dorothy Windler and Larry Brinkmann  
both at Good Samaritan Hosp., Mt. Vernon

### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jun 25<sup>th</sup>-Jul 1st, 2023

#### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Stacy Vogt was at Good Samaritan, Mt Vernon, but has since returned home

Danny Brinkmann ~~home, undergoing tests~~ St. Elizabeth's, O'Fallon

Stanley Renth awaiting surgery June 30th

Eunice Pries (C) at ~~Aviston Countryside Manor~~ assisted living, Mascoutah

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—awaiting a lung transplant

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

#### THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Gayle Klitzing—friend of Hausler's—undergoing radiation for pancreatic cancer

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—holding his own

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer

#### MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

#### We Remember:

-St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch as they prepare to call a pastor again TSJ as we are in need of a principal and several teachers

#### We Remember:

The People of Ukraine

The people suffering from the earthquake and tornadoes, etc.

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Marianne Kellermann & Veronica  
Knolhoff 6-25; Isabel Lister 6-26; Corey Meier 6-27; Ava Witte & Don  
Miessner 6-28; Lance Funke 6-30; Mark Weine 7-1

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Kody & Courtney Moore 6-29

**Trinity and St. John's congregations,**

God has truly blessed me through His call to serve as principal here at T-SJ. Working with two congregations that support a school could have been a challenge, however it meant that I got to work with wonderful pastors and feel the support of two congregations. Praying with Pastor Mueller and Pastor Benning each week was a highlight of my time here. I plan to integrate a Pastor/Principal prayer meeting at my next school, Faith- Marietta.

Throughout the past seven years God has allowed us to accomplish so many things as a T-SJ family. The teachers and staff here are outstanding and truly demonstrate their love for Jesus in all that they do. I have gotten to be part of Family Reading Nights, Family Game Night, Jennie Williamson Concerts, three fundraising auctions, Gingerbread House decorating, the T-SJ Task Force, new flooring, woodchip spreading, servant days at New Minden, Warriors in the Word camp, National Lutheran School Accreditation and so much more! All of this was possible only with God and the incredible team here at T-SJ. I know God has a plan for T-SJ to continue to be an important part of His ministry in Nashville and the surrounding communities. I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to be part of the story He is telling.

Thank you for welcoming my family to Nashville and for the fond farewells. I will always be a T-SJ warrior and I look forward to coming back to visit to see all that God is doing at T-SJ.

We are Partners in Christ, Instructing for Life, and Equipping for Eternity!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Kurtz

**UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS...** Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org), Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider. This information is updated weekly. (see link below)  
<http://issuesetc.org/support/>

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Eve)**

Saturday, June 17, 2023 + 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois

*Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three*

*THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED today at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.*

*Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of St. John's and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament here, are asked first to speak with the Pastor. (See Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.)*

*For the proper accounting of souls, we ask all communicants to sign the Communion Register.*

**HYMN:** "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" *LSB 685*

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

**PSALM:** Psalm 91 *spoken responsively* *LSB 91*

**KYRIE** *LSB 186*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *LSB 187-189*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

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

P: Let us pray. O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(Sing:)* **A - men.**

## OLD TESTAMENT

*Jeremiah 20:7-13*

P: <sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him."

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Romans 6:12-23*

P: <sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup> Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of

obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup> and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## TRIPLE ALLELUIA (Sing:)

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 10:5a, 21-33*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, ...

<sup>21</sup> Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup> "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup> What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup> And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup> So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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**HYMN:** “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake”

*LSB 688*

**SERMON:** “Confessing Christ without Fear” *Matt 10:5a, 21-33*

**OFFERTORY**

*LSB 192-193*

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**COMMUNION HYMN:** “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

*LSB 622*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

*LSB 194-202*

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

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**This Week: June 25<sup>th</sup>-Jul 2nd, 2023**

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUD
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare 7:30 p.m. Historical Society
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Pastor Has Service at FMNH 10:30 Pastor Has Service at WCH Skilled Care NO Bible Study 6:45 p.m. TSJ Night at Busch Stadium
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. "Christ Our Song" Board in FH
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
Saturday	NO Worship
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship at St. Luke's 9:00 a.m. NO Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. Worship at NM w/HC 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV