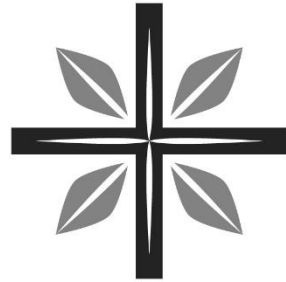


St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church



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.
- Large print service folders are available from an usher. Assisted listening devices, including both ear bud and loop receivers for digital hearing aids, are also 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.
- Restrooms are located at the far end of the entry area.
- As the offering is received, members and guests are asked to sign the Friendship Register. Please pass the register to your neighbor and then return it to the center aisle. Visitors are also asked to fill out a guest card and give it to an usher.
- Please join us for Bible study at 9:15 a.m.
Crossing Boundaries:: Fellowship Hall, lower level of church

The Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 22 & 23, 2019

The Lord's Prayer: "Our Father in heaven..."

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Please stand to sing the final stanza

In You is Gladness
Christian Worship 346

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

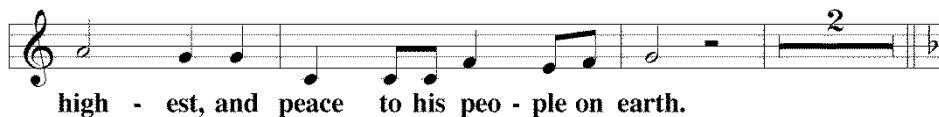
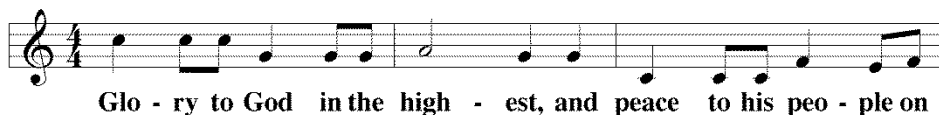
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M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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






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




have mer-cy on us. You are



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ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.



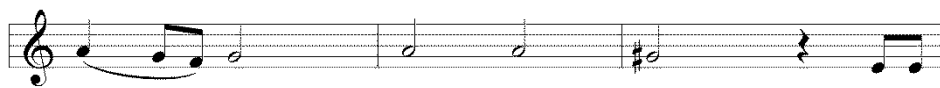
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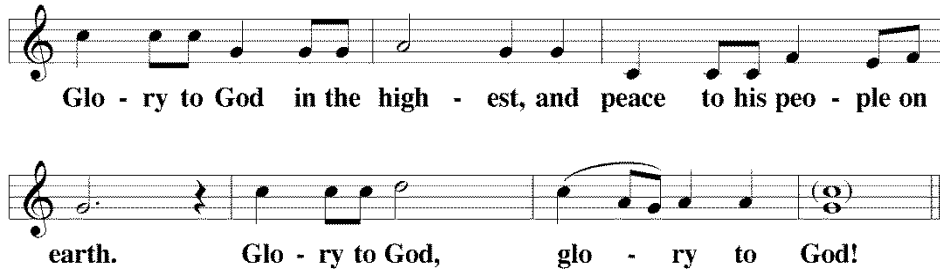
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Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir-it in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther.



Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated

THE WORD

First Lesson

Joshua 5:13 – 6:5, 20

Joshua trusts that LORD will give Israel the victory at Jericho.

Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, “Are you for us or for our enemies?”

“Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.” Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?”

The commander of the LORD’s army replied, “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.

Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

Then the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have

seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the people will go up, every man straight in."

When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so every man charged straight in, and they took the city.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 100

We trust that the LORD is good.

Refrain



Psalm tone



Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. *Refrain*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen. *Refrain*

Second Lesson

James 1:2-12

James trusts that God will grant perseverance in the midst of trials.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business.

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

Verse of the Day

M: Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.

Please stand

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

Gospel

Luke 7:1-10

The centurion trusts that Jesus will heal his servant.

When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider

myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.” Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost

Christian Worship 190

Sermon

Luke 11:11-13

Our Father in Heaven...

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

**C: 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.**

Be seated

Offering⁺

The members of St. John's have joined together to do the Lord's work in our community and around the world, and our offerings are a joyful response of our faith. To submit your offering electronically, scan the QR code or visit www.sjtosa.org/giving. If you are a visitor today, you are welcome but not obligated to give an offering.



Please stand

Prayer of the Church

M: Lord of the Church, you bring your children together as a family of believers in worship and praise to you.

C: **We give you thanks for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us.**

M: For our forefathers, who 90 years ago today dedicated this worship space that it might stand for generations to come as a testimony to your faithfulness in providing for the needs of your people,

C: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

+ Offering: The creed, offering, and Prayer of the Church can be viewed as the “fellowship” portion of the worship service where we celebrate our united participation in the church’s mission. In these service elements, we confess our common faith, we band together and share our gifts to support the promotion of that faith, and we then pray for others who share that faith. For more information on the offering, see pg. 20 of *Understanding Lutheran Worship*, found in the hymnal rack.

