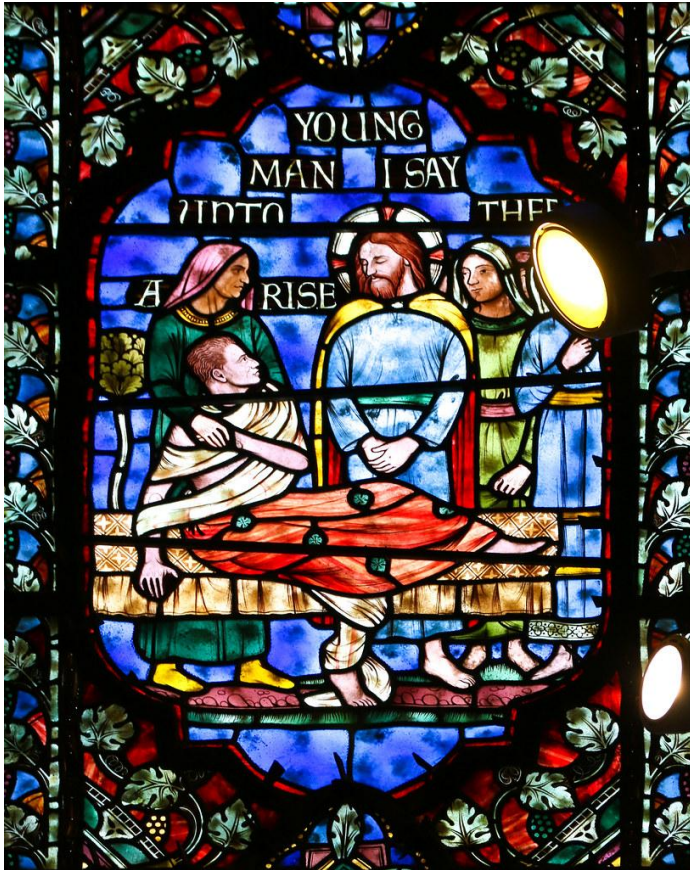


St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Rev. Dr. Matthew W. Rueger
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Church Office: 641-864-2672
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To God Be the Glory!

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 2, 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 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 700, 552 (vs. 1,7-8,4), 625, 557, 525, 554

Choir Anthem: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Kentley Riese, Brynn Neubauer

Ushers: Mike Fiscus, Chad Zoske

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Tuesday: 7:00p.m. Adult Instruction Class

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30p.m. Midweek Classes

6:00-7:00p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00p.m. Senior Choir

7:30p.m. Council Meeting

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

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

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

Acolyte: Karlee Chaplin

Ushers: Mike Fiscus, Chad Zoske

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by LWML.

HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: Today is the main collection date in October for non-perishable food items for the food pantry.

MEN'S CLUB will meet on Thursday, October 6th at 6:30p.m. The host is David Winter.

MIDWEEK CLASSES have started back up again. Catechism books can be purchased in the office for \$23.

LWML ELDORA ZONE FALL RALLY will be held on **Saturday, October 8th at St. Paul's in Alden.** Registration is at 8:30a.m. and Opening at 9:00a.m. **There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in going. We will leave the church at 8:00a.m.** Today is LWML Sunday, an annual recognition of the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). Every woman in our synod is a member of LWML which is an official auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. For 80 years, the organization's purpose has been to encourage and equip women to participate in mission ministries by supporting global missions. This is a unique opportunity to join other Lutheran women to honor God by serving others. Barb Winter represents our congregation as our LWML chairman and keeps our members informed of mission projects and goals which are chosen each year by members during the

and you have | healed me.

³O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol; *
you restored me to life from among those who go down |
to the pit.

**⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints, *
and give thanks to his | holy name.**

⁵For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a | lifetime. *
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the | morning.

**⁶As for me, I said in my pros- | perity, *
“I shall nev- | er be moved.”**

⁷By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain | stand strong; *
you hid your face; I | was dismayed.

**⁸To you, O | LORD, I cry, *
and to the Lord I plead for | mercy:**

⁹“What profit is there in my death,
if I go down | to the pit? *
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your | faithfulness?

**¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be merci- | ful to me! *
O LORD, be my | helper!”**

¹¹You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing; *
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with | gladness,

**¹²that my glory may sing your praise and not be |
silent. ***

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

**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.**

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be merci- | ful to me!*" O LORD, be my | helper!"

1 KINGS 17:17-24

¹⁷Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him.

¹⁸So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?"

¹⁹And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed.

²⁰Then he cried out to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?"

²¹And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him."

²²Then the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived.

²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives!"

²⁴Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is the truth."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPHESIANS 3:13-21

¹³Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁵from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

¹⁶that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

¹⁷that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--

¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

²¹to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LUKE 7:11-17

¹¹Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd.

¹²And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and

she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her.

¹³When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

¹⁴Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

¹⁵So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

¹⁶Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

¹⁷And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.