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August 4, 2024

Tenth 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: 608 "Lord, to You I Make Confession"

Hymn of the Day: TLH 535 "Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing" (see back of bulletin)

Distribution Hymn: 639 "Wide Open Stand the Gates"

Distribution Hymn: 630 "Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling"

Distribution Hymn: 644 "The Church's One Foundation"

Distribution Hymn: 768 "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

Closing Hymn: 912 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

Prayer Requests

Please email prayer requests to Pastor Hayes at 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)

Ushers today - *Eli Thalmann, Noah Thalmann, Zac Hiltgen, & Deavon Ohlde

Ushers August 11 - *Conner Ohlde, Mason Tiemeyer, Aiden Sweet, & Cash Stunkel

LYF Mowing by August 11th - Dylan Ohlde & Kingston Voelker

LYF Mowing by August 18th - Aiden Sweet & Zac Hiltgen

- LCMS memory verse challenge: **John 14:6** - "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

Upcoming Events

- August 4** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- August 11** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
- August 18** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- August 19** 7:00 p.m. LLS School Board Meeting

Announcements

- We are in the process of cleaning out and reorganizing the church library. There are free books for the taking stacked up in the room across the hall. Books on the table are especially worth taking (usually they are something we have multiple copies of). Anything not claimed by the opening of Sunday School on August 18 will be donated/discarded.
- It's time to renew *The Lutheran Witness* subscriptions. If your address has changed or if you would like to be added to or removed from the mailing list, please contact Theresa Meier as soon as possible. Otherwise, your subscription will be renewed automatically.
- Sunday School will resume **August 18th**. The teaching sign-up sheet is located on the Sunday School bulletin board in the hallway. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. If you have any questions, please contact Debi Hornkohl.
- **More Linn Lutheran School News:**
 - Back-to-School Night - **Monday, Aug. 12** @ 6:30 p.m. at Zion: Installation service, backpack blessing, and light meal. Students can visit their classrooms and bring in their school supplies.
 - **Wednesday, Aug. 14**- 1st Day of School at 8:10 a.m. and Opening Chapel Service at Zion at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us!!
 - **Monday, Aug. 19** - MWF Preschool begins.
 - **Tuesday, Aug. 20** - TU/TH Preschool begins.
 - We ask that you remember all the Linn Lutheran staff and students in your prayers as we begin another school year! We are so grateful to our community for all the love and support we receive!

As We Gather...

Jesus Weeps for Jerusalem

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41-48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. "But My people do not know the judgments of the Lord" (Jeremiah 8:4-12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Romans 9:30-10:4). So it was that God was in His temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once-for-all cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God grant us to know the things that make for our peace—His visitation in the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess "Jesus is Lord" (1 Corinthians 12:1-11).

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.

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.



Introit *(Psalm 55:1, 4-5, 16; antiphon: vv. 16a, 17b, 18a, 22a)*

I call to God, and he | hears my voice,*
he redeems my soul in | safety.
Cast your burden | on the Lord,*
and he will sus- | tain you.

**Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*
and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!**

**My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.**

**Fear and trembling come up- | on me,*
and horror over- | whelms me.**

**But I | call to God,*
and the Lord will | save me.**

**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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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: *Jeremiah 8:4-12*

⁴ “You shall say to them, Thus says the Lord:
When men fall, do they not rise again?
If one turns away, does he not return?
⁵ Why then has this people turned away
in perpetual backsliding?
They hold fast to deceit;
they refuse to return.
⁶ I have paid attention and listened,
but they have not spoken rightly;
no man relents of his evil,
saying, ‘What have I done?’
Everyone turns to his own course,
like a horse plunging headlong into battle.
⁷ Even the stork in the heavens
knows her times,
and the turtledove, swallow, and crane
keep the time of their coming,
but my people know not
the just decrees of the Lord.
⁸ “How can you say, ‘We are wise,
and the law of the Lord is with us’?
But behold, the lying pen of the scribes
has made it into a lie.
⁹ The wise men shall be put to shame;
they shall be dismayed and taken;
behold, they have rejected the word of the Lord,
so what wisdom is in them?
¹⁰ Therefore I will give their wives to others
and their fields to conquerors,
because from the least to the greatest
everyone is greedy for unjust gain;
from prophet to priest,
everyone deals falsely.
¹¹ They have healed the wound of my people lightly,
saying, ‘Peace, peace,’
when there is no peace.
¹² Were they ashamed when they committed abomination?
No, they were not at all ashamed;
they did not know how to blush.
Therefore they shall fall among the fallen;
when I punish them, they shall be overthrown,
says the Lord”.

