

# St. Johns Lutheran Church



For Yours Is the Kingdom  
and the Power and the Glory  
Forever

## AS WE GATHER

In all our prayers to God we dare never forget that the devil is behind every struggle, every tear, and every discouragement that we face. Our understanding of this life and death struggle becomes much clearer when we understand that when Jesus spoke this petition, He actually said “deliver, or keep us from the Evil One. St. Peter writes that the devil “prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour” For this reason we need to pray the Lord’s Prayer each day, not only on Sundays or special occasions.

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WELCOME GUESTS

We’re glad you are here! Make it a point to introduce yourself to the pastor. Please take time to fill out an attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering. . Our service today includes the celebration of God’s presence, as He comes in the true body and blood of Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. **Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain** from receiving the sacrament until they have spoken with the pastor.

#### Lord, Teach Us to Pray

We have begun a sermon series on the Lord’s Prayer. Page 324-325 in the Hymnbook gives us the meaning of the Seventh petition and Conclusion:

But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## PREPARATION

**Be still, my soul, before the Lord, For God is always near.  
Before your mind is moved to pray, God listens and will hear.**

**You need not multiply your words Nor pray with practiced art.  
Beyond all speech, God understands The hunger of your heart.**

**Wait, then, in quiet confidence, Your anxious thoughts at rest.  
God know your needs before you ask And works for what is best.**

**Be still, my soul, before the Lord, On God in patience wait.  
God's love, unseen, surrounds your life; God's help will not be late.**

### **INVOCATION**

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

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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.**

Let us then confess our sins to God the Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and  
unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.  
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.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His  
sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of  
Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the  
name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### **THIS IS THE FEAST**

LSB 171

This is the feast of victory for our God

Alleluia

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor,  
blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God**

Alleluia

**Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God**

**For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun His reign. Alleluia Alleluia**

### **SALUTATION**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern  
us by Your Holy Spirit

**that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do;**  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **MEMORIZED WORD**

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything  
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made

known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Exodus 6:2-8*

<sup>2</sup> God spoke to Moses and said to him, “I am the Lord. <sup>3</sup> I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself known to them. <sup>4</sup> I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners. <sup>5</sup> Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. <sup>6</sup> Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. <sup>7</sup> I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. <sup>8</sup> I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the Lord.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL**      *Psalms 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!**

**EPISTLE**      *Galatians 1:3-5*

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,  
<sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age,  
according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE**                      *Mark 9:50b*

Alleluia. Have salt in yourselves,  
**and be at peace with one another. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**                      *John 17:6-15*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Seventeenth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>6</sup> “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup> For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup> I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN**

“Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay”

*LSB 505*

God the Father, be our Stay;  
O let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the evil one;  
Uphold our faith most holy.  
And let us trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God's armor on,  
With all true Christian running  
Our heav'nly race and shunning  
The devil's wiles and cunning.  
Amen, amen! This be done;  
So sing we, "Alleluia!"

Jesus Christ, be Thou our stay;  
O let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the evil one;  
Uphold our faith most holy.  
And let us trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God's armor on,  
With all true Christian running  
Our heav'nly race and shunning  
The devil's wiles and cunning.  
Amen, amen! This be done;  
So sing we, "Alleluia!"

Holy Spirit, be our Stay,  
O let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the evil one;  
Uphold our faith most holy.  
And let us trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.

**Let us put God's armor on,  
With all true Christian running  
Our heav'nly race and shunning  
The devil's wiles and cunning.  
Amen, amen! This be done;  
So sing we, "Alleluia!"**

**SERMON Deliver Us from Evil  
NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**LSB 176**

**What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.**



**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Let us pray:

For the Church here and around the world, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy, and grant that nothing separate us from You and  
Your love for us in Christ.**

For those who do not know Christ let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For people who serve in positions of governmental authority among the  
nations,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy, and give them joy in serving.**

For all who struggle to put bread on the table and a roof over their  
families,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy, and give us hearts to help those in need.**

For all near and dear to us who call out to God in their distress,

[*including . . .*], let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy, and bring about healing, comfort, and relief as fits  
Your gracious plans for them.**

For ourselves, that we recognize the gifts God has placed among us by  
which we may care for one another and our community, let us pray to the  
Lord.

