

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

July 3, 2022 ✝ 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.

Divine Service, Setting Three,
Lutheran Service Book, page 184

<u>Hymns</u>	
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728	



Prelude MEINEN JESUM LASS' ICH NICHT *Ludwig Lenel (1914–2002)*

Opening Hymn: Today Your Mercy Calls Us 915
Please stand for the final stanza.

Confession and Absolution..... page 184

Introit (sung responsively with cantor) *from Psalm 25*



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.*

**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.**

To you, O Lord, I lift | up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.*

**You are the God of my sal- | vation;*
for you I wait all the | day long.**

My eyes are ever | toward the Lord,
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.*

**Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*
Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.**

**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.**

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.*

**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.**

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis.....pages 186–189

P The Lord be with you.

C *And with thy spirit.*

P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.

¹⁹He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (sung responsively with cantor)

Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a



Cast your burden | on the Lord,
and he will sus- | tain you.*

I call to God, and the Lord will | save me.*

He redeems my soul in | safety.

Epistle

1 Peter 5:6–11

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

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

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed..... page 191

Sit

Hymn of the Day: *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*..... 609

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.

Voluntary: *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* (LSB 683)

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.

Music: Norman Cocker, 1889–1953

About *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

Paul Gerhardt's great hymn of love to Christ first appeared in Johann Crüger's hymnal *Praxis Pietatis Melica* [*Practice of Piety in Song*] in Berlin (1653) in sixteen stanzas. It is based on a prayer in Johann Arndt's devotional *Paradiesgärtlein* [*Little Garden of Paradise*]. John Wesley translated the entire hymn, changing the meter, and published it in *Hymns and Sacred Poems* in 1739.

Seven stanzas were included in *The Lutheran Hymnal* (1941) to the tune of Martin Luther's Lord's Prayer hymn "Our Father, Who From Heaven Above" (VATER UNSER). *Lutheran Service Book* (2006) has included four stanzas and set them to the charming tune (RYBURN) by British organist and composer Norman Cocker (1889–1953).

This tune and lovely harmonic setting are well-suited for Gerhardt's hymn: an ode to the love of Christ and an earnest prayer for His love to shine in us until our final hour.

Commissioning of our Youth

Stand

Prayer of the Church

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface through Agnus Deipages 194–198

Sit

Distribution Hymns (as needed)

O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing.....635 (printed below)

Stanza 1 – Sung first as a solo in Spanish, then by **all** in English.

Stanza 3 – Solo (in Spanish)



Solo, then all 1 O gra - cious Lord, I firm - ly am be - liev - ing
 2 Lord, I have sinned, a thou - sand times of - fend - ing;
Solo 3 You see my sin yet seat me at Your ta - ble;
 4 O Lamb of God, my faith - ful, lov - ing Sav - ior,
 5 Heav - en - ly Bread, my life and ben - e - dic - tion,



Your bound - less love will bless each faith - ful soul,
 My thank - less thoughts and words and deeds e - raise,
 Lord, as a guest, I sure - ly am the least:
 You I em - brace in faith and ho - ly love;
 This cup You give can take a - way each ill.



As from this al - tar we are here re - ceiv - ing
 To me Your hand of mer - cy now ex - tend - ing,
 Un - clean, un - fit, of wor - thy deeds un - a - ble—
 Grant me the strength to show by my be - hav - ior
 Come and re - lieve my soul from all af - flic - tion;



Your bod - y and Your blood to make us whole,
 O God, my Sav - ior, I im - plore Your grace,
 My heart pre - pare for this most ho - ly feast,
 A life now hid - den in Your reign a - bove,
 Calm ev - 'ry sigh un - til my heart is still,



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I Lay My Sins on Jesus..... 606
 Baptismal Waters Cover Me 616
 Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray.....printed below

578 Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray

Rom. 13: 1-7
 John R. Wreford, 1837, ab., alt.

C. M.

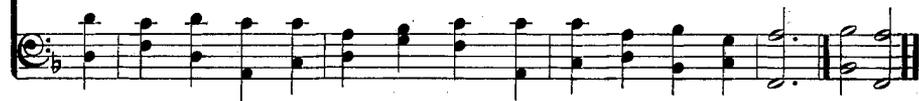
St. Flavian
 "Psalter"
 John Day, 1562



1 Lord, while for all man-kind we pray Of ev - 'ry clime and coast,
 2 Oh, guard our shores from ev - 'ry foe, With peace our bor - ders bless,
 3 U - nite us in the sa - cred love Of knowl - edge, truth, and Thee;



Oh, hear us for our na - tive land, The land we love the most!
 With prosp'rous times our cit - ies crown, Our fields with plenteousness!
 And let our hills and val - leys shout The songs of lib - er - ty. A - men.



4 Here may Thy Gospel, pure and mild, 5 Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
 Smile on our Sabbath hours Our country we commend.
 And piety and virtue bless Be Thou her Refuge and her Trust,
 Our fathers' home and ours. Her everlasting Friend.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis through Benediction..... pages 199-202

Closing Hymn: How Firm a Foundation.....728

Postlude



7/3/2022

7/10/2022

Trinity 3

Trinity 4

Celebrant	Rev. Andrew Herzberg	Rev. Andrew Herzberg
Cantor/Organist	Peter Eckardt	<i>Cantor on vacation</i>
Head Elder	Kerwyn Stoll	Kerwyn Stoll
Asst. Elder	Larry Miller	Larry Miller
Altar Guild	Susie Miller & Teresa Lane	Susie Miller & Teresa Lane
Acolytes	Ike Houck	Raygen Smith & Carlee Hoenes
Special Music	Katie Herzberg, flute & voice Scott Harris, trumpet & voice	

Flowers in the Chapel are given by Alvin & Judy Schagemann in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

Those in Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery

Douglas Blume	Shoni Anderson	Ashley Stich
Dennis Johnson	Charles Stodden	Connie Bridges
Pat Smith	Bianca Stodden	John Metzger
Marge Anderson	Lora Grubbs	Lorene Reinhart
Bob Zschau	Jim Duey	Alvin Schagemann
Connie Harris	Larry Griffith	Art & Charlotte Zuhone
Herman Janssen	Helen Smock	Betty Ann Froemming
Jeff Ferree	Susan Sochowski	(Gail Traub's mother)
Shirley Kolbus	Maggie Kirts	Roger Kearney

Gathered in Worship Last Week

Total: 172

Church Announcements

Fourth of July Parade: We would love for you to join us in walking in the Fourth of July parade! You are welcome to join us afterwards at 11am for a cookout/ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall/U-Drive! You do not have to walk in the parade to attend the cookout! All are welcome!

Voter's Meeting Update: In accordance with the constitution, "continued absence without cause shall be sufficient reason for removal from voting membership upon recommendation by the Board of Elders and approval by action of the Voters Assembly," anyone who has not attended a voter's meeting from July 2021 to our July 10, 2022 meeting will be removed from the voter's assembly. You are welcome to re-register at the next meeting.

The Church Building will be CLOSED Thursday, July 7th due to the floors being waxed.

NEW Portals of Prayer Available! There are copies of the July–September Portals of Prayer devotional available on the counter outside the office. There are three different sizes to choose from.

Reminder when using the gym: An adult member of the congregation must be present at all times while using the gym. Children must not be left unattended. –The Trustees

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our Baby Bottle Fundraiser this year! Together, we raised \$1082.30 to benefit Choices Pregnancy and Health Center!

St. Paul's New Pastor: Thanks be to God that the Rev. Daniel Ulrich has accepted the call to be the new pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church! The installation service for Pastor Ulrich will be on July 10, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and celebrate with our brothers and sisters at St. Paul's on that day.

