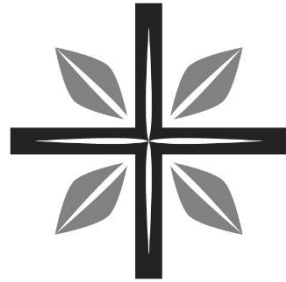




# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## 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 class at 9:15 a.m.  
*Crossing Boundaries*: Fellowship Hall, lower level of church  
A staffed nursery is available during Bible class.

# The Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 29 & 30, 2019

The Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed be your name..."

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## Prelude

### Opening Hymn

*Please stand to sing the final stanza*

### Faith Is a Living Power from Heaven

*Christian Worship 404*

**M:** The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** **Amen.**

## PRAAYER AND PRAISE

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

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music. The first line begins with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note D, then a half note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a half note A, and a quarter note B. The second line continues with a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The third line starts with a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The fourth line begins with a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The fifth line starts with a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The sixth line begins with a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C.

### Prayer of the Day

**M:** Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of one line of music. It begins with a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, and a quarter note D.

*Be seated*

## **THE WORD**

### **First Lesson**

**1 Kings 17:17-24**

*Through Elijah, the LORD graciously raises the widow's son from the dead.*

Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?"

"Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. Then he cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought tragedy also upon this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!"

The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"

Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth."

### **Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 30 (see pg. 11)**

*The LORD graciously shows us mercy and rescues us from death.*

### **Second Lesson**

**Philippians 1:18b-26**

*The Lord graciously brings Paul joy even in the face of impending death.*

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

## Verse of the Day

**M:** Alleluia, alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please stand*

## Gospel

**Luke 7:11-17**

*Jesus graciously raises the widow's son from the dead.*

Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out – the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Be seated*

**Hymn of the Day**

**When in the Hour of Utmost Need**

*Christian Worship 413*

**Sermon**

**Acts 9:36-42**

**Hallowed Be Your Name...**

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called the believers and the widows and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

*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*

## THANKSGIVING

### 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](http://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

*The minister says the Prayer of the Church.*

### 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

**How Firm a Foundation (see pg. 12)**  
*Christian Worship Supplement 768*



*Please stand*

**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



*Be seated*

**Closing Hymn**

**Our Father, Who from Heaven Above (stanzas 2 & 9)**

*Christian Worship 410*

**Announcements**

*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

<b>Minister</b>	Pastor Kyle Bitter
<b>Musician</b>	Lisa Eggebrecht, organ
<b>Greeters</b>	Dave & Dana Leyrer, Peter & Sharon Trettin (8:00 a.m.) Jessica Gromacki, Kathryn Hendee, Lorna Leyrer, Toni Parker (10:30 a.m.)
<b>Head Ushers</b>	Mark Meissner (Saturday) Kerry Kuehn (8:00 a.m.) Rick Yahn (10:30 a.m.)
<b>AV Operators</b>	Dan Schmal (8:00 a.m.) Brian Cleary (10:30 a.m.)

## Worship Notes

- Flowers are placed by Rick Yahn in memory of children who left the earth early to see their Lord and by Dave and Rita Allerheiligen in thankfulness for the privilege and blessing of teaching Jesus' little lambs.

## In Our Prayers

- Rob Siever and his family upon the sudden and unexpected loss of his father last week.



## How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints  
 2 "Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be  
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path -  
 5 "Through - out all their life - time my peo -



of the Lord, Is laid for your  
 not dis - mayed; For I am your  
 for re - pose I will not, I  
 way shall lie, My grace all - suf -  
 ple shall prove My sov' - reign, e -



faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What  
 God and will still give you aid; I'll  
 will not, de - sert to his foes. That  
 fi - cient shall be your sup - ply. The  
 ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love, And



more can he say than to you  
 strength - en you, help you, and cause  
 soul, though all hell should en - deav -  
 flames will not hurt you; I on -  
 then, when gray hair shall their tem -



he has said Who un - to the  
you to stand, Up - held by my  
or to shake, I'll nev - er, no  
ly de - sign Your dross to con -  
ples a - dorn, Like lambs they shall



Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!  
sume and your gold to re - fine.  
still on my shoul - ders be borne."

*The beloved words of this hymn are wed to its traditional American melody.*

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## Sunday Bible Class

A new Bible class begins **today** at 9:15 a.m.  
A staffed nursery is available during Bible class.

## Crossing Boundaries

**Taught by Pastor Phil Merten in the Fellowship Hall**

**June 30 & July 14 (no class July 7)**

When Jesus told his followers to “Make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19), that included people from all economic classes, parts of town, education levels, and religious backgrounds. But we’re going to have trouble with this command of Jesus if we don’t look beyond our comfort zone. Jesus crosses all boundaries, and he calls us to cross boundaries along with him to meet the people he loves. Join us for Bible study as Pastor Phil Merten from Institutional Ministries helps us see how we can follow Jesus’ command and cross boundaries.

### Readings for the Week of Pentecost 3

M	Acts 6:1-7	John 4:4-14
T	Ecclesiastes 5:1-6	Jeremiah 3:14-17
W	Matthew 11:25-30	1 Corinthians 14:26-33
R	Luke 14:12-15	1 Corinthians 14:1-4, 23-25
F	1 Corinthians 1:20-25	Isaiah 45:22-25
S	James 2:1-9	Revelation 7:9, 10, 13-17

## Parents' Preview for July 7

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.

### “Thank the Lord”

In “Thank the Lord,” sung immediately after communion, the congregation expresses thanks for the forgiveness of sins imparted in Holy Communion. We rejoice and sing the praises of our God.



**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**



**Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.**



**He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with**



**shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!**

