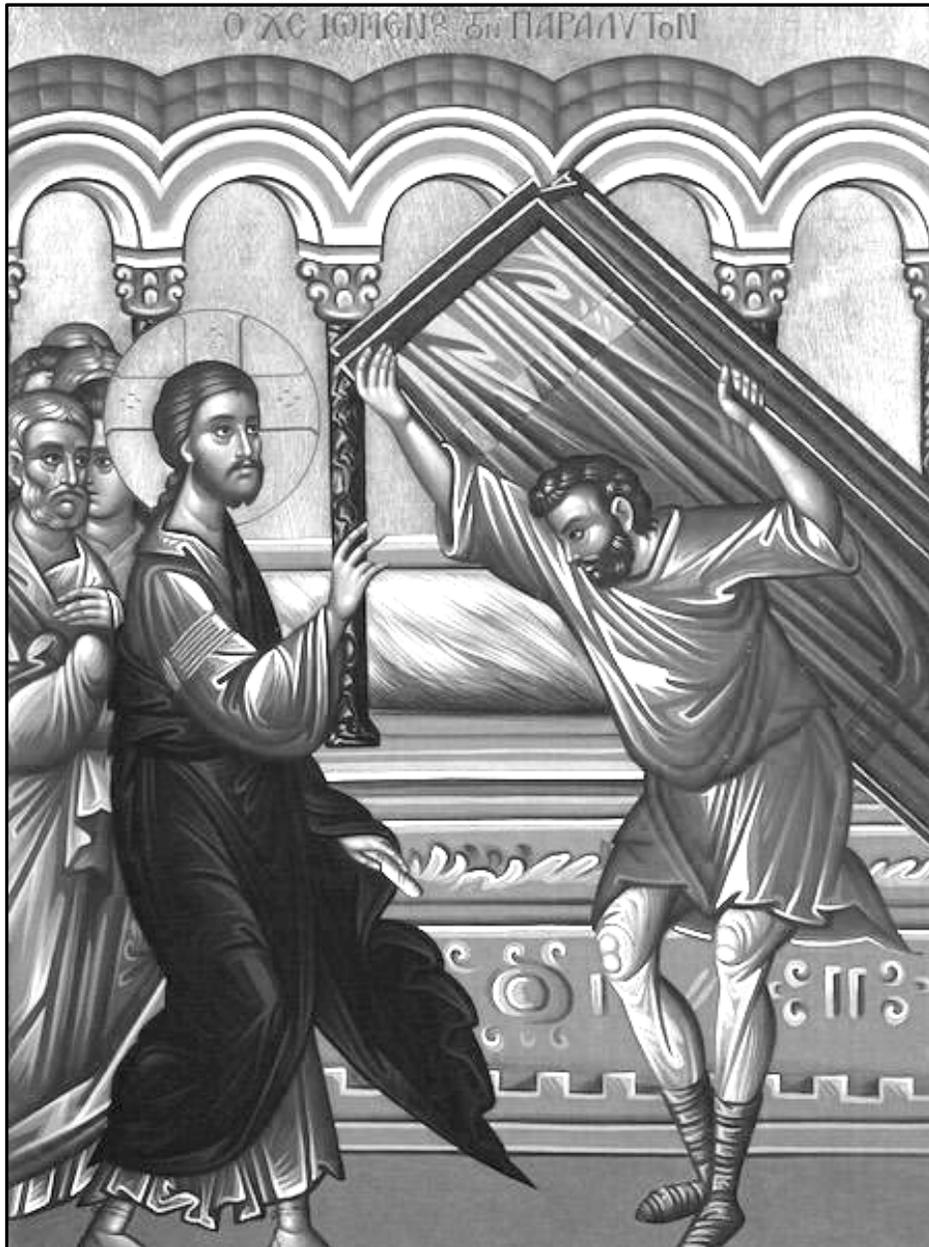


NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 10, 2021 8:00 & 10:30 AM



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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St. John's Lutheran Church is a parish of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (lcms.org), where God's people gather to receive the gifts of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. Welcome in the name of the Lord!

We are blessed to have a vibrant and growing parochial school, St. John's Lutheran School (Preschool & K-8), serving the families of the church and the Mattoon community with a Christ-centered education.

For more information, visit stjls-mattoon.com, or contact the school office at 217-234-4911.

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GUESTS, we pray you are comforted by the Gospel and feel welcome among us. We invite you to introduce yourselves.

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.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME in the Divine Service. Restrooms and a cry room/nursery are located in the narthex.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE with all page numbers for the hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*, is found in this bulletin, as well as each week's Propers*. The end of the bulletin contains St. John's weekly news and announcements. The large-print bulletins also contain the hymns and liturgy for the convenience of those who may need it.

*The Propers are the Psalm verses (Introit and Gradual) and Readings that are appointed for (or "proper to") the particular Sunday in the Church Year.

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Divine Service, Setting Three,
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<u>Hymns</u>
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Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn: *O Love, How Deep*.....LSB 544

Please stand for the final stanza.