Save the Dates: July 10–Voter's Meeting following Divine Service!

Summer Scrip Dates are July 5, July 18, and August 1 (restarts weekly on August 1.) Turn orders into the school office by noon on the dates below. You can shop online (<https://www.raiseright.com/shop>) or in the RaiseRight app anytime. Our school code to enroll is AAELBEL115375.

Employment Opportunities at St. John's Lutheran School

- Part-Time Elementary Paraprofessional

The New Sound System that the congregation elected to purchase last August finally arrived and has been installed (by Z's Music & Sound System Services). We are thrilled with the system's quality of sound, ease of use, and many capabilities. The new sound board, power amp, and wireless receivers are now located on the main floor (by the organ) rather than up in the balcony, which makes it much more convenient and suitable for our purposes. Some finishing touches on installation will still be made in the next few weeks. We appreciate your patience as we get used to operating the new system and work to get the levels just right on all of the microphones. Any constructive feedback on how things sound to you are welcome to help get things adjusted appropriately. Please direct any comments to Cantor Eckardt.

The Central Illinois District Convention opening service offering has been designated by the district Board of Directors as a special anniversary in-gathering for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in recognition of its 175th anniversary (April 26, 1847). There is an offering plate in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to contribute to this district-wide offering. Please make any checks out to “Central Illinois District.”

Harvest of Hope Concert

What do you get when four incredible Christian artists get together for a Hope-filled evening of live music? You get the second annual Harvest of Hope family concert, presented by WBGL and Rural King. On Saturday, August 13th at 5pm at Peterson Park in Mattoon, we invite you to come hear Crowder, Building 429, Micah Tyler, and Leanna Crawford, and join us for a life-giving concert with a purpose. Once again this year, when you purchase a \$25.00 ticket (kids 4 and under are free), the profits from all ticket sales will be donated to a church, Christian school, or Christian organization of your choosing. After you purchase your ticket, you take your receipt number and go to Rural King’s Church Week website and select St. John’s as the organization you would like to donate to and the cost of the ticket comes back to St. John’s!

You can even purchase a Pay it Forward ticket to be set aside in a “bank” so that other families can attend.

Go to <https://www.wbgl.org/save-the-date-for-harvest-of-hope/> to buy tickets!

Dear St. John's family,

Thank you so much for the lovely retirement luncheon this past Sunday. I was very touched by your kind words, cards, and love. It has been a privilege and joy to teach in your school these last 29 years. We serve an amazing God. I pray His blessings on this congregation and the students whose lives will be touched with His love at St. John's Lutheran Church and School.

With sincere appreciation, Brenda

Thank you, St. John's!

It has been a blessing and honor to serve as Principal at St. John's over the past seven years. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our students, staff, and congregation. I cannot wait to see how God will continue to bless St. John's.

In Christ, Trent Duckett

Schedule for July 3 – July 10

Sun	9:20–10:15 am Adult Bible Study/Summer Sunday School 10:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion (<i>Third Sunday after Trinity</i>) 2:00 pm Stortzum Gym
Mon	<i>Offices Closed (Independence Day)</i> 9:30 am Parade 11:00 am Cookout/Ice Cream Social
Tue	6:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Stortzum Gym
Wed	6:00 pm Larson Gym
Thurs	Church Building Closed 6:00 pm Veach Gym
Fri	5:30 pm Stortzum Gym
Sat	2:00 pm Stortzum Gym
Sun	9:20–10:15 am Adult Bible Study/Summer Sunday School 10:30 am Worship (<i>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>) 2:00 pm Stortzum Gym

Service Time Change! Beginning on July 17, our Sunday morning schedule will shift to the following:

Divine Service – 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship Time – 10:10–10:20 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday School/Bible Class – 10:20–11:20 a.m.

The Elders and Pastor feel that this change will help our congregation continue to grow together as the family of God and make worship sound and feel more joyous.

