

## St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

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**November 19, 2023**

**24th 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:** 510 "A Multitude Comes from the East and the West"

**Hymn of the Day:** 755 "In the Very Midst of Life"

**Distribution Hymn:** 619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

**Distribution Hymn:** 741 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

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

**Closing Hymn:** 643 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

## 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 (nursing home)**

**Acolyte today** - Cash Stunkel

**Acolyte Nov. 26th** - Emitt Tiemeyer

**Ushers today** - \*Evan Bott, Ethan Bott, Zac Hiltgen, & Ryan Stuenkel

**Ushers Nov. 26th** - \*Tyler Ohlde, Liam Voelker, Greyson Ohlde, & Conner Ohlde

**LYF Serving for Bible Class today & Nov. 26th** - Conner & Greyson Ohlde

**LYF Serving for Bible Class Dec. 3rd & 10th** - Camryn Beikmann & Aiden Sweet

## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 19** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School
- Nov. 22** NO Midweek & Confirmation
- Nov. 23** 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service
- Nov. 26** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Program Practice

## Announcements

- The special offering collected on Thanksgiving day will go to LeadaChild. LeadaChild is an independent Lutheran Mission Agency, dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus' love to children through Christian education in third world countries. Funds are used to provide scholarships, school registration, and supplies for children so that they can attend Lutheran schools and after-school programs. LeadaChild also provides professional development for leaders and teachers at their sites, with an emphasis on effective ways to share the Gospel and teach Biblical truths to children.
- LCMS memory verse challenge for this week: 1 Peter 1:24-25 - **"The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever."**
- LWML will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Washington County Food Pantry. Please put items in the box at the back of the church. Collections will be gathered during the month of November.
- NO School for Linn Lutheran on **Wednesday, Nov. 22, - Friday, Nov. 24**, for Thanksgiving Break. School will resume on Monday, Nov. 27.
- Linn Lutheran School Chapel offering on **Tuesday, Nov. 21st** (on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving Break), will go to the Angel Tree. Chapel is every Wednesday (except Tues. Nov. 21), at 8:25 a.m. at Zion. Everyone is welcome to join us!
- The Sunday School children will begin practicing for the Christmas program next **Sunday, Nov. 26**, during the Sunday School hour. Preschool children will continue to have class in their classroom and practice their part as needed. The practice schedule and parts will be distributed; please also like the St. John Sunday School FB page for further announcements. Please volunteer to teach Sunday School in the New Year by signing up on the Sunday School bulletin board.
- Pr. Gaschler of Immanuel will be leading a five part Bible study on Judges Tuesdays at 7 p.m. from Nov. 21 to Dec. 19 at the Clyde Senior Center. He will discuss topics ranging from the history of Israel, to the depravity of sinful man, to the faithfulness of God, to finding Christ in the Old Testament. All are invited!

## 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 95:1-4; antiphon: vv. 6-7a)*

Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;\*  
let us kneel before the Lord, our | Maker!  
For he | is our God,\*  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

**Oh come, let us sing | to the Lord;\***  
**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!**  
**Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;\***  
**let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!**  
**For the Lord is a | great God,\***  
**and a great King a- | bove all gods.**  
**In his hand are the depths | of the earth;\***  
**the heights of the mountains are his | also.**  
**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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let us kneel before the Lord, our | Maker!  
For he | is our God,\*  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

### Collect for the 24th Sunday after Trinity

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 51:9-16*

<sup>9</sup> Awake, awake, put on strength,  
O arm of the Lord;  
awake, as in days of old,  
the generations of long ago.  
Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces,  
that pierced the dragon?  
<sup>10</sup> Was it not you who dried up the sea,  
the waters of the great deep,  
who made the depths of the sea a way  
for the redeemed to pass over?  
<sup>11</sup> And the ransomed of the Lord shall return  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain gladness and joy,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.  
<sup>12</sup> “I, I am he who comforts you;  
who are you that you are afraid of man who dies,  
of the son of man who is made like grass,  
<sup>13</sup> and have forgotten the Lord, your Maker,  
who stretched out the heavens  
and laid the foundations of the earth,  
and you fear continually all the day  
because of the wrath of the oppressor,  
when he sets himself to destroy?  
And where is the wrath of the oppressor?  
<sup>14</sup> He who is bowed down shall speedily be released;  
he shall not die and go down to the pit,  
neither shall his bread be lacking.  
<sup>15</sup> I am the Lord your God,  
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—  
the Lord of hosts is his name.  
<sup>16</sup> And I have put my words in your mouth  
and covered you in the shadow of my hand,  
establishing the heavens  
and laying the foundations of the earth,  
and saying to Zion, ‘You are my people.’”

