



**St. John's**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
**OCTOBER 7, 2018**  
**THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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<b>Prelude</b>	“Fugue in C” “Herzlich Lieb” “Mienen Jesum Lass Ich Nicht”	by Johann Pachelbel by Richard T. Gore by Jan Bender
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## Announcements

**Opening Hymn**      **“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”**      **LSB 609**  
*Please stand for last verse*

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the <sup>☩</sup>Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*
- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the <sup>☩</sup>Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**Introit** Ps. 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a

- L** Say to my soul, “I am your salvation!”\*  
When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.
- C** [The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;  
this is God, our God forever and ever.
- L** Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;\*  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
- C** I will open my mouth in a parable;\*  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
- L** things that we have heard and known,\*  
that our fathers have told us.
- C** We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,\*  
and the wonders that he has done.
- 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.*

Kyrie

LSB 186

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

Hymn “All Glory Be to God On High”

LSB 947

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** *And with thy spirit.*

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *Amen.*

Sit

## Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10–17

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup>And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! <sup>13</sup>And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. <sup>14</sup>Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. <sup>15</sup>Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” <sup>17</sup>And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Ps. 141:1–2

**L** O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!\*

Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

**C** Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,\*  
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

## Epistle

Ephesians 4:17–32

<sup>17</sup>Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup>They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup>assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup>to put

off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,<sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,<sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.<sup>26</sup> Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,<sup>27</sup> and give no opportunity to the devil.<sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.<sup>29</sup> Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.<sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.<sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**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**

*Matthew 9:1–8*

**P**The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup> Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city.

<sup>2</sup>And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And

when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.”<sup>3</sup> And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.”<sup>4</sup> But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup>For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’?<sup>6</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.”<sup>7</sup> And he rose and went home.<sup>8</sup> When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

**P**This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Nicene Creed

*LSB 191*

**C** 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.

## **Catechism. – *The Ten Commandments***

- P** The Third Commandment
  - C** Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
  - P** What does this mean?
  - C** We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Sit

## **Sermon**      *Speaking the Truth*

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      "God Himself Is Present"      by Hans Arnold Metzger**

Stand

## Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'ly 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.

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Hymn	"O God, My Faithful God"	LSB 696
Hymn	"I'm But a Stranger Here"	LSB 748
Hymn	"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"	LSB 685

*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 “Praise the Almighty”**

*LSB 797*

## **Postlude**      "Fughetta in e"      by Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck

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**LCMS Stewardship Ministry****October 2018 Generosity Thoughts:**

**Ephesians 4:24 – “Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”** The battle between the old self in Adam and the new self in Christ is fought in the heart and mind of every Christian. Paul encourages us to put on the new man that is created in the image of God. Our sanctification, our growth in godliness, is a growth into God’s image. We do this by keeping our eyes on Christ and imitating Him in everything: in love, in kindness, in self-giving generosity.

**10/7**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Adam Jacobsen	Rev. Adam Jacobsen
<b>Organist</b>	Miguel Ruiz	Miguel Ruiz
<b>Head Elder</b>	Michael Gass	Chuck Miller
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	Andy Adair	Andy Adair
<b>Ushers</b>	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
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00 am: Miles Harlin 10:30 am: Cole Larson & Jack Pierce	8:00: 10:30 am:
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cheryl Cunico & Barbara Degler	Cheryl Cunico & Barbara Degler
<b>Driver</b>	Karen Stoll 258-6377	Karen Stoll 258-6377

**GATHERED IN WORSHIP LAST WEEK: 9:00 am: 280**

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

OFFERING	Previous Bal	Last Week	Current Bal
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$347,817	\$9,153	\$356,970
<b>Collected</b>	\$317,020	\$6,632	\$323,652
<b>Roof Fund:</b>	<b>Needed:</b> \$20,000	<b>Raised:</b> \$13,045	

***Those In Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery (Recently Added)***

Alydia Bryowski – Friend of the DuFrain's  
 Marquita Miller – Mother of Jennifer Smith  
 Harper Wilson

### Schedule for October 7 – October 14

<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:15 am Education Hour 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 1:00 pm Martin - FH 5:00 pm Rankin – Gym	<b>Wed</b>	6:30 pm Men's Bible Study @ Pastor's House 5:45 pm New Member Class
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Columbus Day – No School</b>	<b>Thu</b>	8:30 am Exercise Class 9:15 am Thursday Morning Bible Study 6:30 pm Men's Club @ Airport
<b>Tue</b>	8:00 am LOL 6:30 am Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 8:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Card Players – Fam Rm	<b>Fri</b>	6:30 pm Choir Concert - Sanctuary
		<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Education Hour 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Rankin – Gym

### Church & School News, Events, & Announcements:

**Trunk or Treat:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat Festival will be held Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We are in need of people to decorate their trunks, as well as candy donations. The church will provide drinks and snacks. In case of rain, the event will be held in the gym. Contact the church office or Natasha Stortzum if you would like to decorate a trunk or have any questions! Thank you!

**LIFE CHAIN 2018** will be held **TODAY**, October 7, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, along Charleston Avenue between St. John's and the First Presbyterian Church. We invite you to join this time of silent prayer, meditation, and public witness on behalf of the lives lost each year to abortion. Participants should arrive at 2:45 to get organized. If standing for an hour would be difficult for you, please feel free to bring a lawn chair. Parking is available at St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 Charleston Ave. and the First Presbyterian Church, 10 Charleston Ave.

**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.

**Men's Club:** The Men's Club will meet at the airport on October 10 at 6:30 am.

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

**Driver:** We are 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!

**Altar Guild** is looking for new volunteers. If you are interested, please call Connie Elder at 246-7328. Thank you!