**Lord, have mercy, and give us guidance and strength to serve in  
Your name.**

Grant us, heavenly Father, that what we ask for in faith we may obtain  
through Your unfailing mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our  
Lord.

**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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.**

*What does this mean?* **We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*What does this mean?* **This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so”.**

## **SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom You sent to die in our place; by His rising, He has destroyed all that might separate us from Your love, including death itself. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### **SANCTUS**      *LSB 178*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**Lord God of pow’r and might:**

**Heav’n and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**AGNUS DEI    LSB 180**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,  
grant us peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Be Present at Our Table, Lord    *LSB 775*

Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy                      *LSB 774*

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee    *LSB 632*

**NUNC DIMITTIS...SONG OF SIMEON                      LSB 182**

**Lord, now You let your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation which  
You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:  
A light to reveal You to the nations and  
the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be 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**

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament,

**and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;**

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

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.

**Amen.**

**HYMN** Hear Us, Father, When We Pray *LSB 773*

**Hear us, Father, when we pray,  
Through Your Son and in Your Spirit.  
By Your Spirit's Word convey  
All that we through Christ inherit,  
That as baptized heirs we may  
Truly pray.**

**When we know not what to say  
And our wounded souls are pleading,  
May Your Spirit, night and day,  
Groan within us interceding;  
By His sighs, too deep for words,**

**We are heard.**

**Jesus, advocate on high,  
Sacrificed on Calv'ry's altar,  
Through Your priestly blood we cry:  
Hear our prayers, though they may falter;  
Place them on Your Father's throne  
As Your own.**

**By Your Spirit now attend  
To our prayers and supplications,  
As like incense they ascend  
To Your heav'nly habitations.  
May their fragrance waft above,  
God of love.**

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Lector	Allen Dass
Prayers	Dan Reh
Elders	Earl Welch
Organist	Suzanne Manelli
Ushers	Don Osiek, William Gebhart, and Roger Schmidt
Children's Message	Sam Shick
Acolytes	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Greeter	Roger Schmidt
Worship Screen	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Bible Class	Pastor Tanney

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# Announcements

## Saved to Share Called to Care

### Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 48

Nepalese: 32

Offering: \$2,827.00

### CONCORDIA SEMINARY AFTER CHAPEL CONCERT SERIES

The After Chapel Concerts are mini concerts featuring musicians from within and beyond the Seminary community. Concerts are held in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus directly following morning chapel services from 9:55 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Concerts are typically held in the chapel balcony. These concerts also will be streamed at [csl.edu/live](https://csl.edu/live). [Check out our website](#) for a full schedule and details! The next concert is on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> featuring Owen Duncan.

**FOOD PANTRY** will no longer be accepting clothes until further notice. However, they will be accepting coats, blankets, socks, and underwear that is in good condition.

**LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY SERMON SERIES** This week we will conclude with the seventh petition and conclusion of the Lord's Prayer.

## Prayers

**Special Prayer Petitions** –**Steve Bain** for healing from back and hip arthritis pain; **For** those infected by the corona virus for quick healing and recovery; **Irene Hurst** for the transition and transfer to her new home and church. **Maureen Rehmer** as she goes through rehab for her leg; **Al Bohannon** as he recovers from heart surgery; **Field-workers** and **Vicars**; **Nepali & African Congregation** blessings; **EAGLE schools & Compass** as they continue looking for staff.

**Shut Ins** – Carmen Hobson, Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Carol Carr, Steve Bain

### ***Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week***

***September 26-October 3***

Sunday	<b>9:00am Worship w/Communion</b> 10:30am Bible Study 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass
Tuesday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6pm Seminary Students
Wednesday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6:30pm NT Class 6:30pm ESL
Thursday	8am-2pm Office Open 3pm-6pm Compass 6:30pm Confirmation
Friday	8am-1pm Office Open 8am Bible Study 2pm-6pm Compass
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry/Confirmation
Next Sunday	<b>9:00am Worship</b> 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship