

## St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

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**October 6, 2024**

**The 19th Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you are a guest or visitor with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come and worship with us again. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Pastor Hayes, and we hope to see you again soon.

Remember that the Worship Service begins when you enter. As the Music for Meditation begins, you are invited to join in quiet, preparation time for worship. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

### Liturgy - Divine Service Setting Three (pg. 184)

**Opening Hymn:** 544 "O Love, How Deep"

**Hymn of the Day:** 708 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

**Distribution Hymn:** 637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

**Distribution Hymn:** 639 "Wide Open Stand the Gates"

**Distribution Hymn:** 606 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

**Distribution Hymn:** 770 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**Closing Hymn:** 692 "Praise to You and Adoration"

### Prayer Requests

Please email prayer requests to Pastor Hayes at [pastor.hayes@outlook.com](mailto:pastor.hayes@outlook.com).

Prayer requests will remain for 2 weeks unless you specify a length of time.

**Angie Reinert, Marilyn Ohlde, Loraine Oldehoeft, Lorna Heitman, Loren Bott,**

**JoAnn Ohlde, & Marilynne Ohlde** (nursing home)

**Acolyte today** - Lucious Petesch

**Acolyte next Sunday, Oct. 13th** - Emma Hiltgen

**Ushers today** - \*Conner Ohlde, Deavon Ohlde, Aiden Sweet, & Cash Stunkel

**Ushers Oct. 13th** - \*Ethan Bott, Mason Tiemeyer, Noah Thalmann, & Dylan Ohlde

**LYF Fellowship Service today & Oct. 13th** - Mason & Emitt Tiemeyer

**LYF Fellowship Service Oct. 20th & 27th** - Noah Thalmann & Cash Stunkel

## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 6**
- 9:00 a.m. Mixed Choir Rehearsal
  - 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
  - 10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
  - 5:00 p.m. PTL/St. John Men's Club Annual Hayrack Ride & ...
  - 6:00 p.m. Hotdog Roast (each family bring a side/dessert to share)
  - 6:30 p.m. PTL Meeting
- Oct. 9**
- 5:30 p.m. Midweek/Confirmation
  - 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
  - 8:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- Oct. 13**
- 8:30 a.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal
  - 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
  - 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class; NO Children's Sunday School
- Oct. 16**
- 5:30 p.m. NO Midweek/Confirmation
- Oct. 20**
- 8:30 a.m. Mixed Choir Rehearsal
  - 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
  - 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class; NO Children's Sunday School
  - 11:50 a.m. Potluck with Quarterly Voters' Meeting following
  - 2:30 p.m. Linn Zone LWML Fall Event (see details below)

## Announcements

- The list of nominees for church officers are as follows:
  - Chairman & VP: Steve Meier & Daryl Bott
  - Elders: Danny Hornkohl, Karl Tiemeyer, Roger Bott, & Chad Stunkel
  - Trustees: Aaron Stuenkel, Jerry Burger, Andy Ohlde, & Shaun Ohlde
  - Board of Education (School Board): Callie Ohlde & Clarice Ohlde
  - Financial Secretary: Darren Bott
- The Linn Zone LWML invites you to the Fall Event **Sunday, Oct. 20**, at St. John, Palmer. Registration begins at 2:00 and the event will start at 2:30. Pastor Gaschler will lead our Bible study, and we will be making quiet bags for the zone churches. Please join us for a time of fellowship and fun!
- **Linn Lutheran School News:**
  - **Wed., Oct. 9**- Parents will need to drop off & pick-up Linn Lutheran students (no buses). Students will also need a sack lunch. No band that day, either.
  - Join us for Chapel on **Wed., Oct. 9**, at 8:30 a.m. at Zion with Pastor Gaschler!
  - Linn Lutheran School Board Meeting - **Mon., Oct. 21**, at 7:00 p.m. at LLS
  - Linn Lutheran Endowment Auction is **Sat., Nov. 23**. Donation forms are due **Thurs., Oct. 10**, in order for donation to be in the printed book. Forms can be dropped off or mailed to Linn Lutheran School.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His Table those who trust His words, repent all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily, according to Holy Scripture, do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain from communing with us until such a time as they are properly instructed.

A short, more detailed explanation of our Confessional practice is available from our Ushers or Elders. If you would like to learn more about the Sacrament of the Altar and our confessional position, I would be happy to visit with you.

-Rev. Joshua Hayes, Pastor, St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

In preparation for Holy Communion, you may use the following statements as part of your self-examination:

- I admit that I am a sinner. **(1 John 1:8-10)**
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, from Satan and death. **(Acts 4:10-12; John 14:6)**
- I desire to live as God wants me to. **(John 14:15; 1 John 2:6)**
- I am sure of my eternal salvation because Jesus died for me and rose again. **(John 3:16; Romans 8:14; & 1 John 5:11-12)**
- I believe the Risen Christ is really present in Holy Communion and that with the bread and wine I receive His Body and Blood. **(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 4:22-24; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; Luke 22:17-20)**
- I forgive those who have wronged me.

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### Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

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### Introit *(Psalm 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a)*

Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!”\*  
When the righteous cry for help, the | Lord hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;\*  
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

**Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;\*  
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!**

**I will open my mouth in a | parable;\*  
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,  
things that we have | heard and known,\*  
that our fathers have | told us.**

**We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, | and his  
might,\***

**and the wonders that | he has done.**

**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.**

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### Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- LCMS memory verse challenge: **Hebrews 11:1** - “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

## Old Testament Reading: *Genesis 28:10-17*

<sup>10</sup> Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup> And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup> And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! <sup>13</sup> And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, “I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. <sup>14</sup> Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. <sup>15</sup> Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” <sup>16</sup> Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it.” <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

## Gradual (*Psalm 141:1-2*)

**O Lord, I call upon you; hasten to me!**

**Give ear to my voice when I call to you!**

**Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,**

**and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!**

## Epistle Reading: *Ephesians 4:22-28*

<sup>22</sup> Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

## Alleluia Verse (*Psalm 98:1a*)

**Alleluia.** Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**Alleluia.**

## Gospel Reading: *Matthew 9:1-8*

<sup>1</sup> Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. <sup>2</sup> And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” <sup>3</sup> And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” <sup>4</sup> But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup> For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? <sup>6</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” <sup>7</sup> And he rose and went home. <sup>8</sup> When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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## As We Gather...

### Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing

*The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Genesis 28:10-17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. “The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” (Matthew 9:1-8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. “For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation” (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Ephesians 4:22-28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, “This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!” (Genesis 28:17)*

## Catechetical Review

An Explanation of the Small Catechism  
The Apostles' Creed – The First Article

### God Still Takes Care of Me and All Creatures

#### 108. How does the universe still depend on God?

God sustains all things by His wisdom and power.

360 **Psalm 36:6** - O Lord, You preserve both man and beast.

361 **Psalm 147:4** - He determines the number of the stars and calls them by name.

362 **Hebrews 1:3** - The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word.

363 **Colossians 1:17** - [Jesus] is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

#### 109. Why are there evil and suffering in this world?

Evil and suffering are in the world because of sin. But in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has demonstrated His power over sin and death. God in His almighty power and love causes all things to work together for good to those who love Him.

364 **Romans 6:23** - The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

365 **Romans 8:28** - We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

366 **Romans 8:37** - In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

#### 110. What does God do to take care of me?

A. He gives me food and clothing, home and family, work and play, and all that I need from day to day.

367 **Psalm 145:15-16** - The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

368 **1 Peter 5:7** - Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you.

*Bible narratives:* God took care of Noah and his descendants (**Genesis 9:1-3**). God took care of Israel in the wilderness (**Deuteronomy 8:3-4**). God took care of Elijah, the widow, and her son during the famine (**1 Kings 17**). See **Psalms 37** and **104**.

B. "He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil."

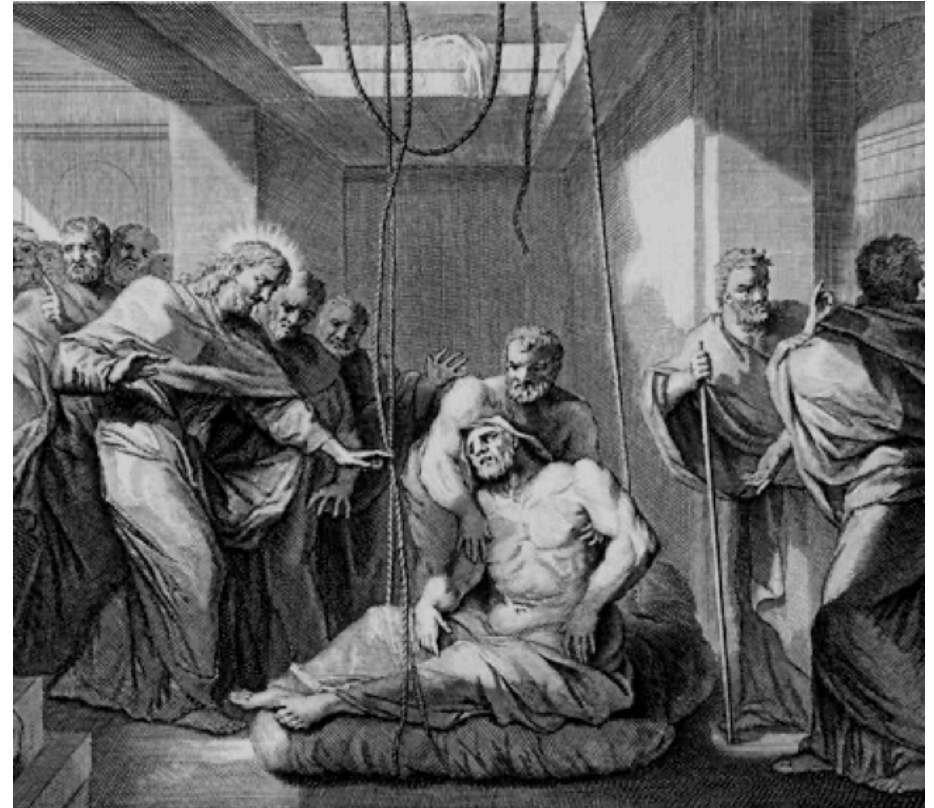
369 **Genesis 50:20** - You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

370 **Psalm 31:15** - My times are in Your hands.

371 **Matthew 10: 29-30** - Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

*Bible narratives:* God directed Lot to flee to the mountains before the destruction of Sodom (**Genesis 19**). God delivered Israel from slavery and guided and protected them on their way (**Exodus 13:14**). See also **Psalms 37** and **73**.

## The Sunday of the Paralytic



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