



Morning Prayer
August 24 – August 30
Matins

L: O Lord, open my lips,
C: and my mouth shall declare Your praise
C: Glory 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.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

L: Give glory to God, our light and our life.
C: Oh come, let us worship Him.
C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to Him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
In His hand are the caverns of the earth,
the heights of the hills are also His,
The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hands have molded the dry land.
Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the
sheep of His hand.
Glory 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.
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Psalms

Aug 24 Monday: 57

Lord, send Your mercy and Your truth to rescue us from the snares of the devil, and we will praise You among the peoples and proclaim You to the nations, happy to be known as companions of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Aug 25 Tuesday: 54

Father, hear our prayer and come to the aid of Your Church. Mercifully deliver us from evil, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting we may offer You a pure sacrifice of praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Aug 26 Wednesday: 65

Lord God, joy marks Your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of Your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendor of Your love and may praise You through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Aug 27 Thursday: 143

Lord Jesus, You bring the first light of dawn to those who dwell in darkness and make Your love known to them. Enter not into judgment against Your servants, but let Your Spirit guide us into the land of justice, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever.

Aug 28 Friday: 88

Lord Jesus, author of our salvation and redeemer of all, for us You descended to the dead and broke the grip of death. Hear the prayers of Your family and lift us from our slavery in evil, that we may be set free to see Your Father's glory now and forever.

Aug 29 Saturday: 122

Lord Jesus, give us the peace of the new Jerusalem. Bring all nations into Your kingdom to share Your gifts, that they may render thanks to You without end and may come to Your eternal city, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Aug 30 Sunday: 103 **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Lord, You have compassion for the sinner, as a father has compassion for his children. Heal the weakness of Your people and save us from everlasting death, that with the saints and angels we may praise and glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Lessons:

Aug 24 Monday **St Bartholomew, Apostle**

Isaiah 66:1-2, 18-23

1 Peter 5:1-11

John 1:43-51

Aug 25 Tuesday

Judges 7:1-18

Acts 3:1-11

John 1:19-28

Aug 26 Wednesday

Judges 7:19-8:12

Acts 3:12-26

John 1:29-42

Aug 27 Thursday

Judges 8:22-35

Acts 4:1-12

John 1:43-51

Aug 28 Friday

Judges 9:1-16, 19-21

Acts 4:13-31

John 2:1-12

Aug 29 Saturday

Judges 9:22-25, 50-57

Acts 4:32-5:11

John 2:13-25

Aug 30 Sunday **Pentecost 13**

Judges 11:1-11, 29-40

2 Corinthians 11:21b-31

Mark 4:35-41

- L: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.
- C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
He has come to His people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of His servant David.
Through His holy prophets He promised of old that
He would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember His holy covenant.
This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship Him without fear,
holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way,
to give His people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory 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.
- C: This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

Prayer of the day:

Aug 24 Monday **St Bartholomew, Apostle**

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Aug 25 Tuesday

Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Aug 26 Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour on us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us the things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us the good things we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Aug 27 Thursday

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of laziness, meddling, ambition and vain talk. But give me a spirit of prudence, humility, patience and love. Yes Lord and King grant me to see my own sins and faults and not judge my brother. For you are Blessed Forever and ever. Amen.

Aug 28 Friday

Thou, O God, seest us, and knowest us altogether. Be present to us now of Thy mercy, and grant us such grace of understanding as we of ourselves, being ignorant, do not know how to ask. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Aug 29 Saturday

O Everlasting God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us Thy grace that we may study the Holy Scriptures diligently, and with our whole heart, seek and find Christ therein and through Him obtain everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Aug 30 Sunday **Pentecost 13**

Father, help us to seek the values that will bring us lasting joy in this changing world. In our desire for what You promise make us one in

mind and heart. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

L: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with Your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
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.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord almighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.

C: Amen.

Morning Prayer from LBW and *For All the Saints*

*The most powerful force in the
universe is prayer.*



C. S. Lewis argued that to refrain from fighting against Hitler would be to pervert the relevant commandments. In a 1944 interview, he said:

You are told to love your neighbour as yourself. How do you love yourself? . . . I do not think that I love myself because I am particularly good, but just because I am myself. . . . You [may] dislike what you have done, but you don't cease to love yourself. . . . You may even think that you ought to go to the Police and own up and be hanged. Love is not affectionate feeling, but a steady wish for the loved person's ultimate good as far as it can be obtained.

To disregard a person's moral character - to treat him as if his actions make no difference - is not love.

It is indifference. Or worse, it is condescension. Real Christian love - that devoted, terrifying, purifying care whose model is a jealous God and a crucified Christ - cannot shrug off the moral character of the beloved. For God to merely excuse us would be for him to dehumanize us, to lie about the nature of who we are.

*We do not really want excuses; we want forgiveness.
And forgiveness means acknowledging that our evil is evil.*

Amen.



Confirmation Reception September 13th following the service to be held in the COURTYARD.

Snack and chat items will be served - Meat/cheese and crackers and Vegetables and Dip. Drinks provided.

Join us as we welcome our latest and greatest adult members into the family at St. John's!

**YOUTH
GROUP**

! There will not be Youth Group in August....

Youth Group Kick Off

Picnic Sept. 13th

6:00-8:00pm

At the Biblical Life Institute, Slate Lick

**Bonfire
Night**

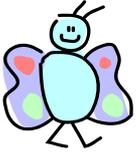
Sunday Night Youth Group Begins

Sept. 20th 6:30pm

Next one will be Sept. 27th. 6:30pm

Grades 6-12

Childrens Hour will begin Sept. 16th and 17th, 9:30am-11am, weekly. We will provide a safe, and clean environment for the kids to gather in small groups and learn amazing Bible Stories, cute crafts, preschool concepts, and fun activities! As we grow up in faith! We will stream facebook live as well!



Safe and Clean...

Sunday School will ages, masks encouraged, distancing... Some will be for those who aren't able Beginning Sept. 20th at will learn amazing Bible Dig In Curriculum. And Big the Word of God, that transforms us every time we read it!



begin for all social facebook live... to ake it. 9:45am. Kiddos Stories with our Kids will study

Rally Day Breakfast - September 13th @ 9:30am

Continental Breakfast to be served individual style.

Pick your muffin, toast, bagel, cinnamon roll or donut.

We will have individual servings of fruit and yogurt.

“Lady Marmalade” will serve you the condiments of choice. We will pour for you - (just like the *Lutheran AirLine Stewards*) “coffee, tea or juice” altho’ no uniforms!

Come join the fun and fellowship!