Confession and Absolution.....page 184

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 78:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 35:3; 34:17, 6; 48:14

(Sung responsively with the cantor)



*Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"**

When the righteous cry for help, the | Lord hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*

this is God, our God forever and | ever.

*Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;**

incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a | parable;*

I will utter dark sayings | from of old,

*things that we have | heard and known,**

that our fathers have | told us.

**We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of
the Lord, | and his might,***

and the wonders that | he has done.

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.

*Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"**

When the righteous cry for help, the | Lord hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*

this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Collect

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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10–17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And 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. ¹²And 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! ¹³And 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. ¹⁴Your 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. ¹⁵Behold, 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." ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷And 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.**

Psalm (spoken responsively)

Psalm 84

¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

²**My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;**
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

³**Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,**

at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

**⁴Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

⁵Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**⁶As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

⁷They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

**⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

⁹Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

**¹⁰For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**¹¹For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.**

No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

**¹²O Lord of hosts,
blessèd is the one who trusts in you!**

**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.**

Epistle

Ephesians 4:22–28

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 952

The Verse is sung by the cantor.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff is for the cantor's verse, and the second staff is for the repeated Alleluia. Both staves feature a melody with eighth and quarter notes, and rests, with lyrics written below the notes.

[Verse] *Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!*

The Alleluia is repeated.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:1-8

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

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one flat). The melody consists of a few simple notes with lyrics written below.

¹Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And 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." ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ⁶But 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." ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When 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.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one flat). The melody consists of a few simple notes with lyrics written below.

Apostles' Creed page 192

Catechism:

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, *First and Second Parts* page 325

Sit

Hymn of the Day: *Praise the Almighty* LSB 797

Sermon

Stand

Offertory: *Create in Me* pages 192–193

Sit

Offering

Please take this time to fill out the red record of fellowship at the end of the pew.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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

C **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.**

Prayer

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Luther's Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
C Amen.

Hymn to Depart: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* LSB 549

Postlude



	10/10/2021 (Trinity 19)	10/17/2021 (Trinity 20)
Pastor/Celebrant	Rev. Andrew Herzberg	Rev. Andrew Herzberg
Cantor/Organist	Peter Eckardt	Peter Eckardt
Head Elder	Trent Duckett	Trent Duckett
Assisting Elder	Scott Harris	Scott Harris
Altar Guild	Stacy Pierce Barbara Degler	Stacy Pierce Barbara Degler
Acolytes	8:00: Morgan Cole 10:30: Max Wetzel	8:00: Paisley Montgomery 10:30: Abby Herzberg
Special Music		Adult Choir Addison Orris, solo

Altar flowers given by Carol Welton and family in memory of Robert Uphoff

Those in Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery

Douglas Blume	Marge Anderson
Heather Long	Bob Zschau
Connie Elder	Connie Harris
Dennis Johnson	Herman Janssen
Pat Smith	Jack Harper
Wanda Hesse	Shirley Kolbus

Joyce Schmidt
Shoni Anderson
Joan Zauner
Charles Stodden
Bianca Stodden

Lora Grubbs
Joyce Zschau
Jim Duey
Ralph Samet, brother-in-law of Jim
Arnholt

Gathered in Worship Last Week

8:00 AM: 118 **10:30 AM:** 89 **Total:** 207

Attended Sunday School Last Week

Adults: 27 **Children:** 41

Church Offering Numbers

Budgeted: \$319,240 **Received:** \$267,643

Missions \$4,070 of \$10,200 collected

Church Announcements

October 17 is the Church Picnic day! We will be starting after second service. Meat will be provided by the Rincker family. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. There will be a mortgage burning, a bags tournament, and Bingo!

October 22 is Trunk or Treat! Volunteers needed for trunks and running the games. Call the church office to sign up. Anyone that would be able to donate candy, please bring it to the church office!

If you are going away this winter (a.k.a. Snow birding), please let Pastor Herzberg know where you are headed and when you will be gone. This is helpful for pastoral care while you are away. You can e-mail him at pastor@stjohns-mattoon.org. Thanks!

Pastor Herzberg will be out of the office this week for classes in Fort Wayne. Please contact the office for pastoral care needs. For after-hours emergencies, please contact Pastor Herzberg (515) 371-3301.

FIRE CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS! You are invited to join the FIRE youth group! Please join us for a wiener roast/hayride at The Pierce's (5488 N Co Rd 1200E, Charleston – One road east from the Animal Shelter) October 24th from 5pm-7pm! All FIRE families are welcome to join us, just bring a side dish and a lawn chair! RSVP to Stacy @ 217-549-4333 or email stady177@yahoo.com so we have an idea on how many hot dogs to get! Can't wait to see you there!

A Call Committee has been formed to fill our vacancy for a principal next year. If you have input or questions, please direct them to the church office.

Welcome to our new church secretary, Mrs. Heather Veach! She started in the office on Monday morning, working alongside of Kim Shepherd for the next few weeks. If you have a minute, stop in and say hi in the coming weeks!

