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Celebrating 147 Years of God's blessings.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 22A

October 8, 2023

9 a.m. | 6 p.m.



A NOTE TO GUESTS AND VISITORS

Please sign the blue “Fellowship Pad” found in the pew so that we can have a record of your attendance this morning. Both visitors and members are asked to fill in their information. You can do this before or after the service.

The liturgy is printed in its entirety in this folder. Hymns can be found in our hymn book, *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB), located in the pew racks. Readings from Holy Scripture can be found in the pew Bible.



A WORD CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION

In Holy Communion, we joyfully receive Christ’s Body & Blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. In participating, we publicly confess our unity in Christ’s Body, and a harmony of teaching and practice. Congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion.

Guests who desire to commune with us for the first time are asked to speak with the pastor before the service, to answer any questions you may have.

You may also wish to review Luther’s “Christian Questions with Their Answers,” on pp. 329-330 in *Lutheran Service Book*, and refer to the “Before worship” and “Before communing” prayers inside the front cover of LSB.



If you are not in fellowship with our Synod, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Simply indicate that by folding your arms over your heart while at the communion rail.

For those who are sensitive to wine, the center cups in the tray are filled with a drop of wine diluted with water.



FROM THE LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS

This authority [of the keys] is exercised only by teaching or preaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments, either to many or to individuals, according to their calling. In this way are given not only bodily, but also eternal things: eternal righteousness, the Holy Spirit, and eternal life. These things cannot reach us except by the ministry of the Word and the Sacraments, as Paul says, “The Gospel ... is the power of God for salvation to everyone that believes” (Romans 1:16). Therefore, the Church has the authority to grant eternal things and exercises this authority only by the ministry of the Word. So it does not interfere with civil government anymore than the art of singing interferes with civil government.

*Augsburg Confession XXVIII 8–10
From Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions*



PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister

Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Senior Pastor
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Organist

Julie Smallfield (9 a.m.)

Pianist

Aaron Doehring (6 p.m.)

If you are not taking this worship folder with you, please return it to the table in the back following the service.



Divine Service, Setting 1

Hymn of Invocation

LSB 425 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Kids in the Divine Service

9 a.m. | *Worship Exercise: Sitting*

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**



Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1



Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

**The stone that the builders re- | jected*
has become the | cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's | doing;*
it is marvelous | in our eyes.

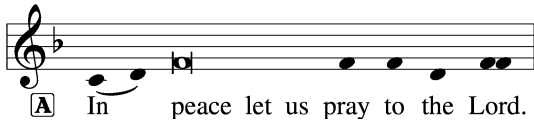
**This is the day that the | LORD has made;*
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

**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.**


Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Kyrie

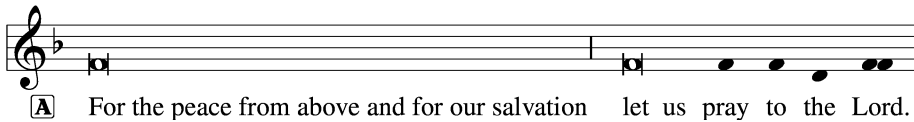
Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



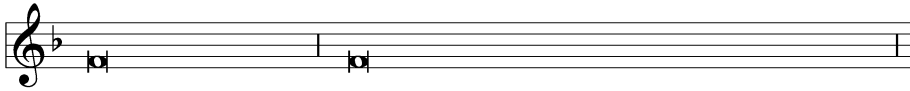
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



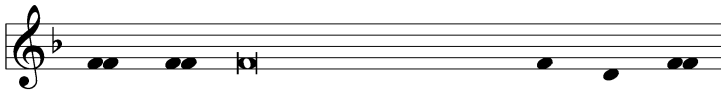
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1–7

The Old Testament Reading concludes:

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 80:7–19



⁷Restore us, O | God of hosts;*

let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

⁸**You brought a vine out of | Egypt;***

you drove out the nations and | planted it.

⁹You cleared the | ground for it;*

it took deep root and | filled the land.

¹⁰**The mountains were covered | with its shade,***

the mighty cedars with its | branches.

¹¹It sent out its branches | to the sea*

and its shoots to the | River.

¹²**Why then have you broken | down its walls,***

so that all who pass along the way | pluck its fruit?

¹³The boar from the forest rav- | ages it,*

and all that move in the field | feed on it.

