

St. John's Lutheran Church and School

The 21st Sunday after Trinity

October 21, 2018

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Prelude “Nun Danket All”

by Friedrich Hark

“Aus Tiefer Not” settings by Ronald A. Nelson & Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

“Olivet”

by settings by Timothy Albrecht & Mark Sedio

Announcements

Opening Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

LSB 702

Please stand for last verse

Baptisms:

8:00 am - Tyce Alan Duckett

Child of Trent & Cayla Duckett

10:30 am – Ava Grace Long

Child of Michael Long and Cherish Gilliam

Introit

Ps. 119:1, 38–40; antiphon: Liturgical Text

- L** The whole world is | in your power; *
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.
- C** For you have made | heaven and earth; *
you are | Lord of all!
- L** Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless, *
who walk in the law | of the LORD!
- C** Confirm to your servant your | promise, *
that you | may be feared.
- L** Turn away the reproach | that I dread, *
for your just de- | crees are good.
- C** Behold, I long for your | precepts; *
in your righteousness | give me life!
- C** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

C *Lord, have mercy upon us.*
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All Glory Be to God on High

LSB 947



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
 2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
 3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
 ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
 Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
 la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
 just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
 God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
 Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
 might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
 You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
 on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.
 Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
 Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
 To this we hold for - ev - er.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.
C *And with thy spirit.*

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

 **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.

¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the

seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 90:1–2

L Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.

C Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the
earth | and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 4:46–54

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁴⁶So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Catechism. – *The Ten Commandments*

P The Fifth Commandment

C You shall not murder.

P What does this mean?

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”

LSB 607

Sermon *Bereshith Bara Elohim*

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C ***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.***

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

Offering

Voluntary "Jesus Christ, Unser Heiland" pt 2

by Jan Bender

Stand

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C *And with thy spirit.*

P Lift up your hearts.

C *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C *It is meet and right so to do.*

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;*

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven...**

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C *Amen.*

Agnus Dei

- C** *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

Our Teaching on the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Attending communion at our altar indicates agreement with the doctrine and teachings of Scripture that our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod confesses. Therefore, only confirmed members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod should come forward without first speaking to the pastor and being instructed. Thank you.

After the welcome, you may kneel or remain standing for the reception of the Lord's Supper. If you partake of our Lord's blood by individual cup, please hold it in plain view as the common cup passes.

Hymn	"Behold the Lamb"	see back page of bulletin
Hymn	"Father Welcomes"	LSB 605
Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"	LSB 801

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

- C** *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,*
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Thanksgiving

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C *and His mercy endureth forever.*
P 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.

C *Amen.*

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C *And with thy spirit.*

P Bless we the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C *Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Closing Hymn “Lift High the Cross”

LSB 837

Postlude “Jesus Christus, Unser Heiland” pt. 1 & 3

by Jan Bender

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10/28

Preacher	Rev. Adam Jacobsen	Rev. Adam Jacobsen
Organist	Miguel Ruiz	Miguel Ruiz
Head Elder	Brock Montgomery	Mark Ewald
Assisting Elder	Andy Adair	Andy Adair
Ushers	8:00 am: Kevin Rankin & Collin Richey 10:30 am: Alan Severson & Austin Stortzum	8:00 am: Kevin Rankin & Collin Richey 10:30 am: Alan Severson & Austin Stortzum
Acolytes	8:00: Corbin Richey & Kaylin Richey 10:30 am: Vaughn Prince & Brody Rankin	8:00: Noah Walker & Jack Pierce 10:30 am: Abigail Niemeyer & Grace Niemeyer
Altar Guild	Cheryl Cunico & Barbara Degler	Cheryl Cunico & Barbara Degler
Driver	Karen Stoll 258-6377	Karen Stoll 258-6377

GATHERED IN WORSHIP LAST WEEK: 8:00 am: 139 10:30 am: 160 Total: 297

****Numbers shown below are for Plate and Envelope offerings only****

OFFERING	Previous Bal	Last Week	Current Bal
Budgeted	\$366,123	\$9,153	\$375,276
Collected	\$332,441	\$5,480	\$332,441

