

St. John Lutheran Church

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 9:00 AM



Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

Luke 12:22-26



WELCOME to the House of our Lord!

Rejoice, for the Lord comes to you here in this place to give you His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation through His precious means of grace — His Holy Word & Sacraments. We pray the Lord's richest blessings as you receive these Divine gifts. Please fill out the **Record of Fellowship Pad** located on the pew so we can note your presence.



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If you're visiting with us, we're overjoyed that you're here. Please make your visit known to us by introducing yourself to the pastor and elders. After the service, please sign the guest book that is located in the narthex. For all visitors, we ask that you please speak with an elder or pastor before coming forward for communion. We also have a gift for all first time visitors. The Lord be with us all in Divine Service today!

AS WE GATHER...

Today's Epistle is from *Hebrews 11*, the "by faith" chapter. It lists heroes of faith, people who trusted in God's promises, assured of what they hoped for (the definition of faith). The Reading from Genesis singles out Abram believing God, for which God counted it to him as righteousness. Now we can look back, knowing that in one descendant of Abraham, Jesus, all God's promises were kept. His calming words in the Gospel give us the assurance we need to rely on God's care and concern when we don't have all we think we need. "Seek [God's] kingdom, and these things will be added to you," He promises (*Luke 12:31*). Our faith-filled response echoes today's Psalm: "Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You" (*Psalms 33:22*).

~ THOSE SERVING US TODAY ~ *Sunday 9:00 am*

Pastor	Rev. Larry R. Yaw	Organist	David Schmidt
Elder	Craig Zuleger	Ushers	Josh Brassfield
Acolyte	Christopher McGuire		Donn Behling

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2022
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DIVINE SERVICE FOUR



HYMN OF INVOCATION

'Father, We Praise Thee'

Hymn #875

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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INTROIT

Psalm 33:12-22

- P** *Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!*
- C** **The LORD looks down from heaven; He sees all the children of man;**
- P** *from where He sits enthroned He looks out on all the inhabitants
of the earth,*
- C** **He who fashions the hearts of them all & observes all their deeds.**
- P** *The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.*
- C** **The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.**
- P** *Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,
on those who hope in His steadfast love,*
- C** **that He may deliver their soul from death and
keep them alive in famine.**
- P** *Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*
- C** **Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**
- A** *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.*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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✠ Kyrie

✠ Gloria in Excelsis

✠ Salutation

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** *Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your
people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith,
and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.*
- C** **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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Genesis 15:1-6

EPISTLE

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Hebrews 11:1-16

ALLELUIA & VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 12:22-40

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SERMON HYMN*'O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe'***Hymn #666****SERMON****PRAYER OF THE CHURCH****OFFERING****SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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✠ Preface

✠ Lord's Prayer

✠ Pax Domini

✠ Sanctus

✠ The Words of Our Lord

✠ Agnus Dei

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS*'Jesus Shall Reign'***Hymn #832***'Renew Me, O Eternal Light'***Hymn #704***'Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou...'***Hymn #560****CLOSING OF THE SERVICE**

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✠ Nunc Dimittis ✠ Post-Communion Prayer ✠ Benedicamus & Benediction

CLOSING HYMN*'Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices'***Hymn #811****vs. 1 & 2****DOXOLOGY***'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'**A cappella***✠ *Soli Deo Gloria!* ✠****NOTE FOR THOSE DESIRING TO COMMUNE**

Our practice of close communion is the Biblical & Historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word & for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body & blood of Christ in, with, & under the bread & wine in this Holy Supper (1 Cor. 11:29).

Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) & the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship & doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS church are asked to please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing.

If you're not communing this morning, but still desire to come forward for a blessing; please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest so the pastor may give you a blessing.