

St. Johns Lutheran Church

Give us this Day



Our Daily Bread

AS WE GATHER

In today's Readings, James encourages us to pray when we are suffering, and to praise Jesus when we are joyful. When you find yourself sick, pray and invite others to pray for you. When any has sinned pray for forgiveness and pray for each other. A prayer from a righteous man has much power.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord, Teach Us to Pray

We continue our series, "Lord, teach us to pray" based on the Lord's Prayer. Page 324 in the Hymnbook gives us the meaning of the Fourth petition: Give us this day our daily bread.

WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad you are here! Make it a point to introduce yourself to the pastor. *(Please keep your distance though)* Please take time to fill out an attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering. Please consider liking us on Facebook (St. Johns Lutheran Church – St. Louis City) and checking out our website (<https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>).

PREPARATION

HYMN Word of God, Come Down on Earth *LSB 545*

**Word of God, Come Down on earth,
Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth
Faith and hope and love unending,
Word almighty, we revere You;
Word made flesh, we long to hear You.**

**Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,
Crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring,
Speak to us, Your love outpouring.**

**Word that caused blind eyes to see,
Speak and heal our mortal blindness;
Deaf we are: our healer be;
Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken,
Heal the world, by sin now broken.**

**Word that speaks God's tender love,
One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above,
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one bread feed us.**

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Based on Psalm 146*

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live.

Blessed are those whose hope is in the LORD;

the LORD sets the prisoners free.

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

The LORD upholds the widow and the fatherless.

The LORD will reign forever!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Yes, the Lord reigns over every nation, language, and people. Yet, we have not loved all people as Christ has loved us. The fruits of our faith are not always evident. But our Lord is gracious and merciful, and He offers His forgiveness to all.

Heavenly Father,

we have failed to love others as You love them. We have failed to reflect Your grace to the world in service and sacrifice. We have failed in our actions and in our unwillingness to act.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may follow You in joy. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus Christ into our world to serve and save all people, showing no partiality or favoritism. By His death, He forgives all our sins. By His resurrection, He destroys death forever and offers us eternal life. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. We are set free to love and serve our neighbors. Amen.

WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8*

The Lord is the strength of his * people;

he is the saving refuge of his a * nointed.

To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not * deaf to me,

**lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go
down * to the pit.**

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to * you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most
holy sanctu * ary.

Blessèd * be the Lord!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for * mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts,
and * I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give * thanks to him.

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.

The Lord is the strength of his * people;

he is the saving refuge of his a * nointed.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

LSB 154

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will;

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 *1 Kings 8:22-23, 30 ; 9:1-3*

²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, ²³ and said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart;....³⁰ And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive....As soon as Solomon had finished building the house of the Lord and the king's house and all that Solomon desired to build, ² the Lord appeared to Solomon a second time, as he had appeared to him at Gibeon. ³ And the Lord said to him, “I have heard your prayer and your plea, which you have made before me. I have consecrated this house that you have built, by putting my name there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

**Fear the Lord, * you his saints,
 for those who fear him lack * nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the * righteous,
 but the Lord delivers him out * of them all.**

EPISTLE *James 5:13-16*

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Psalm 147:2-3*

Alleluia. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 7:24-30*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophoenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."

²⁹And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Praise the Almighty" *LSB 797*

**Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Allelujah, allelujah!**

**Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal;
Earth-born they are and soon decay.
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal,
When the dark grave engulfs its prey.
Since mortals can no help afford,
Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
Allelujah, allelujah!**

**Blessed, oh, blessed are they forever
Whose help is from the Lord Most High,
Whom from salvation can nothing sever,
And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord
Will aid and counsel now afford.
Allelujah, allelujah!**

**Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God He will remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless.
Allelujah, allelujah!**

Stand

**Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Allelujah, allelujah!**

SERMON Give us this Day our Daily Bread

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

OFFERING Our Father, Who from Heaven Above LSB 766 v. 1,5,9

**Our Father, who from heav'n above
Bids all of us to live in love
As members of one family
And pray to You in unity,
Teach us no thoughtless words to say
But from our inmost hearts to pray.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
And let us all be clothed and fed.
Save us from hardship, war, and strife;
In plague and famine, spare our life,
That we in honest peace may live,
To care and greed no entrance give.**

**Amen, that is, so shall it be.
Make strong our faith in You, that we
May doubt not but with trust believe
That what we ask we shall receive.
Thus in Your name and at Your Word
We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"**

OFFERTORY

LSB 159

**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 all the nations of the world, their leaders and residents, that peace may reign and that the Church would be a faithful witness of Jesus' love and service in every place.

