

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2021**



**PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

***GATHERING HYMN ~ Amazing Grace**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 448

F Dm B \flat F

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His

Dm F Am F

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re-lieved; How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and

B \flat F Dm F C 7 F

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807
 Tune: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835

NEW BRITAIN
 CM

***GREETING**

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

C **And also with you.**

***KYRIE**



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

***HYMN of PRAISE**



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



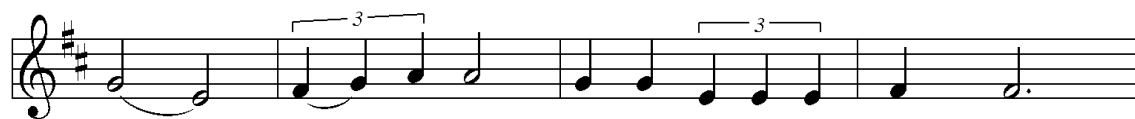
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



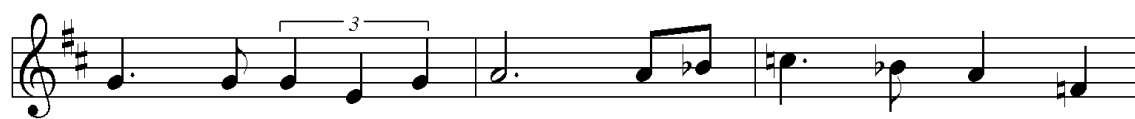
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



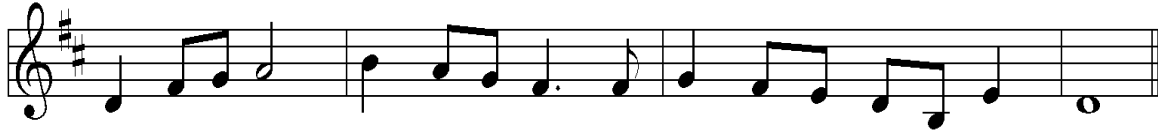
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



I
II For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE LESSONS**

*First Lesson ~ A reading from Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 78:23-29

*Second Lesson ~ A reading from Ephesians 4:1-16

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**


***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL READING**

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read. After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ *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

***APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ *Found in Celebrate

P Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

***THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Let us extend the Peace of Christ to those here and beyond the walls of the sanctuary into the world.

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**



☞ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

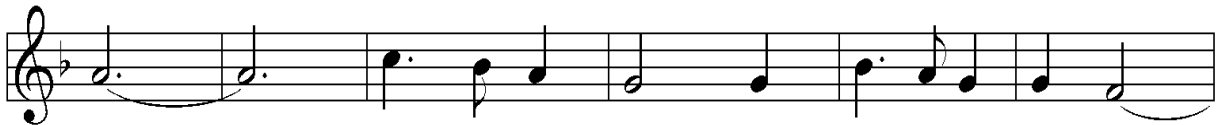
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
that by this Holy Communion we may know
the unity we share with all your people
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C **Amen**

***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 is 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
for ever. Amen**

COMMUNION

Maintaining social distancing we will each come forward to take the bread and wine from the plates. Remaining standing you may pause for blessing and prayer before returning to your seats. A receptacle for the cups will be at the end of the front pew.

Invitation to Communion:

P Partake of the banquet, for all is now ready, taste and see that the Lord is good.

P The Bread of Life. The body of Christ, given for you;

C **Amen.**

P The Cup of the Covenant: the blood of Christ, shed for you.

C **Amen.**

(After all are seated)

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

(We Omit Lamb of God)

***CANTICLE**

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C Amen

BLESSING

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

C Amen

***HYMN ~ “I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy”**

I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart, Down in my heart,
Down in my heart
I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy, Down in my heart,
Down in my heart, To stay!

I’ve got the peace that passes understanding,
Down in my heart, Down in my heart,
Down in my heart
I’ve got the peace that passes understanding,
Down in my heart, Down in my heart, To stay!

I’ve got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
Down in my heart, Down in my heart,
Down in my heart
I’ve got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
Down in my heart, Down in my heart, To stay!

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord
R Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

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

Organist: Seulki Susie Yoo

Congregational Song Leader: Reba Harmon

Church Office: 935-2032 **Email us at** secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org

St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

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.*

Today

Greeters: John and Brenda Boring; **Lay Reader:** Deb French

Next Sunday, August 8

Greeter: Susan Keller; **Lay Reader: VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by John and Brenda Boring in honor of their church family,
that was started many years ago!

Please remember in prayer ~ Steve Weikel, 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

Aug 1 - Rosalie Smith will preach and lead worship

Aug 8 - Gideon speaker Carl Shreck will deliver the message and Ed Bilich will lead worship.

Rosalie Smith will be available for emergency pastoral care July 30 - Aug 8.

SAVE THE DATE ~ August 12, 2021 CONCERT 7PM. at East Kish Presbyterian Church, corner of Church and Walnut streets, Reedsville. Lisa Griffith - soprano, Patti Loudenslager and Tom Roberts- piano, Rev. Ela Robertson - cello, Bill Cullingford – whistles

A celebration of friends being able to perform and listen to music together in person for the first time in many months. Program includes some spiritual favorites, *Deep River*, *Prayer* - made famous by Andrea Bocelli, *Oh Love That Will Not Let me Go*; one of Patti's favorites - *Tribute for piano*; a couple of Celtic tunes and the *Brahms Eminor Cello Sonata* interpreted by Ela from the perspective of Genesis and the first days of Creation.

Announcements

A volunteer(s) is needed to take care of/deliver our altar flowers. Even if you cannot sign up for the month, please consider helping out for a week or two. A lay reader is also needed for next Sunday.

Please sign-up in the narthex or contact the church office if would be willing to help with one of these duties.

A huge “Thank You” to everyone who helped make the daycare annual yard sale a success by donating items and /or coming to buy. We made over \$1,600.00!!!! Which is awesome considering 85-90% of what was being sold was priced at \$1.00 or less.

January 1 thru July 29, 2021

Last week’s attendance ~ 26 Offering ~ \$ 1,555.00

St. John’s ~ Income \$ 94,834.03 Expense \$ 89,543.00

Net Income \$ 5,291.03

Daycare ~ Income \$ 185,892.64 Expense \$ 175,202.87

Net Income \$ 10,689.77