Did you get the newsletter? If not, copies are available by the church office door.

Thank you to all who gave during our 2nd annual Eagle-Thon fundraiser! \$12,170 was raised to support the school!

More Lint! Ladies Aid thanks you for the donation of toilet paper rolls and lint for their home-made fire starters, but they could use more laundry lint from your dryers! Just throw it in a Wal-Mart bag and put it in the box by the church office. Thank you!!!

Ushers are needed each Sunday in the Divine Service. If you would like to serve as an usher and greeter, see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office or contact the office.

Men's Club is meeting Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 PM at Denny's.

Lutherans for Life will meet October 17 from 2–3 pm under the overhang for the Chain of Life event in front of St. John's Church and Playground. Signs will be furnished but bring your own lawn chair.

Camp CILCA News: The G.R.I.T. Run 5K @ CILCA HOMECOMING is Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 10:00am. \$30 per runner. Runners age 6–18 run for \$10. Children under 6 run for free! Register at cilca.org/homecoming. *Homecoming to follow from 11:00am–1:30pm ~ Food, drinks, music, games, bonfire, and "German Beverages."*

Employment Opportunities at St. John's Lutheran School:

- Full-time Kindergarten Teacher
- Part-time Before & After Care
- Full-time Custodian/Maintenance
- Part-time Middle School Aide

Schedule for October 10–October 17

Sun	8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship (<i>Trinity 19</i>) 9:20–10:15 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 12:00–1:15 pm Wetzels Gym 2:00 pm Stortzum – Gym 5:00 FIRE youth group
Mon	8:00 am Laborers of Love 9:30 am Lutherans for Life
Tue	6:30 am Men’s Bible Study @Honey Bee Café
Wed	6:00 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thur	3:30–4:15 pm Youth Choir (3 rd –8 th grade) Rehearsal
Sat	12:00 pm–3:00 pm Bartels Gym and Fellowship Hall 4:00 pm–7:00 pm Warfel Gym and Fellowship Hall
Sun	8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion (<i>Trinity 20</i>) 9:20–10:15 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 2:00 pm Stortzum – Gym

Gottesdienst

The Journal of Lutheran Liturgy

Theological Conference @St. John’s: Monday, November 15, St. John’s will be hosting an all-day *Gottesdienst** conference on “Reactions to Persecution” for pastors and laity alike. The day will begin with a 9:00 AM Divine Service, followed by a seminar with keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Adam Koontz, Assistant Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. For details and to **register**, visit <<https://www.gottesdienst.org/event-1>>. *Members of St. John’s may register free of charge with discount code STJOHNS, if you do so by Nov. 1!*

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola is jointly hosting the event with two evenings of “Novemberfest” (Biergarten and Gemütlichkeit under a heated tent) on Sunday and Monday evening! Visit the link above for all the details!

**Gottesdienst* is a quarterly “Journal of the Lutheran Liturgy” of which Cantor Eckardt’s father, Rev. Burnell Eckardt is the editor-in-chief, and Cantor is the copyeditor. Contact Cantor Eckardt with any questions!

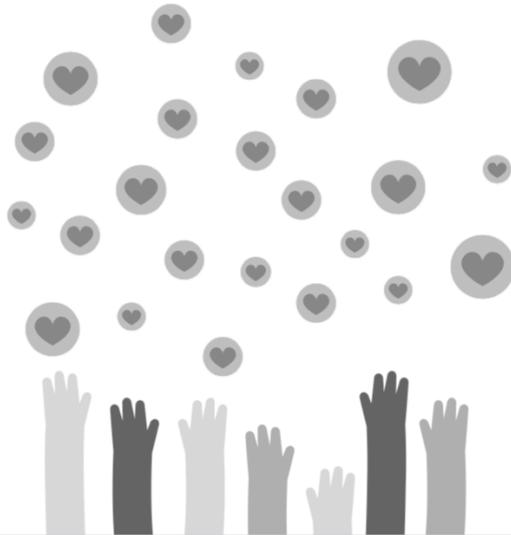
+ + + KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE + + +

What is the “Offertory”?

The word “offertory” comes from the Latin word “offerre,” which means “to give, or to present.” The Offertory is sung by the congregation during the Divine Service as the gifts and offerings are presented to the Lord.

Why do we use the Offertory?

Take a look at the words from the following Offertory: “**What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? ...** I will take the cup of salvation and will call upon the name of the Lord.” These words from Psalm 116 tell us that the greatest way to praise and thank God for all of His goodness is not the offerings and gifts that we give, but that in faith we continue to receive what He gives us in His Word and Sacraments. Receiving God’s gifts isn’t just a part of worshiping God, it is the greatest worship of God! Wow! What a wonderful and giving God we have!



Parents: Encourage your children to listen to the words of the Offertory as it is sung. Notice that such words are sung right before the Lord’s Supper is prepared and distributed. Here we are receiving the “cup of salvation” full of the Father’s grace through the precious blood of His Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

