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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7/13/25

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.

Sermon: "Showing Mercy," Luke 10:25-37

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

TLH 15 Hymns: 540; 442; 315; 412

St. John's 10:00 a.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 869; 851; 543; 698

At St. John's there will be a short children's message.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 75 (C) 17 Sunday School: 6 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 6 Weekday: 11 Vespers: 3

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, July 20th.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning is for Lutheran Bible translators (Shaneyfelts). All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

AN OFFICERS' AGENDA MEETING will be held after the service this morning in the FH.

80th BIRTHDAY: Billy Temme will be celebrating his 80th birthday on July 29. If you would like to send him a note wishing him God's blessings, his address is: Billy W. Temme, Heritage Woods Apt. 192, 2049 E. McCord, Centralia, IL 62801. (No gifts, please.)

VOTERS' MEETING: The St. John's Voters will gather for our quarterly meeting **Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** (Please note that this is a week later than our usual meeting date on the 4th Thursday.)

PASTOR'S ABSENCE: Pastor and Dawn plan to leave this afternoon (July 13) for the annual Mueller Family Reunion in Frankfort, Michigan, this week, and then to head to Kansas City and finally Denver, where the boys and their families are gathering next week. They plan to return home, God willing, Friday, July 25. If you need pastoral care, **Pastor Nate Wollenberg of Trinity, Hoyleton (618-335-4155), will be available July 13-16,** until he leaves for the National Youth Gathering, which is July 19-24 in New Orleans. **From July 17 to 25, please call Pastor Timothy Scharr (618-201-5597).** Pastor Scharr served Trinity, Nashville, before becoming our District President in 2010. He now lives in Aviston and has recently accepted a call to serve as Director of Placement at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF July 13th-19th, 2025

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Dean Boester recuperating at home following stroke and open-heart surgery

Diane Rueter under hospice at 1550 Villas Drive, DeSoto, MO 63020

Marilyn Stevenson (C) now at Coulterville Rehab Center

Alyssa Rhine home under doctor's care

Tanya Agan—CORLHS Bookkeeper—Diagnosed with cancer; beginning treatments

Dawn Mueller recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Bobby Pryor—cousin of Bryan Wessel—home but still in need of prayers

Ray Hausler at Sunrise of Westmont, 407 West 63rd St, Westmont, IL 60559. He still needs prayers for increased strength.

Richard Boehning—brother-in-law of Dorothy Lange & Eunice Witte—
at home recuperating from back surgery.

Theresa Santos—mother-in-law of Dave Ibendahl's cousin Doug—
released from hospital to rehab facility. Her family appreciates all our prayers.

Marvin Miessner in the 500 wing at FMNH for more care

Haeli Williamson—former neighbor of St. John's and friend of Jessica Spenner--has returned home under home health. A little better each day

Don Caves--Son-in-law of Agnes Boehning and nephew of Dorothy Lange & Eunice Witte—taking chemo

Jim Schleben—Pastor's brother-in-law—brain tumor

Albert Gallatin (C) ongoing health issues

Lorna Kottmeyer (C) recuperating from neck surgery

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—very ill

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS

AILMENTS:

Amanda Jack—cousin of Jennifer Dunn—taking chemo for breast cancer

Jaxton Westbrook—student at Irvington Grade School—taking chemo for leukemia

Frances Kasten—kindergarten teacher at Trinity, Hoyleton, chemo

Brent Maschhoff—New Minden neighbor—dealing with pancreatic cancer

Mike Curry—friend of Charles Vogt—dealing with cancer

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—on experimental drug

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—awaiting more treatments

Rev. Robert G. Heimgartner—retired in Texico, IL—chemotherapy

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Books for Haiti through the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (our Sunday School mission Project)
- Centralia Correctional Center

We Remember:

The People suffering after tornadoes, fires, floods, hurricanes, wars and other disasters

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Candi Cross 7-13; Sarah Davis & Rita Schuette 7-14; Sawyer Agnew & Courtney Sprehe 7-16; Kody Moore, James McQuaid, Betty Sachtleben & Amy Blumhorst 7-17; Evan Knolhoff & Rachel Hagene 7-18

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mark & Sara Meinert 7-15; Doug & Veronica Knolhoff 7-19

The 5th Sunday after Pentecost + July 13, 2025 + 10:00 a.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three

HYMN: "With the Lord Begin Your Task"

LSB 869

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.**

PSALM: Psalm 41 *spoken responsively:*

P: Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!

C: **In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;**

P: The LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called
blessèd in the land;

C: **You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**

P: The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;

C: **In his illness You restore him to full health.**

P: As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;

C: **Heal me, for I have sinned against You!"**

P: My enemies say of me in malice,

C: **"When will he die and his name perish?"**

P: And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,
while his heart gathers iniquity;

C: **When he goes out, he tells it abroad.**

P: All who hate me whisper together about me;

C: **They imagine the worst for me.**

P: They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;

C: **He will not rise again from where he lies."**

P: Even my close friend in whom I trusted,

C: **Who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.**

P: But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,

C: **And raise me up, that I may repay them!**

P: By this I know that You delight in me:

C: **My enemy will not shout in triumph over me.**

P: But You have upheld me because of my integrity,

C: **And set me in Your presence forever.**

P: Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,

C: **From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.**

**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.**

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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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 187-189 / TLH pp. 7-9 or 17-19

C: *(Sing:)*

**Glory be to God on high and on earth peace,
goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless
Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give
thanks to thee, for thy great glory. O Lord God,
heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord,
the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away
the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that
takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou
only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the
Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.**

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, in Your deep
compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us.
Teach us to love You above all things and to love our
neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the
Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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OLD TESTAMENT

Leviticus 18:5, 19:9-18

P: ^{18:5} You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord. ...

^{19:9} "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰ And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

¹¹ "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹² You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

¹³ "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴ You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

¹⁵ "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

¹⁷ "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:1-14

P: ¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TRIPLE ALLELUIA *(Sing:)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

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

P: ²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" *LSB 851*

SERMON: "Showing Mercy" *Luke 10:25-37*

HYMN: "What Wondrous Love Is This" *LSB 543*

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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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.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD *[LSB inside front cover]*

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.

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: "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"
LSB 698

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THIS WEEK July 13-20, 2025

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM Officers' Agenda Mtg After Svc in FH 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUD
Monday	NO Vespers
Tuesday	NO Bible Study
Saturday	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Christ Our Song Piano Lessons NO Service
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship at C 9:00 a.m. 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