

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 11, 2021**



**PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*GATHERING SONG ~ Lord, You Give the Great Commission WOV # 756

756 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the Word." Lest the Church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the Gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty.
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

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***GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C a people holy to the LORD our God.

P Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P One does not live by bread alone,

C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

***SCRIPTURE SONG**



☒ Sal- va- tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.



I Great and won- der- ful are your deeds, O God of the u- ni- verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na- tions.



Who can fail to hon- or you, Lord, and sing the glo- ry of your name?



☒ Sal- va- tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.



II For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re- vealed.



☒ Sal- va- tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.

***PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison)**

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Amos 7:7-15

after the reading

R The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:8-13 ~ *with response*

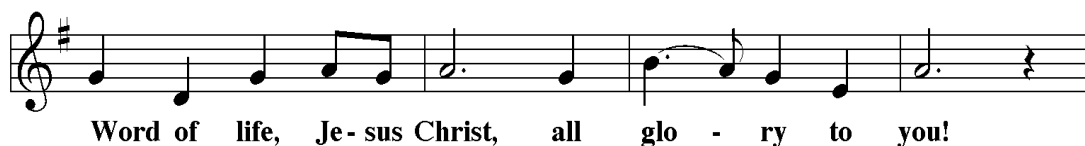
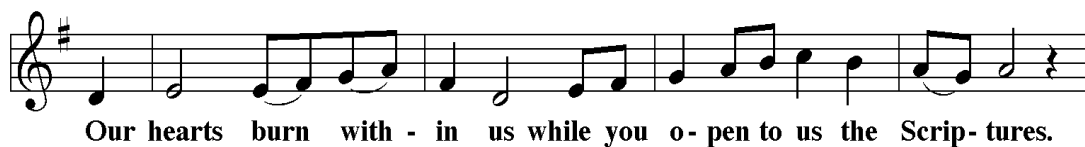
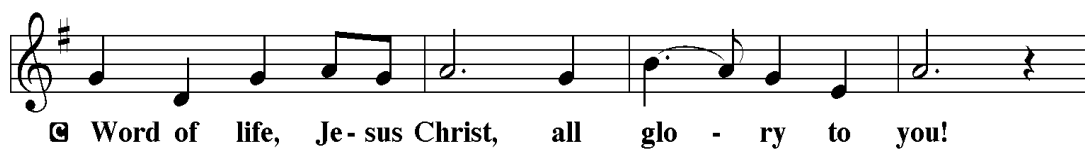
The psalm is announced, organ plays response 1x, cantor or pastor sings 1x, people join to sing response, then as psalm is read, congregation sings response at each R.

Second Lesson ~ A reading from Ephesians 1:3-14

after the reading

R The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL READING

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

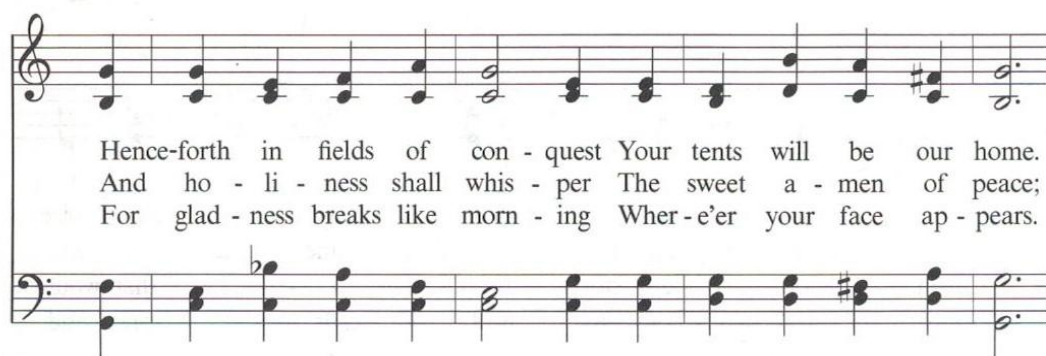
HYMN ~ *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

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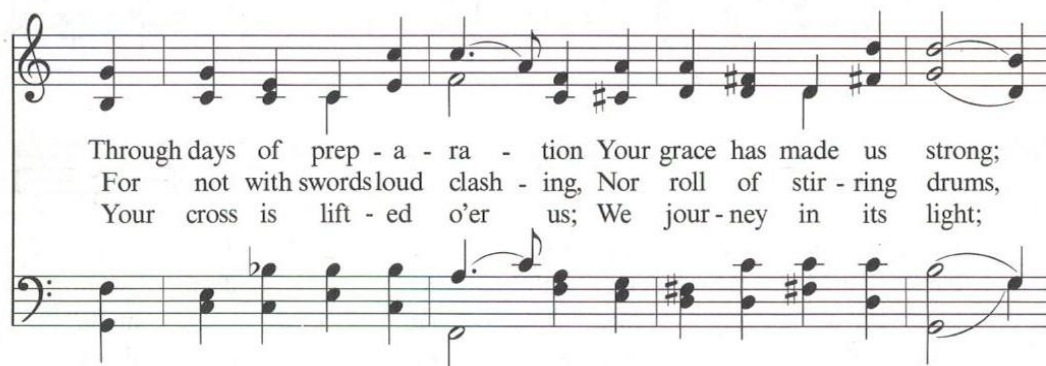
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Lead On, O King Eternal!

