

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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**June 14, 2020**

**11:00 a.m. 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 Word and Sacrament this morning as we celebrate the **Second 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:*

*We bow before You, Lord God, seeking to serve You wherever You place us. Guide our lives in faith to discern Your will. Give us courage to speak and act as instruments of Your love and truth. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

**PRELUDE***"All Things Bright and Beautiful"**Smith***\*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***"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**LBW 543***\*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.

## \*KYRIE



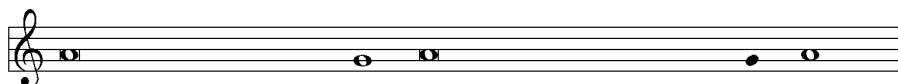
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



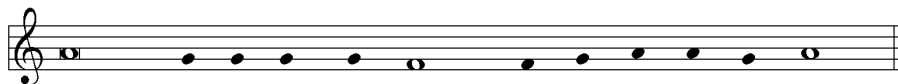
**A** For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



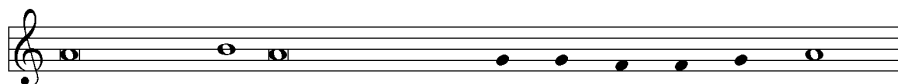
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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

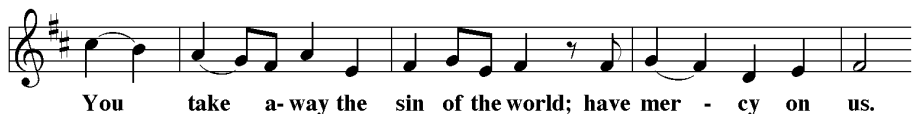
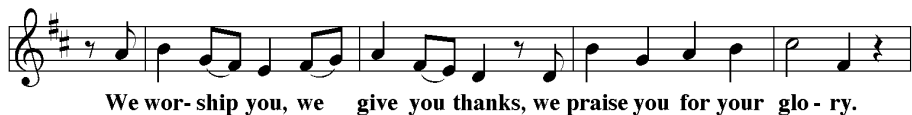


**A** Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

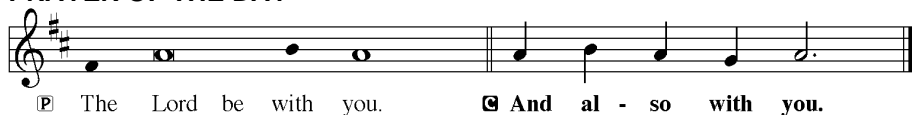
## \*HYMN OF PRAISE



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



#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY



**P** Let us pray.

God, our maker and redeemer, You have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known Your promises to all the world; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## FIRST LESSON:

## EXODUS 19:2–8A

**A** The First Lesson is from the 19th chapter of Exodus.

<sup>2</sup>They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

**A** Here ends the reading.

## PSALM:

## PSALM 100

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before His presence with a song.

**<sup>2</sup>Know this: The LORD Himself is God;  
He Himself has made us, and we are His;  
we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

<sup>3</sup>Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him and call upon His name.

**<sup>4</sup>For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting;  
and His faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## SECOND LESSON:

## ROMANS 5:1–8

**A** The Second Lesson is from the fifth chapter of Romans.

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our

sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

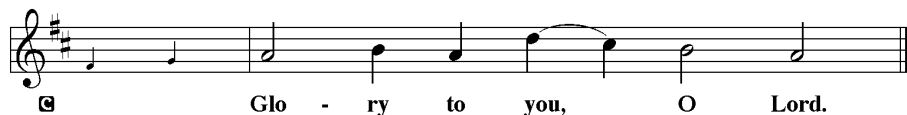
**A** Here ends the reading.



## GOSPEL:

**MATTHEW 9:35—10:23**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the ninth chapter.



<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

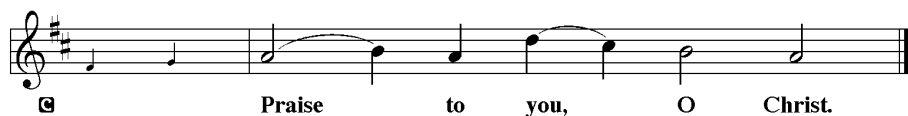
And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup> The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. <sup>9</sup> Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup> And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup> For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

<sup>21</sup> Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.



## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**\*HYMN**

*"What Wondrous Love is This"*

*LBW 385*

**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

*"Oceans"*

*arr. Spacht*

## \*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

Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for one another.

*A brief silence*

Heavenly Father, we are astonished by your kindness and grace. You sent your Son to forgive and redeem us, even while we are ungodly and estranged from you. Jesus calls us to share your gracious love with others whom you long to make beloved members of your family. Help us to do, say, and be all you envision and will for us.

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**

*"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord I Go"*

*LBW 505*

**\*DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*"Fanfare"*

*Lemmens*

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**Next Sunday**

St. John's will hold two Sunday morning worship services  
throughout the summer at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

**Today**                      11:00 a.m.              Worship: Over 80 Luncheon

*Today St. John's Lutheran Church  
honors our members over 80 years young!  
Our Over 80 members are  
invited to enjoy a luncheon  
After worship In the Social Hall*

**Monday 6/15**              8:00 a.m.              Morning Prayer  
                                 11:00 a.m.              Summer Feeding Program  
                                 7:00 p.m.              Mutual Ministry Meeting

**Tuesday 6/16**              8:00 a.m.              Morning Prayer  
                                 11:00 a.m.              Summer Feeding Program

**Wed 6/17**                      8:00 a.m.              Morning Prayer  
                                 11:00 a.m.              Summer Feeding Program

**Thursday 6/18**              8:00 a.m.              Morning Prayer  
                                 11:00 a.m.              Summer Feeding Program

**Friday 6/19**                      8:00 a.m.              Morning Prayer  
                                 11:00 a.m.              Summer Feeding Program

**Saturday 6/20**              8:00 a.m.              Morning Prayer

**Sunday 6/21**                      8:30 a.m              Worship: Communion  
                                 11:00 a.m.              Worship: Communion



## **Electronic Giving is Good for You and the Church**

**You can now make a contribution to St. John's through a mobile app!**

To get started, download GivePlus Church for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app today. Then, you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

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## **Summer Lunch Program**



**Summer Lunch Grab and Go meals for all kids 0-18 years old will begin distribution HERE at St. John's on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Serving time for lunch pick up is 11a.m.-Noon. Please sign up a day ahead by calling Julie at the church... 724-548-2051 to sign up. Thanks!**

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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## STAFF MEMBERS

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Julie Smith  
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Michael Craft  
Rebecca Veith  
Elizabeth Cramer



**The rose bud on the altar** is in celebration of the birth of Natalie Caroline Dunn to Amanda & Christopher Dunn and she is the granddaughter of Marcia & Kevin Williamson.

**The flowers on the Altar** this morning are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Edward Berringer by Karen Waugaman.

## 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.