14 Turn again, O | God of hosts!*

Look down from | heaven, and see;

have regard for this vine, ¹⁵the stock that your right hand | planted,*
and for the son whom you made strong | for yourself.

16 They have burned it with fire; they have | cut it down;*
may they perish at the rebuke | of your face!

¹⁷But let your hand be on the man of your | right hand,*
the son of man whom you have made strong | for yourself!

18 Then we shall not turn | back from you;*
give us life, and we will call up- | on your name!

¹⁹Restore us, O LORD | God of hosts!*

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.

Epistle

Philippians 3:4b–14

The Epistle concludes:

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel concludes:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

LSB 544 O Love, How Deep

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

G I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Each petition concludes:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

The Prayer of the Church concludes:

P Merciful Lord, You sing the song of Your love over the vineyard of Your Church. Lift her united voice through Your Spirit, that she in turn would freely praise Your lavish grace and proclaim Your salvation beyond her walls; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Offering

Your contributions may be given in the offering plate as you enter the sanctuary or by mail to the church office. You can also make a one-time or recurring gift through our online giving page by navigating to www.stjohnschicago.org/give, or by scanning the code to the right with your phone.



Stand

Offertory

Psalms 116:12-13, 17-19



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.



Service of the Sacrament

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- G** Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

- G** **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

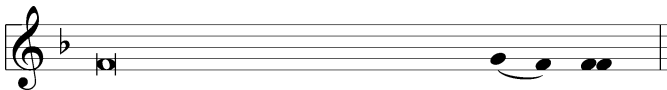
The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Guests are asked to please read our “Word Concerning Holy Communion” at the front of this folder.

Catechumens and those preparing to receive the Lord’s Supper may meditate on the texts of the Small Catechism found on p. 321–330 in Lutheran Service Book.

The Lord’s Supper is distributed at the altar rail. Each table is dismissed with the following blessing:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart $\cdot\ddot{\iota}$ in peace.

G Amen.

Distribution Hymns

LSB 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Stand

Thank the Lord

[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]



G Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

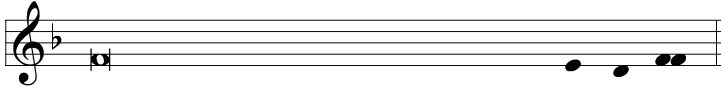
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart

LSB 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Evening Hymn

LSB 878 Abide with Me

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DAILY PRAYERS

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 22A

The order of Daily Prayer for Individuals and Families can be found in Lutheran Service Book, p. 294–298. Choose the order specific to the time of day for your devotions.

Psalmody

| | Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Morning | 110 | 62 | 13 | 96 | 116 | 85 | 61 |
| Evening | 66; 23 | 73; 8 | 36; 5 | 132; 134 | 26; 130 | 25; 40 | 138; 98 |

Daily Readings

| | | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 8 Oct. | Deut. 7:1–19 Matt. 10:1–23 | 12 Oct. | Deut. 11:1–25 Matt. 12:1–21 |
| 9 Oct. | Deut. 8:1–20 Matt. 10:24–42 | 13 Oct. | Deut. 11:26–12:12 Matt. 12:22–37 |
| 10 Oct. | Deut. 9:1–22 Matt. 11:1–19 | 14 Oct. | Deut. 12:13–22 Matt. 12:38–50 |
| 11 Oct. | Deut. 9:23–10:22 Matt. 11:20–30 | | |

Hymn of the Week

544 O Love, Howe Deep

Catechism

Learn by Heart the Fourth Commandment

Ages 0–7: Primary text only

Ages 7–12: Primary text with explanation

Ages 12+: Primary text and explanation. Read Large Catechism 1 103–178

Preparing for Next Week

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 23A

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|------------------------|---|
| Setting: | Divine Service, Setting 1 |
| Psalm | 23 |
| Old Testament Reading: | Isaiah 25:6–9 |
| Epistle: | Philippians 4:4–13 |
| Holy Gospel: | Matthew 22:1–14 |
| Hymn of the Day: | 510 A Multitude Comes from the East and the West |
| Additional hymns: | 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing 630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White |
| Evening Hymn: | |



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sick, suffering, hospitalized, those in need

David Lyons – recovering from surgery
Anita Roderick – pelvis fracture, in rehab
Marie – pain relief
Doreen Green (**Mackie**) Serious medical problems

Chronic illness

Grace - cancer
Ginny – breast cancer
Steve Fricke – liver cancer, chemotherapy
Kathy - shingles
Carol **Runge** and **John Wellen** – Parkinsons

Expectant Mothers

Amy – October
Emily Baird – October
Brigit Callaghan Stacey - November
Jennifer Weith Gulla – December
Erica Cooper - December
Emma Heinz – January
Sarah Balsters – January
Miranda Haynes - January

Praise and Thanksgiving

For the beautiful weather that our 6th grade students are experiencing at their Walcamp trip.

