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**August 21, 2022**

### The 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 (Page 184)

**Opening Hymn:** 912 “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

**Hymn of the Day:** 644 “The Church’s One Foundation”

**Distribution Hymn:** 618 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

**Distribution Hymn:** 540 “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

**Distribution Hymn:** 639 “Wide Open Stand the Gates”

**Closing Hymn:** TLH 535 “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”  
(printed on back of bulletin)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please e-mail 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, Lula Stuenkel, Marilyn Ohlde, Loraine Oldehoeft, Lorna Heitman, & Bill Burger** (in the nursing home); **Micah Hayes** (NICU);

**Family of Koy Domann** (Diane Beikmann’s brother-in-law, as they mourn his sudden death)

**Acolyte this Sunday** - Kingston Voelker

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**Ushers today** - \*Cody Ohlde, Jacob Bott, Ethan Bott, & Brady Kolle

**Ushers next Sunday** - \*Tyler Ohlde, Evan Bott, Zac Hiltgen, & Elijah Meier

**LYF Mowing August 27th** - Ella & Noah Thalmann

**LYF Mowing September 3rd** - Ethan & Sophia Bott

### Upcoming Events

- August 21** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. LCMS Youth Gathering update from the LYF  
(in the parish hall)  
2:00 p.m. Association Meeting (to discuss potential salary  
increases for teachers)
- August 28** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children’s Sunday School

### Announcements

- \* Our LYF will present a summary of their trip to the National Youth Gathering in July. Please join us right after church for root beer floats and a short presentation!
- \* Pastor Koch will be leading his door-to-door ministry at St. Paul, Clay Center, on Sept. 17th, St. Luke’s in Manhattan on Oct. 8th, and Light of the World Lutheran in De Soto on Nov. 12th. Our youth (6th grade or older) is invited to join him for any and/or all of these. They not only share the gospel and study God’s Word, but they capitalize on the trans-congregational nature of our church body and establish good relations with one another. Transportation will be available.
- \* The theme for this year’s Labor Day church float is “We are on God’s team.” It will be a combination of church, family and sports. If you have any family pictures to add contact Ron Bott.
- \* **Mark your calendar!** Church directory pictorial dates are scheduled for Friday, November 25th, and Saturday, November 26th. More information will be coming!
- \* The Kansas District is introducing a new event to open opportunities and enhance the ministry to our 5th-8th grade KS youth. On October 7th and 8th, we are hosting a Kansas District Confirmation Retreat at the Wheat State Retreat Center in Augusta, KS. The event will run from 6 p.m. on October 7th until 4 p.m. on October 8th. During this event, we will be looking at our Life in Relation to God’s Law. Registration runs from August 15th to September 8th (Late registration is from September 9th to 22nd). If you would like more information, please contact: Rev. Michael Ada at [pastorada@bslcks.org](mailto:pastorada@bslcks.org). Registration link found on the “Middle School Events” page of the Kansas District website link: <https://kslclms.org/education-youth/youth-ministry/middle-school-events/>
- \* **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org:** Dig into curious topics on Cross Defense (8/27 at 11:00 a.m.), study our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (8/27 at 10:00 a.m.), and study Deuteronomy 11-14 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) and Romans 7-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFuo Radio app!
- \* CLEAR, CONCISE, CONSISTENT... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s subjects include: Student Performance & Strong Families; A New Barna Survey on Church Attendance; Leftover Communion Elements; The Ten Commandments and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



## 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”.

## 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.

## 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.

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### *From “A Contentious Question:”*

*Whether the Godhead is truly known to some degree, or may indeed be known by human understanding without the revealed Word of God? (1619)*  
by The Theological Faculty at Wittenberg

... it is certain that the heathens can well conclude from the conflict within their thoughts, which in turn accuses and excuses them (**Romans 2:15**), that man, after his death, will be subjected to God’s judgment; and consequently one will have either a happy or grievous sentence *publicly* pronounced over him. And so there awaits him either eternal joy or continual, eternal sadness. For this reason they have fabricated their Elysian fields or their Hades. And so they have come to know, even though darkly as through a fog, that God desires mankind’s welfare also after this life. Yet not even the least bit of the kind of blessed salvation God has especially prepared for His saints nor the means He as ordained to that end, etc. has become known to them, as, for example, the mystery revealed through Christ Jesus, which had been withheld from the world. (page 15).

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# 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, 1738



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-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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