



St. John Lutheran Church and School

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Divine Service IV with Holy Communion

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**stand as you are able*

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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. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist:** Tony.
Elders: 8:00 – Dan, Dave, Jeff, Todd; 10:45 – Nick, Harold, Chris, Matt. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Henry & Bill; 10:45 – Jordan & 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 the Jan Bundy family in memory of the birthdays of father Edward and husband Eugene. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for healing and recovery:* Lois, Keith, Dorothy, Brian, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, Maelynn, Lilly, Karla, Whitney, Barbara, John, Tom, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Judy, Rebecca, Roy, Dan, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students:* Jacob, Ben, Nadia; *for those in the military:* Adam, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Gaylord, Geneice.

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

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

Voter’s Meeting Today– There will be a Voter’s Meeting today at 1:00pm in the

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 Voter's Meeting; 2:30 Trunk-or-Treat
Tuesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Parish Ed; 7:00 Youth Board
Wednesday	8:10 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek, Lighthouse; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	9:00 Lighthouse; 6:00 Lighthouse
Sunday	<i>Reformation Day (Obs.)</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

St. John Arts & Crafts Fair – Thank you all who supported this event by attending, volunteering and/or donating items for the bake sale. It was a great day and we raised almost \$1400.

Contact Info for Veterans – The school is compiling addresses for veterans. Please submit contact info to the school office by Thursday, November 4th.

A Hymn Festival – Singing for Eternity – Today at 4:00pm at University Lutheran Church Church Champaign, IL. Texts by Katie Schuermann with musical settings by Dr. Timothy Shewmaker. Join the author & composer at 3:00pm for a pre-festival talk about the collaborative process of writing and composing. More at UniLuChampaign.org/HymnFest.

Pavilion Committee – A committee is being formed to consider construction of a pavilion with picnic tables near the playground. If you are interested in being part of this process, please contact Kim Schmidt in the school office.

Newspapers for Art – Newspapers are needed for a project for the Middle School Art classes. Bring in your old papers (with the inserts removed) to the Art room or the school office.

Amazon Wishlist – Our teachers have created wishlists on Amazon. Visit the school website www.stjohns.com to see each list. For other donations and giving opportunities, contact the school office.

Converts to Lutheranism Series – 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 we'll be hearing stories from guests who are adult converts to Lutheranism. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – led by Pastor Caithamer in the fellowship hall

Sunday School – Kindergarten through High School will meet in the Sanctuary for opening before class. 3/4yrs will meet in their classroom for opening.

3/4yrs Room 4C

4th-5th

Room 1C

K-1st Room 4A

6th-8th

Conference Room

2nd-3rd Room 2C

High School Youth Room

The Church Office is changing over email addresses. Please use the email churchoffice - at stjohn-lcms.org. Thank You.

Trunk or Treat Today – The Evangelism Board is hosting a Trunk or Treat, Today, from 2:30 to 4:30pm. It is a safe alternative to nighttime trick or treating as it occurs in daylight hours. Trick or treaters can walk from trunk to trunk to see what treats are to be had. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Alleluia Ringers have started once again. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays from 6-7pm in the church balcony. Kelsey Leaf will be directing for the near term, and both new and returning ringers are welcome. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kelsey. Thank you.

LCMS Youth Gathering 2022 – Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. Next year, the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, July 9-13, 2022. If you are currently in 9th-12th grade and want to learn more about the Gathering, please sign up on the Youth bulletin board by the church office or contact Kim youth - at - stjohnls.com.

Show Me Dough Fundraiser – Order forms are available on the narthex table. Return order forms to the school office by Monday, November 8th. Orders will be delivered on Tuesday, November 16th.

See's Candy Fundraiser - Select from a wide variety of chocolates and other sweet treats. Order online anytime and your order will ship directly to you. The St. John Store is open through December 3rd. Contact the school office with any questions or go to the link on our website: <https://bit.ly/StJohnSees>

Cookbooks – St. John cookbooks are still available for \$10 each. You may purchase them through the office. Thank you.

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:

The Apostles' Creed

The Third Article – Sanctification

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.

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Bible Passage: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

Hymn 656 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (sts. 3-4)
Psalm 16

Bible Readings for the Week:

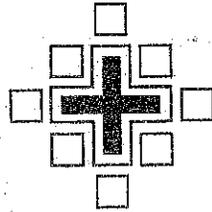
Solomon's Prayer at the Temple Dedication –1 Kings 8:22-40

God's Word to Solomon –1 Kings 9:1-9

The Queen of Sheba and Solomon's Wealth –1 Kings 10:1-13

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021



INTROIT Ps. 131; antiphon: Ps. 130:1–2

Out of the depths I cry to you, | O LORD!*

O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not | raised too high;*

I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvel- | ous for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its | mother;*

like a weaned child is my soul with- | in me.
O Israel, hope | in the LORD*

from this time forth and for- | evermore.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL Ps. 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*

to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*

and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

DAILY READINGS

October 24: Deut. 25:17–26:19; Matt. 17:1–13; **25:** Deut. 27:1–26; Matt. 17:14–27; **26:** Deut. 28:1–22; Matt. 18:1–20; **27:** Deut. 29:1–29; Matt. 18:21–35; **28:** Deut. 30:1–20; Matt. 19:1–15; **29:** Deut. 31:1–29; Matt. 19:16–30; **30:** Deut. 31:30–32:27; Matt. 20:1–16.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:7–9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of
the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’

⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the
north country
and gather them from the farthest
parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who
is in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return
here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will
lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of
water,
in a straight path in which they
shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23–28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46–52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

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