General Intercessions

- Continued prayers that Mercy gains weight.
- Veronica – pray for relief of pain.
- Odette – recovery from eye surgery.
- Pray for good test results for a friend.

Schools, Colleges, Universities, & Seminaries of our Synod

St. John's Lutheran School

Stirred to Love Partner – Immanuel, Batavia
Walther Academy
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Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne

Teachers at St. John's School

Mrs. Andrea Olivares, Teacher Aide

Synod, District, and Circuit

Matthew Harrison – Synod President
Allan Buss – District President
Phil Robarge – Circuit Visitor
Rev. Delwyn and Lenita Campbell – Missionaries

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Joe Biden – U.S. President
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James Gardiner – Ward 45th Alderman
Tammy Duckworth – Illinois Senator
Dick Durbin – Illinois Senator
Mike Quigley – U.S. Representative
Judges and magistrates
Police, firefighters, first responders
Military – **Andrew Klein**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar

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|-----------|------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday | October 8 | 9:00am | Divine Worship |
| | | 10:15am | Fellowship & Family Bible Hour |
| | | 1:00pm | Bowling Alley Rental |
| | | 4:30pm | Confirmation Class |
| | | 6:00pm | Divine Worship |
| Monday | October 9 | | No School – Columbus Day |
| | | 7:00pm | LCC Rehearsal |
| Tuesday | October 10 | | |
| Wednesday | October 11 | 8:45am | Children’s Chapel |
| | | 3:30pm | Handbell Practice |
| Thursday | October 12 | 3:30pm | Fellowship Room Rental |
| | | 6:30pm | Men’s Basketball |
| Friday | October 13 | | |
| Saturday | October 14 | 2:00pm | Bowling Alley Rental |
| Sunday | October 15 | 9:00am | Divine Worship |
| | | 10:15am | Fellowship & Family Bible Hour |
| | | 1:00pm | Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental |
| | | 4:30pm | Confirmation Class |
| | | 6:00pm | Divine Worship |

News

Altar Flowers.. are placed in honor of Ava Grace Helfen’s 4th birthday by her grandparents Doug & Karen McLane.

Thought of the Week.. It is unreasonable to expect a child to listen to your advice and ignore your example.

School News.. Our 8th grade class will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 11th. Start getting your table of 8 together and be sure to check the bulletin weekly for the link to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Runge at mrunge@stjohnschicago.org.

Join Us.. for a time of Faith and Fellowship on Wednesday, October 25th from 5:00-7:00pm in the back playground for a Reformation Hymn Sing and S’mores. If you have any questions please contact Pastor at pastor@stjohnschicago.org.


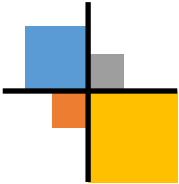
Please Be Aware.. that the offices will be closed Monday, October 9th for the Columbus Day holiday.

We Can Use Your Input.. Pastor Ehrhard is looking for feedback from you as he plans the upcoming year of grace at St. John's beginning in Advent. Please use the following link or QR code to find a questionnaire about the settings of the Divine Service in Lutheran Service Book. <https://forms.gle/xmWhfyhg5>





All Saints.. St. John's will be remembering those who died in 2023 on Sunday, November 5th at all services. If you have someone dear to you who was not a member of St. John's and would like their name to be remembered in prayer on that day, please call the office at 773-736-1112 or email Denise at dzanders@stjohnschicago.org.

PTL News.. Our annual A-Thon is taking place on Thursday, October 26th. This year we will be doing a Move-A-Thon! Would you or your company like to be a sponsor for the Move-A-Thon? Each sponsor will have their information put on the back of the T-Shirts that our children can wear every Friday. Please contact PTL at ptl@stjohnschicago.org for more information. Sponsorship information must be turned in by October 10th.



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Our Weekly Attendance in the Lord's House

Sunday, October 1, 2023

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| 9:00 a.m. | 65 |
| 6:00 p.m. | 14 |