Lord of all nations, grant us grace

to love all people in every place.

For all those who work in the service of others, that their work might be blessed by God and appreciated by others. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

to love all people in every place.

For all those who have abandoned the faith, [*especially those we name in our hearts . . .*] Lord, that they would once again hear Your Word and receive Your good gifts.

Lord of all nations, grant us grace

to love all people in every place.

For all Christians throughout the world, that their faith and good works would overflow as a blessing to many others. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

to love all people in every place.

For all those with disabilities, Lord, that we might treat them with more thoughtfulness and care, serving them as Your beloved people. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

to love all people in every place.

For all who are sick, injured, preparing for surgery, and recovering, [*especially . . .*], that God would grant them healing according to His good and gracious will.

Lord of all nations, grant us grace,

to love all people in every place.

Lord, into Your hands we place all these things, knowing that You hear us and remain faithful.

Amen.

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;

What does this mean? —

God gives daily bread, even without our prayer, to all wicked men; but we pray in this petition that He would lead us to know it, and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Everything that belongs to the support and wants of the body, such as meat, drink, clothing, shoes, house, homestead, field, cattle, money, goods, a pious spouse, pious children, pious servants, pious and faithful magistrates, good government, good weather, peace, health, discipline, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

- 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

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor and ✠ give us peace.

Amen.

HYMN

I am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me shall not hunger;

he who believes in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me

unless the Father draw him.

And I will raise him up,

and I will raise him up,

and I will raise him up on the last day.

**The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.**

**And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

**Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.**

**And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

**I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.**

**And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

**Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.**

**And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

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

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Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 53

Communion: 47

Offering: \$1,142.00

ATTENTION: PLEASE TAKE A HYMNAL from the rack nearest to you and leave it on the pew where you are sitting prior to leaving the sanctuary today. This will enable us to be more efficient when we sanitize the pews this week. Thank you.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Is looking at the series called 'See through the Scriptures'. This Bible Study has been produced to provide hands-on training. It is designed to serve as a tool to convince people that: We need to read the Bible, We can understand the Bible's message, and that We can explain that message to others.

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 focus on the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer. Next week will focus on the fifth petition.

MENATL HEALTH TRAINING by LFCS Saturday, October 16, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Epiphany Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall; Cost—\$10/person; Registration Ends on September 1.

Just as training is required to properly handle a medical emergency (First Aid/CPR), caring for someone during a mental health emergency also requires proper training. Through this Nationally accredited training, you will learn how to recognize the common signs and symptoms of prominent mental illnesses; how to understand the impact of traumatic experiences and the role of resilience in our mental health development; how to connect people to helpful resources; and more. More information and a link to register can be found on Epiphany's website: www.elcstl.org. Questions?

Contact Epiphany Lutheran Church at www.elcstl.org or (314) 752-7065.

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions –**Steve Bain** for healing from back and hip arthritis pain; **Jeanette Creamer's Family** as they mourn her loss; **For** those infected by the corona virus for quick healing and recovery; **Carol Carr** who is adjusting to a new place of living. **Maureen Rehmer** as she goes through rehab for her leg; **Ruth Trauth** as she recovers from surgery; **Mario (from Ridgewood)** who is in the ICU; **Ray Gluesenkamp** for comfort in the loss of Carolyn; **Field-workers and Vicars; Nepali & African Congregation** blessings; **Food Pantry & ESL** for blessings on what they do; **EAGLE schools & Compass** as they begin a new school year.

Shut Ins – Carmen Hobson, Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

September 5-September 12

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| Sunday | 9:00am Worship 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship |
| Monday | Office Closed NO 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-2pm Office Open 8am Bible Study 3pm-6pm Compass |
| Saturday | 8:30am Food Pantry |
| Next Sunday | 9:00am Worship w/ Communion 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship |