

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022  
8:00am & 10:45am



## St. John Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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### Divine Service IV with Holy Communion

*\*stand as you are able*

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Prelude – *“Lasset Uns Mit Jesu Ziehen”*

Manz

**Hymn** *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

**685**

\*Invocation, Confession, Absolution

203

\*Introit

dated insert

\*Kyrie

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\*Gloria in Excelsis

204

\*Salutation & Collect

205

First Reading

Gradual

dated insert

Epistle Reading

\*Alleluia and Verse

205

\*Holy Gospel Reading

\*Apostles' Creed

207

**Hymn** *“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake*

**688**

Sermon *“Set Free – To Serve?!”* Galatians 5:1, 13

\*Prayers

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Gathering of Tithes and Offering

*“Amazing Grace”*

Leavitt

\*Service of the Sacrament

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### **Communion Hymns – 744, 712, 802**

\*Nunc Dimittis

211

\*Post-Communion Collect

212

\*Benedicamus and Benediction

212

Postlude – *Postlude on “St. Denio”*

Williams

**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN!** We ask members and guests to fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals; indicate your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine.

**SERVING TODAY – Preaching & Presiding:** Rev. Robert Frank. **Organist:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Kurt, Jeremy, Mike, Andy; 10:45 – Harold, Jim, Chuck, Phil. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Charlie & Jack; 10:45 – Bryce & Noah.

**ABOUT THE LORD’S SUPPER:** Our congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with our pastor.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** – The altar flowers are given today by Mark & Sherry in celebration of their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Judy and family at the death of Judy’s brother Karl; *for healing and recovery:* Charlene, Judy, Roger- father of Stephanie, Jim, Brian, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, Karla, John, Tom, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, Dan, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for those in the military:* Adam, Nick, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Gilbert, Lola.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

### **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;</i> 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 Parish Ed, Fellowship Board; 7:00 Youth Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;</i> 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**Tuesday/Wednesday Adult Bible Class** will be canceled on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Fellowship Board** – The Fellowship Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm.

**Church Office Help** – The church office is looking for temporary help for a few months starting mid-July through the end of October. If you or anyone you know of might be interested, please email the church office at churchoffice - at - stjohncms.org for more information. Thank you.

**Veteran's List** – We are looking to update our Veteran's list. If you or someone you know in the congregation is a Veteran, please let the church office know so that we can add to our list. Thank you.

**Office Hours** – The Church Office's summer hours are 10am-2pm. The School Office will not have regular office hours. If you need to get in touch with the School Office staff for any reason over the summer, please call the school office at (217) 359-1714. Messages will be checked regularly. You may also reach them through email at kschnid - at - stjohncms.com.

**Women's Tea/Mini Retreat** – Friendship Lutheran is hosting a Women's Tea on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30am. Guest speaker is Barbara (Torbeck) Wendorf. Please RSVP to Mae (217)359-3755 by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

**Round Barn Manor Food Pantry Program Update** – An administrator has been found. We are in need of extra helpers to pick up the order at the food bank once a month. In the past, the order would fill two minivans or similar size vehicles. Please consider helping on a monthly or on a rotating basis. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the school office for more information.

**Prairie Gardens Gift Cards** – There are only a few cards left. Gift cards can be used on any purchase at Prairie Gardens, do not expire, and will carry a balance if you spend less than \$20. PTF gets 20% from each card sold. Gift cards are available now in the school office.

## **EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

**Adult Bible Class** – led by Pastor Frank in the fellowship hall

**Sunday School** – Summer Sunday School has begun. 3/4yrs through High School will meet in the Sanctuary for opening before class. Parents, please note the room changes.

3/4yrs	Room 4C	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Conference Room
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 6B		

**VBS Snacks** – A special thank you goes out to all who contributed items for the snack portion of our recent VBS. Your generous donations helped contribute to a more successful VBS experience for those who participated. Also, many thanks go to those who volunteered their time, talent, and energy to help in this area. Your support is much appreciated.

**Summer Sunday School** – Since we are giving our teachers a break, we are in need of volunteers to teach in the summer. We are blessed to have some volunteers already but we could use a little more help. Please consider signing up for a few Sundays. Materials are provided. There is a sign-up sheet by the Fellowship Hall or call Cindy for more details.

**Ark Encounter/Creation Museum Bus Trip** – The participants of the August 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> trip would like to thank the congregation for providing the bus. It has assisted some to attend that might not have been able to because of the cost. Thank you so much. There are still 10 seats available on the bus. St. John members can bring a family member or friend who may or may not be a member of the congregation. So if you are a member and would like to bring someone along on the trip, the deadline to sign-up/pay for the tickets and hotel is July 5<sup>th</sup>. See the details on the bulletin board outside the church office. Make your checks payable to Susan or Sherry and if you have any questions please call. Thank you.

**New Kindergarten Room** – Would you like to help furnish the new classroom?

Donation tags are on the board outside the fellowship hall with items needed for the new classroom. Take a tag or two and return the tag and monetary donation to the office. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Listen to What You Want, When You Want** - Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Qur'an, A Biography of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, Apostolic Succession, The Lord's Prayer in the Divine Service and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**LEARN BY HEART**  
***THE FAMILY ALTAR***

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

Review: The Lord's Prayer

The Third Petition – Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

*What does this mean?* The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

*How is God's will done?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Bible Passage: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.  
2 Corinthians 5:21

Psalm 119:41-48