Gradual (*Psalm 17:8, 2*)

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings.
From your presence let my vindication come!
Let your eyes behold the right!

Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Alleluia Verse (*Psalm 88:1*)

Alleluia. O Lord, God of my salvation; I cry out day and night before you. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 19:41-48*

⁴¹ When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

⁴⁵ And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶ saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

⁴⁷ And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸ but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

535 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

Ps. 56: 8
 Ich singe dir mit Herz und Mund
 Paul Gerhardt, 1653, cento
 Tr., John Kelly, 1867, alt.

C. M.

Ich singe dir
 "Harmonischer Liederschatz"
 Frankfurt, 1788



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, A cheer-ful trust main-tain;
 2 He is thy Trea-sure, He thy Joy, Thy Life and Light and Lord,
 3 Why spend the day in blank de-spair, In rest-less tho't the night?
 4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r Watch o'er thy child-hood day?



For God, the Source of ev-'ry-thing, Thy Por-tion shall re-main.
 Thy Coun-sel - or when doubts an-noy, Thy Shield and great Re-ward.
 On thy Cre - a - tor cast thy care; He makes thy bur-dens light.
 Has He not oft in threat'ning hour Turned dreaded ills a - way? A-men.



5 He ever will with patience chide,
 His rod falls gently down,
 And all thy sins He casts aside
 And in the sea doth drown.

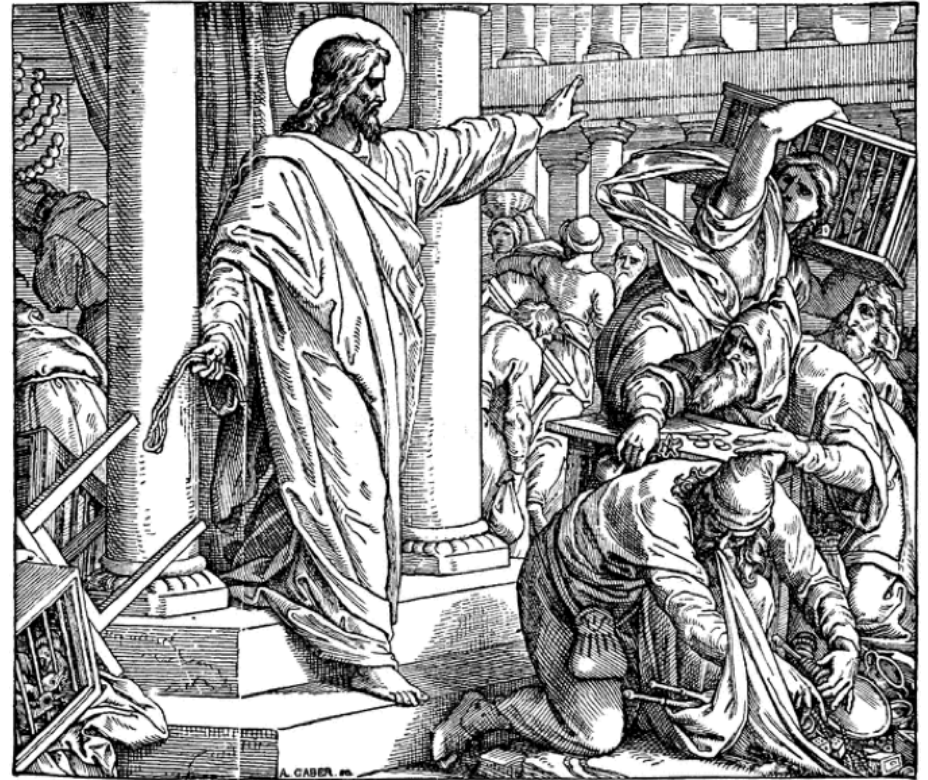
7 He knows how oft a Christian weeps
 And why his tears now fall;
 And in the book His mercy keeps
 These things are noted all.

6 When silent woe thy bosom rends,
 His pity sees thy grief,
 Supplies what to His glory tends
 And to thine own relief.

8 His wisdom never plans in vain,
 Ne'er falters or mistakes;
 All that His counsels did ordain
 A happy ending makes.

9 Upon thy lips, then, lay thy hand ,
 And trust His guiding love;
 Then like a rock thy peace shall stand
 Here and in heaven above.

The Sunday of the Cleansing of the Temple



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