



St. John Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - North Wisconsin District



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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 9:00 AM



*“Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’;
anything more than this comes from evil.”*

St. Matthew 5:37

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 or scan the QR code below so we can note your presence.



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If you’re visiting with us today, 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. We also have a gift for all first time visitors. The Lord be with us all in Divine Service today!

AS WE GATHER... What is the Fifth Commandment? Answer: You shall not murder. You are right. But what does this mean? Do you really know it? *“I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment” (Matthew 5:22).* The disciples needed a little review in today’s Gospel. So do we, for its meaning is deeper and more pervasive than we may think. When it comes to matters of the Christian faith and life, we never know it all or remember God’s Word consistently. Remember Martin Luther’s comment about those who would read the catechism once and then throw it in a corner as if they had already mastered it. Yet he who put it together, though he had advanced academic degrees, knew he needed to study God’s Word over and over again. God’s Word doesn’t change, but we do. New challenges, new situations in life call for new insight and continuous instruction in God’s living Word. The changes and chances of life should drive us to discover anew every day the wisdom of God revealed by His Spirit through His eternal Word.

~ THOSE SERVING US TODAY ~

Sunday 9:00 am

Pastor	Rev. Larry R. Yaw	Organist	Kaleb Kohlmeyer
Elder	Brad Hibbard	Acolyte	Karl Hischke
Ushers	David & Ruth Rynish		

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DIVINE SERVICE THREE



OPENING HYMN

'O Jesus, King Most Wonderful'

Hymn #554

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Liturgy pgs. 184-185

INTROIT

Psalm 119:1-8

- P** *Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,*
C **who walk in the law of the LORD!**
- P** *Blessèd are those who keep His testimonies,*
C **who seek Him with their whole heart,**
P *who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways!*
C **You have commanded Your precepts to be kept diligently.**
P *Oh that my ways may be steadfast*
C **in keeping Your statutes!**
P *Then I shall not be put to shame,*
C **having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments.**
P *I will praise You with an upright heart,*
when I learn Your righteous rules.
C **I will keep Your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Liturgy pg 186-189

✠ Gloria Patri ✠ Kyrie ✠ Gloria In Excelsis

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

Liturgy pg 189

- P** *Let us pray....O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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

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Deuteronomy 30:15-20

EPISTLE

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1 Corinthians 3:1-9

✠ Alleluia

HOLY GOSPEL



St. Matthew 5:21-37

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Liturgy pg 191

SERMON HYMN

'May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill'

Hymn #698

SERMON

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Liturgy pgs 192-193

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Liturgy pg 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Liturgy pgs 194-198

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| ✠ Preface | ✠ Lord's Prayer | ✠ Pax Domini |
| ✠ Sanctus | ✠ The Words of Our Lord | ✠ Agnus Dei |

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

'Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray' Hymn #623

'Take My Life and Let It Be' Hymn #783

'Draw Us to Thee' Hymn #701

CLOSING OF THE SERVICE

Liturgy pgs 199-202

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| ✠ Nunc Dimittis | ✠ Post-Communion Prayer | ✠ Benedicamus |
| ✠ Thanksgiving | ✠ Salutation | ✠ Benediction |

CLOSING HYMN

'Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us'

Hymn #851

vs. 1 & 4

✠ *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.