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11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



St. John's Lutheran Church is part of the North American Lutheran Church. We welcome you and are glad you are participating in the Service of the Word this morning as we celebrate **The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**. Please register your attendance in the blue pad at the end of the pew. **HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated the first and third Sundays of each month and on Festival Sundays. All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper are invited to receive this Sacrament with us.

Prayer upon entering God's House:

Lord, as we join brothers and sisters in praying 'give us this day our daily bread,' help us to feed on Your Word and be clothed in Your righteousness so that whether in this world or the next, we will be at home with You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE*Adagio**Vierne****BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

OPENING HYMN"Jesus Shall Reign"**LBW 530****GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

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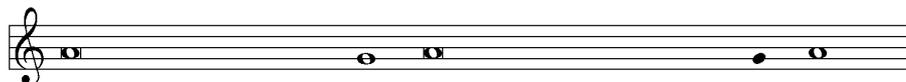
☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☑ **Lord, have mer - cy.**



☐ For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



☑ **Lord, have mer - cy.**



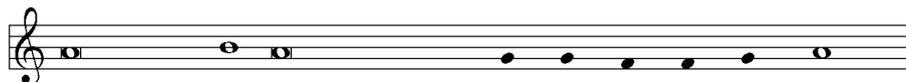
☐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☑ **Lord, have mer - cy.**



☐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ☑ **Lord, have mer - cy.**

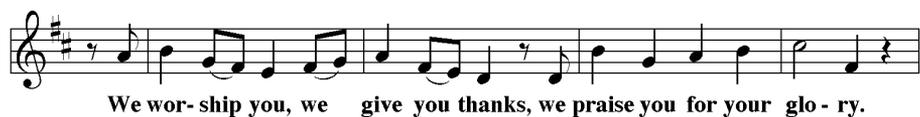


☐ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. ☑ **A - men**

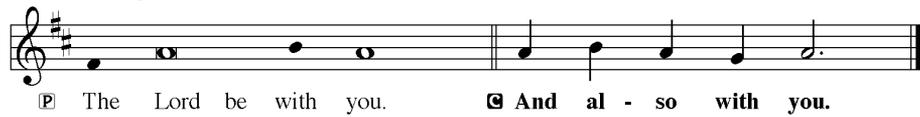
*HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



***PRAYER OF THE DAY**



P Let us pray.
Almighty God, source of every blessing, Your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of Your Holy Spirit lead us to acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FIRST LESSON:**2 KINGS 5:1–3, 7–15C**

A The First Lesson is from the fifth chapter of Second Kings.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper.

² Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife.

³ She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

⁷ And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house.

¹⁰ And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper.

¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage.

¹³ But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, "Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant."

A Here ends the reading.

PSALM:**Psalm 111**

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the deeds of the LORD!

They are studied by all who delight in them.

³His work is full of majesty and splendor,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**⁴He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵He gives food to those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**⁶He has shown his people the power of his works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.

**⁸They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant forever;
holy and awesome is his name.

**¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

SECOND LESSON:**2 TIMOTHY 2:8–15**

A The Second Lesson is from the second chapter of second Timothy.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers.

¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

A Here ends the reading.

***VERSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL:

Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the seventeenth chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** "Now Thank We All Our God" LBW 534

SERMON

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

ANTHEM

"I Lift up My Eyes"

Dengler

*OFFERTORY

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir -
it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*THE PRAYERS

As God's beloved children, let us pray that the light of Christ shine on the nations, the church, and all those in need.

For all the people of God, that we may walk in Your ways and observe Your commandments.

LORD in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

(Other intercessions are offered.)

P Into Your hands, O LORD, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our LORD.

C Amen

*THE 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.

***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.
In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



***CLOSING HYMN** *Now Thank We All Our God* *LBW 534*

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Te Deum* *Farrell*

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Welcome!

Please Welcome Bishop Dan Selbo this weekend:

Married for 33 years. He and his wife, Mary have been blessed with four children and just recently with two grandchildren. Bishop Selbo graduated from San Jose State University in 1982 with a B.A. in Religious Studies. He received his Masters of Divinity in 1986 from Luther Seminary, and earned a Doctorate of Ministry in Biblical Preaching in 2013, also from Luther Seminary. He enjoy golfing, fishing, working in the yard and spending time with family and friends.