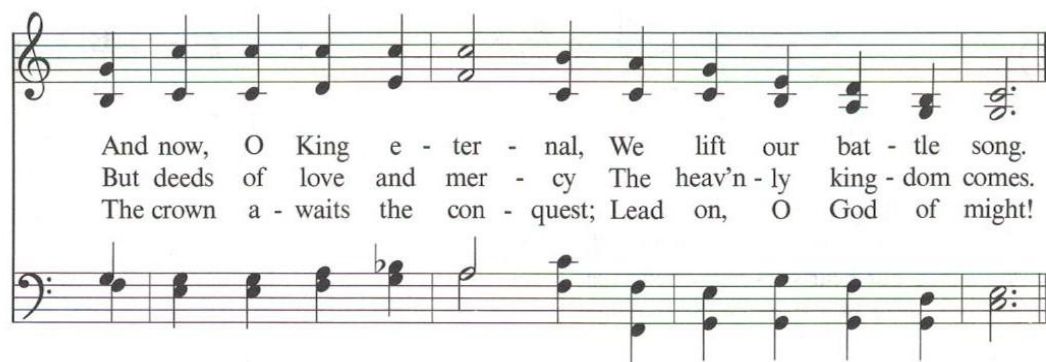

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears,



Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Your tents will be our home.
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Your grace has made us strong;
 For not with swords loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light;



And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 But deeds of love and mer - cy The heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might!

***RESPONSE to the WORD**

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C pray in the Holy Spirit.

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C Everything old has passed away;
behold, everything has become new!**

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through
our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the
power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen

***THE PEACE**


P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree
with one another, live in peace.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING ~ you may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end
of the front and back pews on your way out, or if you are worshipping from the
back parking lot you may leave them in the box by the outside basement steps.

***OFFERTORY**



G Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
 ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
 Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
 yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

P God, our Creator,

C you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature.
 With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care.
 Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ Found in Celebrate**

P Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

***LORD's PRAYER**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

***THE BLESSING**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

SENDING SONG ~ *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got you and me sister in His hands
He's got you and me everyone in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R **Thanks be to God**

***POSTLUDE**

Pastor: Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123

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Congregational Song Leader: Reba Harmon

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Our Mission Statement

We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.

Our Vision Statement

To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Eleanore Rachau in loving memory of Dick Rachau.

Today

Greeters: Mike and Michele Harshbarger; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday, July 18

Greeter: Carolyn Conner; **Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan

Please remember in prayer ~ Stacey Spicher, Kim Aumiller, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Ohesson Manor), Vivian Plank , Betty Harmon (Elmcroft), Ev Young (Zion Home, Lititz), Don Wolfe and Carol Yoder (VVH).

FROM the PASTOR

As of July 5 Valley View is now open to family and friends for non-scheduled visits outside or in their rooms during the day. Bulletin and CD deliveries may be made to the rooms! You are asked still to check in at the kiosk, wear masks except in the visiting room if all are vaccinated and schedule in advance if 3 or more are visiting at same time so they can schedule a visiting room. People would love to have you visit.

The pastor will be taking time off June 25 - August 13. The Gideon's will be speaking on July 25 and Ed Bilich (and other lay readers) will lead the liturgy.

Rosalie Smith will lead worship and communion on August 1 and provide emergency pastoral care from June 25 - Aug 8. The last week of emergency pastoral care will be confirmed this week.

Announcements

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday morning duties during August. **Still needed is a greeter for August 8 and Flower Delivery.** A sign-up can be found in the narthex.

The annual daycare yard sale has been rescheduled for July 27 and 28. Donations can be made through Monday, July 26. Please feel free to place your items on the stage or outside in front of the F.H. doors. **NO CLOTHING OR TV's PLEASE**

January 1 thru July 7, 2021

Last week's attendance ~ 27 Offering ~ \$ 2,510.00

St. John's ~ Income \$ 91,708.77 Expense \$ 84,648.01

Net Income \$ 7,060.76

Daycare ~ Income \$ 174,692.14 Expense \$ 159,563.51

Net Income \$ 15,128.63