M: For our congregation and our school, as we come together regularly around Word and sacrament and as we strive to proclaim your name to a watching world,

C: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

M: For our called workers: pastors, teachers, and staff ministers, as they faithfully teach and preach your truth in the face of opposition and derision,

C: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

M: For our worker training schools and for those studying for the public ministry, as they grow in the grace and knowledge of you and as they prepare to embark upon lives of Christian service and leadership,

C: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

M: For those young people among us considering full-time service in your Kingdom, and for all those who encourage and support them as they seek your calling for their lives,

C: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow

M: For the great multitude standing before your throne and singing your praises, as they live in the glory of your perfect rule, we give you thanks, O Lord.

C: **Preserve our unity of faith here on earth until we add our voices to the heavenly chorus in the glorious song that will never end. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

C: **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.**

Be seated

Hymn

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (see pg. 14)

Christian Worship Supplement 756

Please stand

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

M: 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.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated

Closing Hymn

Our Father, Who From Heaven Above (stanzas 1 & 9)

Christian Worship 410

Announcements

Postlude

If you do not wish to take your service folder home, please place it in the basket so it can be reused.

Serving at Worship

Minister	Pastor Eric Schroeder
Musicians	Carmen Rupprecht, piano (Saturday) Eric Sipe, organ (Sunday)
Greeters	Kathryn Hendee, Paul Katzer, Tim & Katie Lesperance (8:00 a.m.) Bruce & Kary Ailey, Matt & Jenny Bahr (10:30 a.m.)
Head Ushers	Michael Schneider (Saturday) Mark Meissner (8:00 a.m.) Matt Bahr (10:30 a.m.)
AV Operators	Jonah/Riley Rindfleisch (8:00 a.m.) Paul Puglisi (10:30 a.m.)

Worship Notes

- The altar flowers are placed by Quinten Petersen and Megan Leverage in celebration of their marriage here at St. John's on Friday, June 21.

In Our Prayers

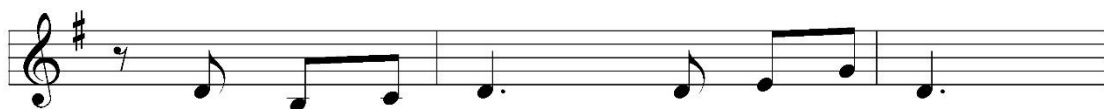
- The family and friends of Ruth Sitz, who went to be with her Lord last Saturday at the age of 90. Her Christian Victory service was held at St. John's on Wednesday, June 19.

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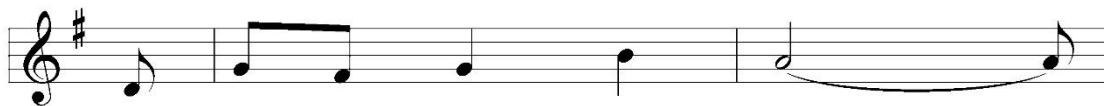
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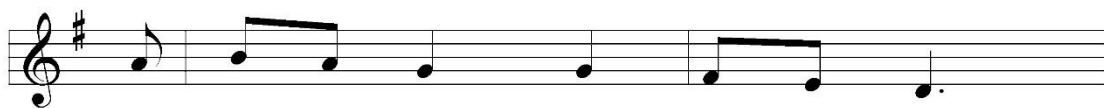
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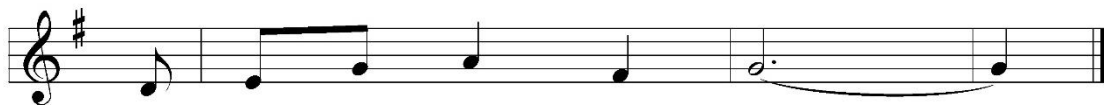
1 We walk by faith and not by sight;
 2 We may not touch his hands and side
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief,
 4 For you, O res - sur - rec - ted Lord,
 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done,



No gra - cious words we hear
 Nor fol - low where he trod,
 And may our faith a - bound
 Are found in means di - vine:
 In realms of clear - er light,



From him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
 But in his prom - ise we re - joice
 To call on you when you are near
 Be - neath the wa - ter and the Word,
 We may be - hold you as you are



But we be - lieve him near.
 And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 And seek where you are found.
 Be - neath the bread and wine.
 With full and end - less sight.

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Parents' Preview for June 30

The Parents' Preview highlights an aspect of next week's service: a liturgical song, a Psalm refrain, or a hymn stanza. Our hope and prayer is that parents will teach this portion of the service to their children at home during the week so that children can participate more fully in the worship service.

Psalm 30 Refrain

Refrain

At the works of your hands, O Lord, I
lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

Psalm tone *

Readings for the Week of Pentecost 2

M	2 Timothy 3:14-17	2 Peter 1:16a, 19-21
T	Ezekiel 2:1-7	Jeremiah 15:15-21
W	Acts 8:26-35	John 5:41-47
R	Luke 10:1-11	Ephesians 4:11-16
F	Ezekiel 3:22-27	Luke 24:44-49
S	Isaiah 5:1-7	Luke 13:22-28

