

St. John's Lutheran Church

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2 , 2022

Divine Service Setting Three - LSB p. 184

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"Experiencing and sharing the love of Jesus Christ"

Announcements & Opening Prayer

Prelude

(Please Rise)

Gathering Hymn - "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

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.

P 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.

Silence for reflection on God's word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command

of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm 19

P The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

C **Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.**

P There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

C **Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

P In them He has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

C **and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

P Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

C **and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

P The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

C **the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;**

P the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

C **the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

P the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

C **the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.**

P More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

C **sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

P Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

C **Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

P Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!

C **Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.**

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight,

C **O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

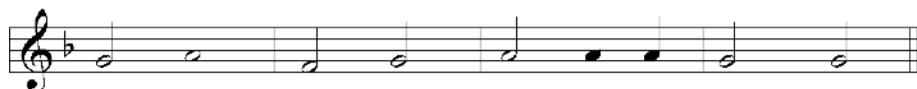
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

P The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

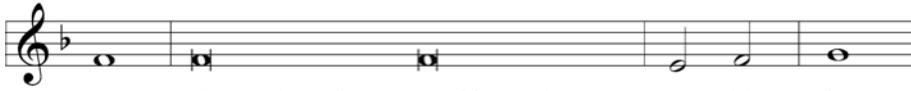


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Hymn of Praise – Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.

C **Dear God, our heavenly Father, thank You for offering Your treasures of making us right with You through Your Son Jesus Christ. Cause our hearts to glow with the warmth of Your forgiveness and open our mouths to declare Christ as our only Savior. Keep us in faith by hearing the Word of Christ and enable us by the work of Your Spirit to bring Your treasures in Christ into the lives of those You bring into our lives. In the blessed Name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 65:1-5a, 17-25 (p.623)

¹ I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that was not called by my name.

² I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³ a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴ who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵ who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day.¹⁷ "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading – Romans 10:5-17 (p. 946)

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will

descend into the abyss?” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?[a] And how are they to hear without someone preaching?¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (*Please Rise*)



Holy Gospel - Luke 12:1-12 (p. 871)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first, “Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.² Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.³ Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops.⁴ “I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do.⁵ But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!⁶ Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God.⁷ Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.⁸ “And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God,⁹ but the one who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God.¹⁰ And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.¹¹ And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say,¹² for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Children's Message

Sermon Hymn - "'How Shall They Hear,' Who Have Not Heard" LSB 831



1 "How shall they hear," who have not heard
2 "To all the world," to ev - 'ry place,
3 "Whom shall I send?" Who hears the call,
4 "Lord, here am I." Your fire im - part
5 Spir - it of love, with - in us move:



News of a Lord who loved and came;
Neigh - bors and friends and far - off lands,
Con - stant in prayer, through toil and pain,
To this poor cold self - cen - tered soul;
Spir - it of truth, in pow'r come down!



Nor known His rec - on - cil - ing word,
Preach the good news of sav - ing grace;
Tell - ing of One who died for all,
Touch but my lips, my hands, my heart,
So shall they hear and find and prove



Nor learned to trust a Sav - ior's name?
 Go while the great com - mis - sion stands.
 To bring a lost world home a - gain?
 And make a world for Christ my goal.
 Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord spoken by Pastor

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

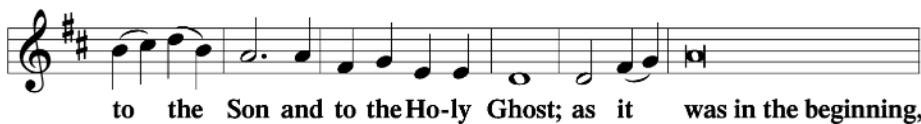
Distribution *(Please Be Seated)*

What We Believe: Christ Jesus says that He gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. He invites to His table all those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. We at St. John's take Christ at His word and believe the Bible when it says that those who participate unworthily do so to their great harm. As the Lord's Supper is a confession of the faith confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or do not hold to the confession above and the confession of this church, are kindly asked to refrain or speak with the pastor first. We ask this not to be exclusive, but out of sincere concern for your spiritual and eternal wellbeing and true Christian Love. For further study, see Mat. 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

Distribution Hymn - "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" LSB 627

Post-Communion Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(Please Rise)*

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



Thanksgiving

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect – spoken by Pastor

- C Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And with thy spirit.**
- A Bless we the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**
- P Having experienced the love of Jesus Christ we go to continue...
- C **Experiencing and sharing the love of Jesus Christ.**

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Scattering Hymn – “Listen, God is Calling” - LSB 833

Refrain
Leader All

Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,

Of - fer - ing for - give - ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

1 Je - sus gave His man - date: Share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

That He came to save us And set us free.
In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.
Walk - ing in Your pre - cepts, Led by Your Word.

Postlude

This Week at St. John's Lutheran Church

October 2 - 8, 2022

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Tuesday (4th)	10a 2:30p 7p	Strings Exercise Class Bible Study
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Wednesday (5th)	2p	Alzheimer's Support Group
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Thursday (6th)	12n 5p	Red Cross Blood Drive Elders Meeting
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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Finish the book of Deuteronomy on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.), study 1 Corinthians 12-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 12 noon), and hear about Lutheran confessions and practice on Concord Matters (10/8 at 11:00 a.m.) and Cross Defense (10/8 at 12 noon). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

Schember 50th Wedding Anniversary - Sunday, Oct. 23rd, there will be a short program and then a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. See the bulletin board for the sign up sheet to attend.

The Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - Next Meeting, Wednesday October 5 2-3pm at St. John's Lutheran Church 1301 Milnwood Ave. Farmville.

For more information contact Marion Kyner 434.547.7850

"Let's Talk About Aging", open discussion with Marion Kyner Last Wednesdays of the Month

Cognitive Connections Support Group is meeting the first Wednesday of every month from 11-12:30 PM.

New Caregiver Classes LIVE with Patricia Thorne, LCSW Friday webinars - Now Enrolling.

Contact email: Pat@PatThorne.com

Send your announcements to Carolyn Dove at
secretary@stjohnsfarmville.org

(Weekly deadline is Thursday at 1p)

Info for Pew News can be emailed to Ginny Dixon at
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(Deadline for Nov is Monday, Oct. 24th at 5p)