

## St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

Palmer, Kansas 66962

Rev. Joshua Hayes, Pastor

Mrs. Sheila Stuenkel, Organist

E-mail: [pastor.hayes@outlook.com](mailto:pastor.hayes@outlook.com)

Website: [www.stjohnpalmer.net](http://www.stjohnpalmer.net)

Pastor Hayes - Home/Office: (785) 692-4228; Cell: (720) 897-6829 (call or text)

## Member - Linn Lutheran School Association

Email: [linnluth@bluevalley.net](mailto:linnluth@bluevalley.net)

Phone: (785) 348-5792

Principal & Teacher: Mr. David Beikmann; Teachers: Mrs. Laura Stunkel,

Mrs. Kelsey Hatesohl, Mrs. Kim Burke, & Mrs. Renae Bott

August 13, 2023

## 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 (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](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); Lane Huff (recovery)

Acolyte August 20 - Deavon Ohlde; Acolyte August 27 - Annalise Orona

Ushers today - \*Eli Thalmann, Conner Ohlde, Lance Gerleve, & Aiden Sweet

Ushers August 20 - \*Evan Bott, Daniel Nabors, Mason Tiemeyer, & Liam Voelker

LYF Mowing August 19th - Daniel Nabors & Liam Voelker

LYF Mowing August 26th - Camryn Beikmann & Aiden Sweet

## Upcoming Events

- August 13 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
6:00 p.m. LLS Back-to-School Installation Service & BBQ
- August 16 First Day of School for Linn Lutheran School
- August 20 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School

## Announcements

- **Linn Lutheran School August Calendar:** Aug. 13th - Back-to-School Installation Service (at Zion) & BBQ (at LLS); PTL meeting will follow the BBQ (students may drop off school supplies in their classroom); Aug. 16th - 1st Day of School; Aug. 21 - 1st Day of MWF Preschool; Aug. 22 - 1st Day of TU/TH Preschool
- **Midweek School and Confirmation will begin Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** for grades 4-8. Please mark your calendars.
- LCMS memory verse challenge for this week: Ephesians 4:29 - **"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."**
- LWML is holding a diaper drive for the Life Choice Ministries and Swaddling clothes. We will be collecting diapers of all sizes through August. Diapers can be placed in the pack-and-play at church. Thank you!
- 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.
- The Lutheran campus ministries at Kansas colleges and universities provide a "church home away from home" for students. Visit the Campus Ministry page on the Kansas District website to find Campus Ministry locations and contact info. <https://kslclms.org/missions/specialized-ministries/campus-ministry/>
- Upcoming events taking place with the **K-State LCMSU Campus Ministry:**
  - **Monday, August 28 @ 6:30 p.m.** - Welcome Bonfire with food, games, and Bible study at the Blue House in Manhattan (354 N. Delaware).
  - Starting **Monday, August 21, 8:00-9:00 p.m.** - Fellowship and Bible Study at the Blue House
  - Table Talk (free meal!) is held at noon on the 1st Sunday of the month at Christ Lutheran Church (4592 Green Valley Rd) and the 2nd through 5th Sundays of the month at St. Luke's (4801 Anderson Ave.). The first Table Talk of this school year will be Sunday, August 27, at noon at St. Luke's. (Please note that there will be no Table Talk on Sunday, September 3, Labor Day Weekend). More information can be found at St. Luke's Campus Ministry website page or LCMS U K-State website page.

## 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.**

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.

### 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*

<sup>4</sup> “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?  
<sup>5</sup> Why then has this people turned away  
in perpetual backsliding?  
They hold fast to deceit;  
they refuse to return.  
<sup>6</sup> 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.  
<sup>7</sup> 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.  
<sup>8</sup> “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.  
<sup>9</sup> 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?  
<sup>10</sup> 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.  
<sup>11</sup> They have healed the wound of my people lightly,  
saying, ‘Peace, peace,’  
when there is no peace.  
<sup>12</sup> 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*

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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*

<sup>41</sup> When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup> 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. <sup>43</sup> 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 <sup>44</sup> 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.”

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

<sup>47</sup> 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, <sup>48</sup> 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

CROSS AND COMFORT

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.

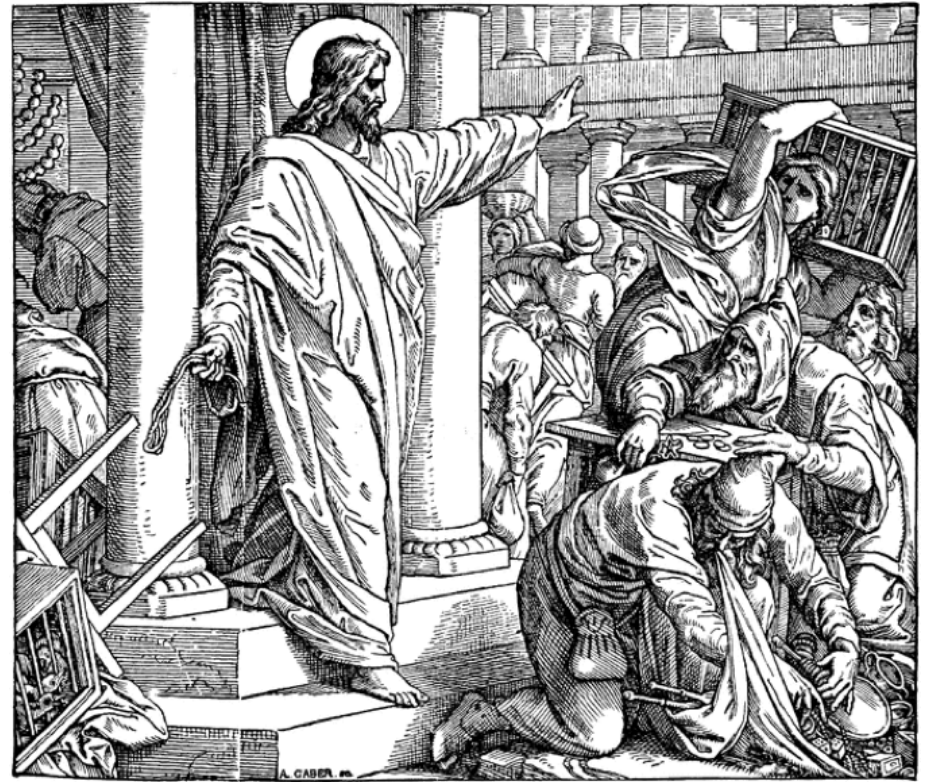
7 He knows how oft a Christian weeps  
 And why his tears now fall;  
 And in the book His mercy keeps  
 These things are noted all.

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



August 13, 2023  
 The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church  
 304 National Road  
 Palmer, KS 66962  
 Rev. Joshua Hayes