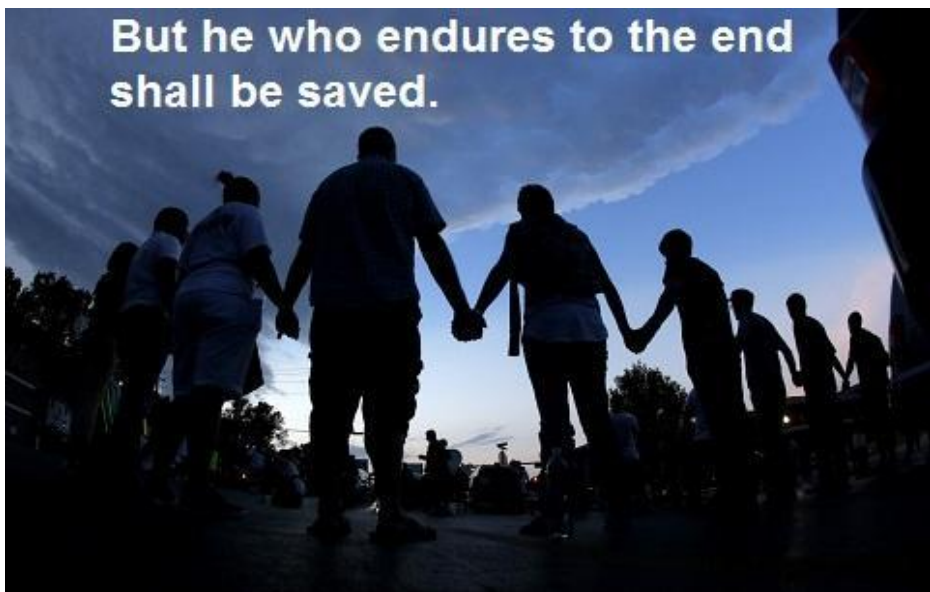


St. Johns Lutheran Church

**But he who endures to the end
shall be saved.**



**“See that no one leads you
astray.”**

AS WE GATHER

Like the disciples of old, we look around us and presume that our accomplishments will endure. But even now, they are falling, brick upon brick. There is no repairing a world that must be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth. The urgent need is not to predict when these things will happen, but to endure when they do come. The world is in labor until God delivers His eternal kingdom, but you are not of the world. You belong to the Lord. Through your witness, the elect of many nations will be called by the Spirit through the preaching of the Word. The world will reject you, but you belong to God. He who endures in this faith to the end will be saved.

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. Please consider liking us on Facebook (St. Johns Lutheran Church – St. Louis City) and checking out our website (<https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>).

PREPARATION

HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LSB 793

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise Him for His grace and favor
To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hand He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him;
You behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
All who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.**

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins to God our Father:

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ is given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. 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 on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
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 and riches and wisdom and strength and honor
And 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 and honor and 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.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

MEMORIZED WORD

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, Hebrews 12:1

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 12:1–3*

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood * of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is * in You,

in whose heart are the highways to * Zion.

EPISTLE *Hebrews 10:11–25*

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered

for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Mark 13:13b*

Alleluia. The one who endures to the end will be saved. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 13:1–13*

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter

and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY The Day Is Surely Drawing Near *LSB* 508

**The day is surely drawing near
 When Jesus, God’s anointed,
 In all His power shall appear
 As judge whom God appointed.
 Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
 And flames on flames shall ravage earth
 As Scripture long has warned us.**

**The final trumpet then shall sound
 And all the earth be shaken,**

**And all who rest beneath the ground
Shall from their sleep awaken.
But all who live will in that hour,
By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,
Be changed at His commanding.**

**The books are opened then to all,
A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small,
When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,
And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.**

**Then woe to those who scorned the Lord
And sought but carnal pleasures,
Who here despised His precious Word
And loved their earthly treasures!
With shame and trembling they will stand
And at the judge's stern command
To Satan be delivered.**

**My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!**

**May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit**

**Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.**

**O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea;
Come, mighty judge, and make us free
From death and ev'ry evil.**

SERMON

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 (*LSB 639, Wide Open Stand the Gates sung by Choir*)

