

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Belleville, PA 17004**



**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2023**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Mt. Luther

There are still openings for the last weeks of camp. St. Johns will pay the tuition for camp. Are there grandkids or neighbors you know who could still take advantage of this opportunity?

Thank you to all who donated to, shopped at and helped out with the St. Johns Day Care Sale.

***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 SONG ~ *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

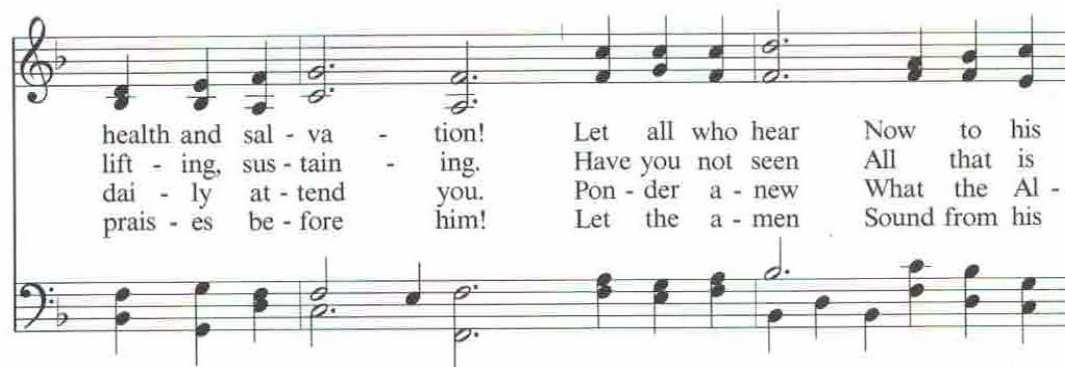
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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to his
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men Sound from his



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 might - y can do If with his love he be - friend you.
 peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

***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;



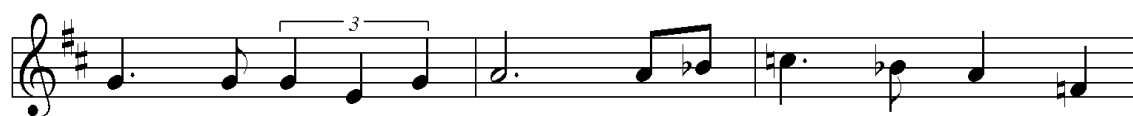
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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



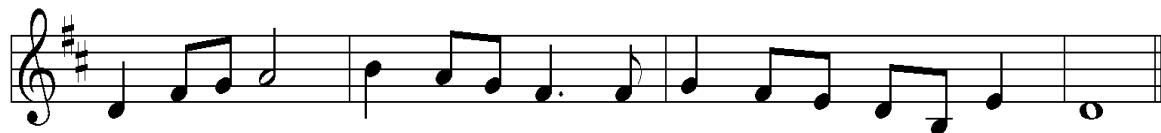
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



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



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...

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Isaiah 55:1-5

after the reading

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

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 ~ *with response*

Second Lesson ~ A reading from Romans 9:1-5

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 Matthew the 14th 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 ~ You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

WOV #784

COMMITMENT **You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore**
 784 *Tú has venido a la orilla*

D A⁷ D

1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the

G A⁷

nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing

D A⁷ D

ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain (Estribillo)

G D

Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes;
 Se - ñor: me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;

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A⁷ D

kind-ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.
son - ri - en - do, has di - cho mi nom - bre;

G D

On the sand I have a - ban-doned my small boat;
en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;

Em A⁷ D

now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.
jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

- 1 Tú has venido a la orilla;
no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos;
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga. Estribillo
- 2 Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:
en mi barca no hay oro no espadas;
tan sólo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo
- 3 Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo
- 4 Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo

***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 Confident that God receives our joys and concerns; let us offer our prayers for
the church, those in need, and all of 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.



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

*EUCCHARISTIC 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**

P You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your son, our
Lord. . . With Thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy
sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

COMMUNION SONG: *Altar Song*

*All I am, Oh, all I am; All I am, I bring to you, I bring to you.
All my heart, Oh, All my heart, All my heart I bring to you, I bring to you
All my tears, Oh, All my tears, All my tears I bring to you, I bring to you
All my joy, All my joy, All my joy, I bring to you, I bring to you.*

COMMUNION

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.

***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

***SENDING SONG ~ When the Roll is Called Up Yonder**

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J. M. B. J. M. BLACK



1. When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more, And the
2. On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise, And the
3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun, Let us

morning breaks, e - ter - nal, bright and fair; When the saved of earth shall gather
glo - ry of His res - ur - rec - tion share; When His cho - sen ones shall gather
talk of all His wondrous love and care; Then when all of life is o - ver,

o - ver on the oth - er shore, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.
to their home beyond the skies, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.
and our work on earth is done, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.

CHORUS.

When the roll is called up yon - - - - der, When the
When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there,

roll is called up yon - - - - der, When the roll is called up
When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there, When the roll is called up

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***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

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

Music Ministry: Seulki Susie Yoo

Today

Greeter: Chelsea Reed; **Lay Reader:** Chelsea Reed

Altar Care: Susan Keller; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday, August 13

Altar Care: Susan Keller; **Greeters:** Don and Rosalie Smith

Lay Reader: Jim Buchanan; **Sound:** Joe Kanagy

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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.*

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Jim and Georgianna Buchanan in honor of
daughter, Beth's 50th birthday.

Please remember in prayer ~ Sarah Robertson (neck surgery, Pastor's niece), Miriam Williamson, Anne Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, Bob Treaster, Samantha Smith, members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa) and Don Wolfe (VVH).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The daycare thanks everyone who helped make this year's sale another success. Those who donated baked goods, those who came to browse and buy, and especially for your donations. Your junk and unwanted items are definitely another person's treasure! We made \$1,827.00!!!!

Its Liberia Tuition Sponsorship time, and if you are not already, please consider becoming a new sponsor in the program. YOU can make the difference in the life of a child. Joe Kanagy is available for anyone interested/answer questions.

Located in the narthex/elevator is the latest *Lutheran Message* booklet. Not to be confused with the "Living Lutheran" magazine.

The Lutheran Message is provided free of charge to Lutheran churches across the US. It is not affiliated with the ELCA or any synod. Their purpose is to provide inspirational and uplifting articles and poems for all who share the Lutheran "family name".

Please pick up a copy for yourself and others who may enjoy reading one.

January 1 thru August 3, 2023

Last week's attendance ~ 21 Offering ~ \$1,510.00
St. John's ~ Income \$162,006.91 Expense \$ 170,661.89
Net Income \$ - 8,654.98*
*7,000 was trf from the Money Market to pay bills

Daycare ~ Income \$ 187,950.45 Expense \$ 200,761.05
Net Income - \$12,810.60*
* June was a 3-pay period month