



St. John's Lutheran Church

Rooted and Growing: In Christ. In Community.

Victorious

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Welcome to our visitors!

- It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will fill your heart with the peace that only God can offer and the joy we have in knowing that Jesus Christ is our Savior from sin.
- Restrooms are located at the far end of the entry area.
- Large print service folders and assisted listening devices are available from an usher.
- Children's service folders and worship notes are available in the round tract rack in the entry area.
- Parents may take small children into the entry area, mother's room (at the back of the church), or nursery (lower level of church) as needed and follow the worship service on the TV monitor. Changing tables are available in the mother's room and in the room adjacent to the nursery.
- During the offering, all worshipers are asked to fill out a Connection Card (included with the service folder or available online at www.sjtosa.org/Connect). Completed cards may be placed in the baskets by the exit.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28 & 29, 2022

Unity Marches Victorious In Diversity.

Opening Hymn

Please stand to sing the final stanza

Draw Us to Thee
Christian Worship 700

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 † Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: v. 4
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia! *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 16:6–10

The ascended Lord directs Paul to leave Asia and preach the gospel in Macedonia.

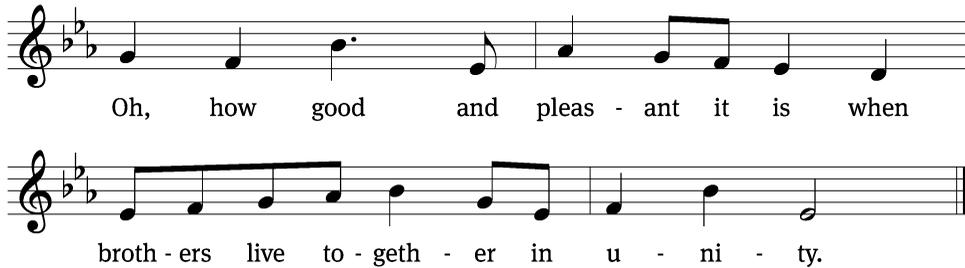
Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

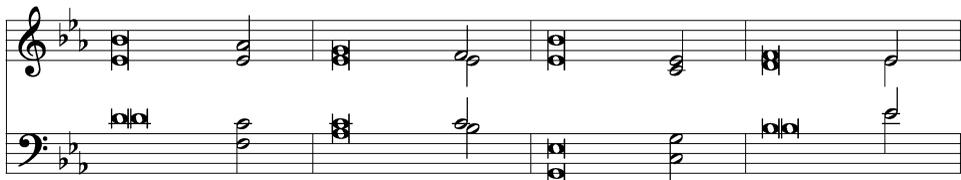
Psalm 133

Refrain



Oh, how good and pleas - ant it is when
broth - ers live to - geth - er in u - ni - ty.

Tone



It is like precious oil poured on the / head,
running down on the / beard,
running down on Aaron's / beard,
down on the collar of his / robe. *Refrain*

It is as if the dew of / Hermon
were falling on Mount / Zion.
For there the LORD bestows his / blessing,
even life forever- / more.

**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. A- / men. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

Revelation 22:12–17, 20

*One day, we too will enter into the New Jerusalem
and be united with those who have washed their robes.*

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

“Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 17:20–26

Jesus prays that all his followers might be brought to unity just as he and the Father are one.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

Christian Worship 446

Sermon

Revelation 22:12–17, 20

Come, Lord Jesus

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

O Lord Jesus Christ, you have risen from the dead, ascended to the right hand of God, and opened the kingdom of heaven to us undeserving sinners.

We praise and thank you for calling us into your kingdom through faith in you, our Savior and Lord.

Ruled by your mercy and no longer filled with fear, we are confident of our salvation. What joy is ours as members of your kingdom!

By your love, empower us to do the good works which you prepared in advance for us to do.

Give us a hunger for your Word and nourish us daily by it. Cause us to remember our baptism which has washed away our sins. Make us frequent partakers of your body and blood through Holy Communion.

Keep us in the true faith until the end, and help us to seek first your kingdom and righteousness.

Multiply the preaching of your gospel throughout the world that your kingdom might also come to others. Encourage us to support our pastors and missionaries and to remember them daily in our prayers.

Bless these kingdom workers wherever they labor, and allow the Word they preach to be received with joy.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Ascended Lord, hear our prayers and intercede for us at your Father's right hand.

Shield us against every temptation and strengthen us in every trial, until we receive the victor's crown of everlasting life. Amen.

Be seated

Offering

Members of St. John's give offerings to support the Lord's work in our community and around the world. Visitors are welcome but not obligated to give an offering. All worshipers are asked to fill out a Connection Card (included with the service folder). Physical offerings and Connection Cards can be left in the basket on your way out of church. To submit your offering or fill out a Connection Card online, scan the QR code or visit www.sitosa.org/offering.



Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Christian Worship 721

Please stand

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See
Christian Worship 884

Announcements

Postlude

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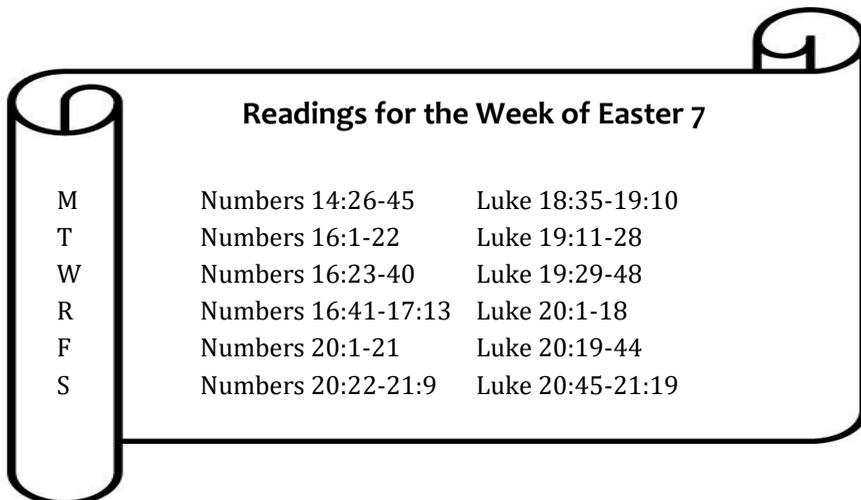
Megan Bauer, piano (Saturday)
Lisa Eggebrecht, organ (Sunday)

Worship Notes

- The flowers are placed in celebration of Mark and Mary Gaub's 40th wedding anniversary.

In Our Prayers

- Zachary Todor, who was released from Children's Hospital and was able to return home this week.



Readings for the Week of Easter 7		
M	Numbers 14:26-45	Luke 18:35-19:10
T	Numbers 16:1-22	Luke 19:11-28
W	Numbers 16:23-40	Luke 19:29-48
R	Numbers 16:41-17:13	Luke 20:1-18
F	Numbers 20:1-21	Luke 20:19-44
S	Numbers 20:22-21:9	Luke 20:45-21:19

The Mission of our Church

As God's people gathered together at St. John's, we live to declare the praises of our Savior God who called us out of the darkness of sin into the light of his grace.

As 21st century disciples of Jesus, we reflect the light of God's love by:



Making worship of our Savior the top priority in our lives



Growing in our faith through daily contact with God's Word



Fostering Christian friendships for mutual encouragement and support



Using our unique gifts to glorify God and serve God's people



Sharing the good news of God's forgiving love with others

Worship Services

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship in Chinese

Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

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