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: That the Lord grant safety and blessing to His Church, and that we would endure to the end in faith and hope, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the Lord would deliver us from an unjust government and unrighteous laws and enable us to worship the Lord and serve our neighbor,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the Lord would open our eyes to the needs of the poor, advocate for the cause of life, preserve the aged and infirm, and be faithful witnesses to our children, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the Lord would grant to our pastor the wisdom that comes down from above, so that the Word of God be preached with all truth and conviction, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the Lord would deliver the sick from illness, the troubled from their afflictions, the dying from fear, and the grieving from sorrow, [*especially* . . .], let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the Lord would fill us with gratitude for all of His gifts, and a spirit of delight to return to Him the tithes and offerings He is due, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the Lord would grant us hearts filled with faith and repentance, that receiving the holy body and blood of our Savior in this Holy Communion we would be strengthened and comforted both now and even to everlasting life; let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That the Lord would deliver us from persecution and error and that we would endure to the day of His coming when, with all those who have gone before, we shall be reunited, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

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 good, right, our privilege, and duty to offer You the thanks and praise You are due, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose blood was shed that we might belong to the Lord and whose saving death and resurrection we proclaim to the ends of the world, awaiting the great and final day when our Lord will come in His glory, and we, reunited with the saints who have gone before, will join the angels and archangels in the endless song of praise and thanksgiving:

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

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

Eat This Bread *LSB 638*

Your Table I Approach *LSB 628*

THANK THE LORD LSB 181

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in Joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life we endure sufferings and death before we enter into eternal glory. Grant us grace at

all times to subject ourselves to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of our lives, that we may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20–21; Numbers 6:24–26*

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 Sing with All the Saints in Glory *LSB 671*

**Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.**

**Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.**

**Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices;
Jesus lives who once was dead.**

**Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!**

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WAIT UPON THE LORD ADVENT SERIES In this Advent series for family worship, we look back at those who waited upon the Lord in Scripture for his promises to come to pass through the Christ Child and we contemplate how we as families should wait upon the Lord together as God continues to make himself known to us in his time.

Week 1 (12/1/21) • Wait Upon the Lord with Faith @6pm

Week 2 (12/8/21) • Wait Upon the Lord with Hope @6pm

Week 3 (12/15/21) • Wait Upon the Lord with Rejoicing @6pm

Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 44

Nepalese: 32

Offering: \$1,787.00

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. Check out their website for a full schedule and details! The next concert is on Tuesday, December 14th featuring Lessons and Carols.

FOOD PANTRY will be holding a Thanksgiving food drive from November 6th-November 25th

NEW YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY We are hosting a new Bible Study for young adults between the ages of 18-30. The Bible Study will run from 5:30pm-7:30pm, and will include a pizza dinner (provided by St. Johns). We will meet twice a month, with our next date being November 20th. If interested, please RSVP to stjohnslcstl@gmail.com or call 314-773-0126 and let us know what your preferred pizza topping is.

VOTER'S MEETING There will be a Voter's Meeting today, November 14th @ 11:30am, after Bible Class. All members are welcome to attend.

WORD OF LIFE FUNDRAISER WOL will be having a fundraiser at Panera(6607 Chippewa St) on November 16th, from 4pm-8pm. You can order online at panerabread.com and enter code **PRFUND** at checkout. You can also bring the flyer to the cashier when ordering.

2nd ANNUAL OFFICER TAMARRIS BOHANNON COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE will take place from November 10th-November 18th. This year, we will again be a collection site for this.

2022 ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS are available to be picked up in the back of church.

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions –**Joe Strickert** for quick healing from bhis eye surgery; **For** those infected by the corona virus for quick healing and recovery; **Maureen Rehmer** as she icontinues to suffer with complications; **Joleen’s Mother** who had a heart attack and **for Joleen and family** as they mourn the loss of her grandmother; **Field-workers** and **Vicars**; **Nepali & African Congregation** blessings; **EAGLE schools & Compass** as they continue guiding the children.

Shut Ins – **Bobbie Kenford**, **Dennis Solomon**, **Jerry Schmaltz**, **Carol Carr**

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

November 14-November 21

Sunday 9:00am Worship w/ Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship

11:30am Voter’s Meeting

12:30pm African Worship

Monday

8am-2pm Office Open

3pm-6pm Compass

6pm-7pm Ladies Exercise

Tuesday

8am-2pm Office Open

3pm-6pm Compass

6pm Seminary Students

Wednesday

8am-2pm Office Open

3pm-6pm Compass

6:30pm NT Class/ESL

6:30pm Choir

Thursday

8am-2pm Office Open

10am Confirmation

3pm-6pm Compass

Friday

8am-1pm Office Open

8am Bible Study

2pm-6pm Compass

Saturday

8:30am Food Pantry

1pm Vicars

5:30pm-7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study

Next Sunday

9:00am Worship

10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship

12:30pm African Worship