

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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To God Be the Glory!

PENTECOST

May 23, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 497, 500, 795, 498, 636, 496

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolytes: Addie Zoske, Jenni Platte

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Saturday: 6:00p.m.-7:40p.m. 20 min. blocks

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Jaxon Neubauer

Greeters: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Bob & Cathy Ziebell in memory of Allison.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be from Monday, June 7th to Thursday, June 10th. Please register your children as soon as possible so we can get a count for T-shirts. Registration sheets are on the table by the office. Helpers are needed for all positions from teachers to craft, kitchen, and music helpers. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board.

VBS TEACHER MATERIALS are on the table in the office.

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

The 20 minute devotions are on Saturday evenings from 6:00p.m.-7:40p.m. You may also make an appointment during the week. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS Today-Riley Zoske; Mon.-Eugene Zoske, Kassidy Winter; Thurs.-Tracy Below; Fri.-Dolores Morgart; Sat.-Olive Herbrechtsmeier, Kaylee Brown.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Tues.-Larry & Jan Zoske (42); Wed.-Keith & Elsie Frohwein (48), Michael & Debra Dubberke (48).

PSALM 139:1-12



¹O LORD, you have searched me and | known me!*

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you
discern my thoughts | from afar.

³**You search out my path and my | lying down***
and are acquainted with | all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is | on my tongue,*
behold, O LORD, you know it alto- | gether.

⁵**You hem me in, behind | and before,***
and lay your hand up- | on me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me; *
it is high; I cannot | attain it.

⁷**Where shall I go from your | Spirit?***
Or where shall I flee from your | presence?

⁸If I ascend to heaven, | you are there! *
If I make my bed in Sheol, | you are there!

⁹**If I take the wings of the | morning***
and dwell in the uttermost parts | of the sea,

¹⁰even there your hand shall | lead me,*
and your right hand shall | hold me.

¹¹**If I say, “Surely the darkness shall | cover me,***
and the light about me | be night,”

¹²even the darkness is not | dark to you; *
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as | light with you.

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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EZEKIEL 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones.

² Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry.

³ And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know."

⁴ Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!'"

⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.

⁶ I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the Lord." ' ' "

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone.

⁸ Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ' ' "

¹⁰ So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹ Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!'

¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.

¹³ Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves.

¹⁴ I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it," says the Lord.' "

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ACTS 2:1-21

¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?"

⁸ And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?

⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

¹¹ Cretans and Arabs--we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

¹³ Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.

¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

²¹ And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JOHN 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

²⁶ "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

⁴ But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

⁵ "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'

⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me;

¹⁰ of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;

¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.