## Gradual (*Psalm 116:8, 1*)

**You have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.  
I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

## Epistle Reading: *Colossians 1:9-14*

<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Alleluia Verse (*Psalm 36:9*)

**Alleluia.** With you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. **Alleluia.**

## Gospel Reading: *Matthew 9:18-26*

<sup>18</sup> While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup> And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, <sup>21</sup> for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup> And when Jesus came to the ruler’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this went through all that district.

## The Sunday of Jairus's Daughter

### Catechetical Review

An Explanation of the Small Catechism  
The Ten Commandments

#### The Fourth Commandment

*[God's Representatives]*

Honor your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

#### 48. Who are parents and other authorities?

Parents are fathers, mothers, and guardians; other authorities are all those whom God has placed over us at home, in government, at school, at the place where we work, and in the church.

*Note:* Regarding spiritual authority, see the Table of Duties, "What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors" and also "The Office of the Keys" under Confession.

#### 49. What does God forbid in the Fourth Commandment?

God forbids us to despise our parents and other authorities by not respecting them or angering them by our disobedience or by any other kind of sin.

140 **Proverbs 23:22** - Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

141 **Romans 13:2** - He who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

*Note:* See "To Workers of All Kinds" under the Table of Duties.

*Bible narratives:* The sons of Eli grieved their father by their wickedness (**1 Samuel 2:12, 23, 25**). Absalom rebelled against his father and king (**2 Samuel 15**).

#### 50. What does God require of us in the Fourth Commandment?

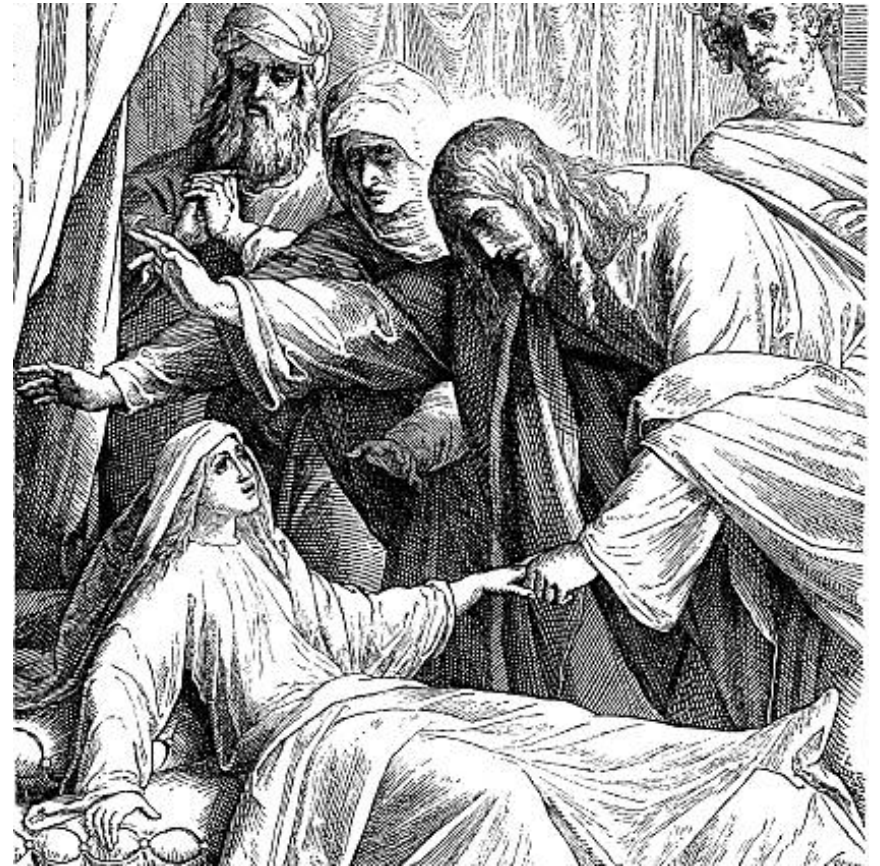
God requires us

A. to honor our parents and other authorities by regarding them as God's representatives;

142 **Ephesians 6:2-3** - "Honor your father and mother" - which is the first commandment with a promise - "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

*Note:* See "To Parents" and "To Children" under the Table of Duties.

*Bible narratives:* Joseph honored his father (**Genesis 46:29**). King Solomon honored his mother (**1 Kings 2:19**). Elisha honored his teacher (**2 Kings 2:12**).



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