

***St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church***  
***The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod***  
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.      Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
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# *To God Be the Glory!*

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

**HOLY COMMUNION** Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Liturgy: Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Hymns: 914, 587, 616, 819, 620, 556

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Janie Zoske

Ushers: Mark Granzow

### **THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER**

**Next Sunday:** 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Skyler Mennenga

Ushers: Mark Granzow, Dr. Doug Quam

**HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD:** Today is the main collection date in August for non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION:** We have begun an adult instruction class this summer which started Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. The classes run about 50 minutes. There are a total of 12 classes. The classes will provide instruction on the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church. They are geared especially for non-members who are curious about Lutheran teaching and who may wish to join the Church, but they are open to anyone wishing to attend.

**UKRAINE FUND:** We will be collecting for the LCMS Ministry for the Ukraine refugees and also for Alexander and his family during these stressful times. Any help towards this project is greatly appreciated!

**BIRTHDAYS** Today-Stacy Zoske, Lon Hoelscher; Tues.-Randy Swenson; Sat.-Eli Meineke.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** Today-Curt & Carey Winter (23).

**PSALM 26:1-12**

antiphon vs. 8



<sup>8</sup>O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house\*  
and the place where your | glory dwells.

<sup>1</sup>Vindicate me, O LORD,  
for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,\*  
and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.

**<sup>2</sup>Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;\***  
**test my heart | and my mind.**

<sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is be- | fore my eyes,\*  
and I walk in your | faithfulness.

**<sup>4</sup>I do not sit with men of | falsehood,\***  
**nor do I consort with | hypocrites.**

<sup>5</sup>I hate the assembly of evil- | doers,\*  
and I will not sit with the | wicked.

**<sup>6</sup>I wash my hands in | innocence\***  
**and go around your altar, | O LORD,**

<sup>7</sup>proclaiming thanksgiving | aloud,\*  
and telling all your | wondrous deeds.

**<sup>8</sup>O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house\***  
**and the place where your | glory dwells.**

<sup>9</sup>Do not sweep my soul away with | sinners,\*  
nor my life with blood- | thirsty men,

**<sup>10</sup>in whose hands are evil de- | vices,\***  
**and whose right hands are | full of bribes.**

<sup>11</sup>But as for me, I shall walk in my in- | tegrity;\*

redeem me, and be gra- | cious to me.

**<sup>12</sup>My foot stands on | level ground;\***  
**in the great assembly I will | bless the LORD.**

**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.**

<sup>8</sup>O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house\*  
and the place where your | glory dwells.

## **JEREMIAH 23:16-29**

**16** Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the Lord.

**17** They continually say to those who despise Me, 'The Lord has said, "You shall have peace" '; And to everyone who walks according to the dictates of his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you.' "

**18** For who has stood in the counsel of the Lord, And has perceived and heard His word? Who has marked His word and heard it?

**19** Behold, a whirlwind of the Lord has gone forth in fury-- A violent whirlwind! It will fall violently on the head of the wicked

**20** The anger of the Lord will not turn back Until He has executed and performed the thoughts of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it perfectly.

**21** "I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied

**22** But if they had stood in My counsel, And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings.

**23** "Am I a God near at hand," says the Lord, "And not a God afar off?

**24** Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the Lord; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the Lord.

**25** "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!'

**26** How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart,

<sup>27</sup>who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal.

<sup>28</sup>"The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the Lord.

<sup>29</sup>"Is not My word like a fire?" says the Lord, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

*A This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **ROMANS 8:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, brethren, we are debtors--not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

<sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup>For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

<sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

<sup>16</sup>The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

<sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

*A This is the Word of the Lord.*

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## **MATTHEW 7:15-23**

<sup>15</sup>"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

<sup>16</sup>You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?

<sup>17</sup>Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.

<sup>18</sup>A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.

<sup>19</sup>Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>20</sup>Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

<sup>21</sup>"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

<sup>22</sup>Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'

<sup>23</sup>And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'