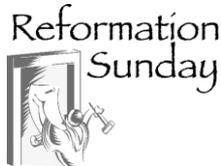
Harvest Home Sunday is – NEXT Sunday, October 20!

Donations of non-perishable food items or monetary donations are being collected through October 20 and may be placed in the church narthex or on the table in the gathering area. Monetary donations should be marked on your offering envelopes "Food Bank". All food will be given to the Kittanning Food Bank. There is GREAT need in our community and this is a wonderful way to share God's love by giving to our local food bank to help our neighbors in need. *PLEASE NOTE: Home-canned goods cannot be distributed through the Food Bank.*



Donations Needed!

Looking for donations of gourds & pumpkins, for Harvest Home decorating. Please call the office to donate. Harvest Home is Sunday, October 20.



On Sunday October 27th following worship we will eat, drink and play games! This year it's for everyone from one to one hundred two. Bring your appetite for Reformation (Octoberfest) food and get ready to frolick the day away. Activities for everyone will abound. This year the food responsibilities will be divvied up alphabetically by last name:

A-G Drinks

H-M Entrees

N-T Side dishes or salads

U-Z Desserts

Be sure to wear RED on Sunday, October 27!

BEN HUR Book Discussion Group

You've seen the movie, now read the book! BEN HUR isn't just a story of revenge, naval battles and chariot races, but is rather a timeless, classic tale of the Christ, love, and redemption. Be part of the fun as we discuss the novel, sharing the trials, tribulations and ultimate joys of Judah Ben Hur.

We'll meet the **SECOND Tuesday** each month beginning November 12. Please contact the office by phone (724-548-2051) or email (stjohnskittanning@gmail.com) as soon as possible so we'll be sure to have enough copies. Yes, it's a long book, but we've done longer (PILLARS OF THE EARTH comes to mind).

You'll be glad you joined the group.

Did we say there'll be snacks?

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	8:30 a.m.	Worship: Communion
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Senior Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Monday 10/14	11:00 a.m.	Youth Event
	7:30 p.m.	Fireflies
Tuesday 10/15	6:00 p.m.	Faith Girlz
Wednesday 10/16	9:30 a.m.	Children's Hour
	6:00 p.m.	New Bell Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Senior Bells
	8:00 p.m.	Senior Choir Practice
Thursday 10/17	9:30 a.m.	Children's Hour
	2:45/7 p.m.	Catechism
Friday 10/18	3:00 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Fireflies
Sunday 10/20	8:30 a.m.	Parents @ Dunkin Donuts
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Senior Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
		Youth Trip – Parents will be notified

FAITH GIRLZ

BEAUTY STUDIO EVENT 6-7PM, TUESDAY OCT.15TH
NAIL PAINTING, HAIRSTYLES, SPA FUN AND MORE

No School on October 14th

Sleep in.... Stop down... win prizes... EAT
Hang out, play video games, watch movies
GaGa Ball, Lunch, Uno Tournament, Snacks

Chillax

6th-12th grade

11am-3pm

Early arrival available, if needed

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Assisting Minister	Carol Boarts (E)
	Nancy Pierce (L)
Lector	Julie Smith (E)
	Deb Bouch (L)
Comm. Assistants	Carol Boarts (E)
Acolyte	Robert John (E)
	Mollie Bouch (L)
Greeters	Linda Charley, Betsy Furlong (L)
Ushers	Alice Stitt, Keith Livengood
	John Swanson, Brock Hodak
Camera Operator	Jeff Boarts (E)
	Bill Bouch (L)

STAFF MEMBERS

Assistant to the Pastor	Nancy Cerutti
Director of Children's & Youth Ministry	Julie Smith
Secretary	Tricia Howard
Sexton	Michael Craft
Organist/Choir Director/Director of Music	Rebecca Veith
Sr. Choir Accompanist	Elizabeth Cramer



The flowers on the altar this morning are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of Christine Schall's 102nd birthday by Mary & Blair Dawson.

OUR MISSION

St. John's Lutheran Church is a group of people who believe that we are saved by God's grace and who respond to God's love by joyfully serving God, each other, our community and our world. We will humbly and lovingly serve by proclaiming the Gospel, teaching the Word, offering Sacraments, leading others to fellowship, supporting those in need, giving generously of our talents as well as our resources and by thanking and praising God.