Roof Fund:	Needed: \$20,000	Raised: \$14,000
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Those In Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery (Recently Added)

Herman Taylor

Adam Fonner – Grandson of Kim Fonner

Marquita Miller – Mother of Jennifer Smith

Schedule for October 21-28

Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion	10:00 am Card Players – Fam Rm
	8:00 am Duckett Baptism	6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study @ Pastor’s House
	9:15 am Education Hour	Thu 8:30 am Exercise Class
	10:30 am Long Baptism	9:15 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:00 pm Rankin – Gym	Fri 6:00-8:00 pm Trunk or Treat
Mon	8:00 am LOL	Sun 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion
	5:30 pm Board of Christian Ed Meeting	9:15 am Education Hour
Tue	6:30 am Men’s Bible Study @ Denny’s	5:00 pm Rankin – Gym
	8:30 am Exercise Class	

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

October 2018 Generosity Thoughts:

Genesis 1:1 – “In the beginning God created ...” Many studies report atheism is on the rise in our culture. The appeal of atheism is in the denial of a Creator. If the world just happens to exist – and we are just accidents that arose out of a long process of random, directionless evolution – then we get to make our own rules and nobody has any right to tell us otherwise. Because if there is a Creator, then obviously He would know best, and we would do best to follow His commands. Of course, we Christians know this Creator very well, and we have seen not only His power and commands but also His grace and mercy in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Church & School News, Events, & Announcements:

There will be communion next Sunday, October 28 in celebration of Reformation.

Pastor Appreciation: We will have cake and punch in the fellowship hall between services for Pastor Appreciation on October 28. Please join us to say thank you!

Thursday Morning Bible Study will be starting a new study on Matthew this Thursday, October 25. Please join us at 9:15 in the conference room if you are able!

Driver: We are still in need of an individual or 2 to volunteer to drive those in need to and from church. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Trunk or Treat:**WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR TRUNKS!**

At this time we only have 5 people signed up. In the past we have had at least 15-20 (one year we had 30) decorated trunks. Please help us hit our goal of at least 15. Our 4th Annual Trunk or Treat Festival will be held Friday, October 26th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We are also still in need of candy donations in case the trunks run out! The church will provide drinks and snacks. In case of rain, the event will be held in the gym. Contact Bailey in the church office or Natasha Stortzum if you would like to decorate a trunk or have any questions! Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who joined the school at Buffalo Wild Wings and Papa Murphy's! Between the 2 fundraisers, we made over \$1,000.

Save the date: St. John's School Auctionopoly will be March 30, 2019. You won't want to miss this night out. Comedian David Graham will be back this year!

Scholarship Fund: Don't forget we have a scholarship fund you can give to! The fund is getting low and we would like to make sure it is replenished for the next school year. We would like to help as many kids as possible receive a Christ-centered education here at St. John's and we don't want finances to be a reason they aren't able to come. Determinations are made in the spring.

Veterans Day Assembly:

St. John's students and staff cordially invite veterans, families and friends to attend the St. John's Lutheran School's Veterans Day Assembly in the gym on Friday, November 9 at 2:00 pm.

New this year - St. John's is hosting a free luncheon for veterans and a guest in the church Fellowship Hall at noon on Friday, November 9. There are reservation sign-up sheets on the ledge.

Let us bless you with a special meal and program presented by the St. John's Middle School Choir.

The Men's Club & School will hold the 65th Annual Pancake & Sausage Supper on Sunday, November 11 from 4:00-7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

St. Paul's Annual Roast Beef will be on Saturday, November 3 from 4:30-7:00 pm. A free-will offering will be taken to assist Trevor Bradley with medical expenses.

BEHOLD THE LAMB (*Communion Hymn*)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, Slain for us – and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, Torn for you – eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise To respond, – and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven Around the table of the King

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