

# St. John's Lutheran Church

**LOVE**  
JOY PEACE  
PATIENCE  
KINDNESS  
GOODNESS  
FAITHFULNESS  
GENTLENESS  
SELF-CONTROL

GALATIANS 5:22-23



**Saturday & Sunday**  
**July 7~8, 2018**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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## ***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost***

**Welcome to all**, especially visitors and guests.

**Visitors...**we warmly welcome you in the name of Christ, and we pray that your worship with us will be spiritually refreshing and renewing. In order that we might be able to properly thank you for your presence, please take the time to leave your name and address in the black covered "Welcome to Worship" folder passed in your seating row, and introduce yourself to Pastor Roys. **We are glad that you are here!**

**Nursery available** - We encourage children to be in worship, and understand that children will not always be quiet☺. If, however, you as a parent need to step out of the sanctuary to the nursery for a period of time, St John's nursery is located on the lower level of the education wing. It is not currently staffed, but is rather a space where one may still hear worship while your little one takes a break. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Kids' packets** are located in the Narthex (entry) cabinet.

**Christian Education classes** meet every Sunday (Sept-May) from 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. for all children 4 years of age – sixth grade. All classes meet on the lower level of the Education Wing.



**T-coil Hearing Loop** is available inside our sanctuary. This allows people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the sound system in their own hearing aids without having to use a separate device. For more information, see the inside back cover of the hymnal.

**Hearing assists** and **larger print bulletins** are also available in the entry. **An usher** can assist you with any questions or in finding what you need!

**Seeking a Spiritual Home?** Make a note on the "Welcome to Worship" folder or call Pastor Roys at 641-236-4946. She will be glad to address your questions or concerns.

**Family Restroom** is located next to the elevator. Handicap accessible restroom is located on the lower level off Fellowship Hall. An usher can guide you to its location.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated. All who embrace the real presence of Christ are invited to share it, regardless of age (if the young person communes in their home church) or denomination. Those who do not commune are invited to come forward for a blessing. The center glasses contain white grape juice. Please tell your communing child to extend open hands in order to receive the elements.

**Accessibility note:** If you wish to receive Holy Communion where you are seated, simply hand the yellow card in the pew to the usher. Our side aisles are not wide enough to accommodate a walker.

† Denotes to please stand as you are able.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## GATHERING

† **OPENING HYMN**     *Take My Life, That I May Be*     #583 Saturday  
    *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*     #634 Sunday

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, O Holy Spirit, come.

**Holy Spirit come.**

Come, almighty Spirit come.

**Almighty Spirit, come.**

Come, come, come.

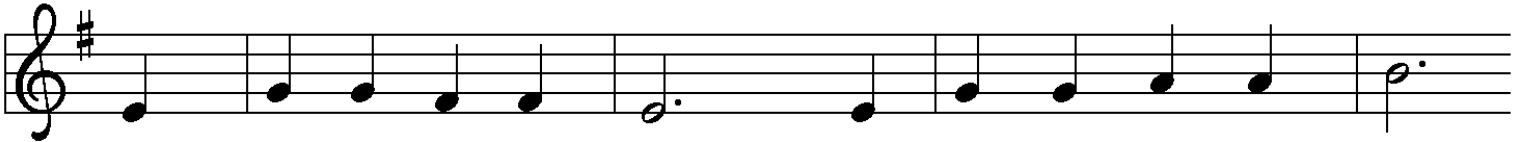
**O Spirit, come.**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## HYMN OF PRAISE verse 3



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God,

**Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

## GOD'S WORD FOR US John 1:43-47

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and

see." <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**†GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**GOD'S WORD FOR US Galatians 5:22-26**

God's Word for us according to Galatians

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

... the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

*Keeping in Step with the Spirit*

**†HYMN OF THE DAY** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* #800

**INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS**

**President** – Russ Behrens

**Vice President** - open

**Secretary** – Kerri Olson

**Treasurer** - open

**Worship Music and Arts** - open

**Evangelism and Shepherding** - Candy Wagner

**Faith Formation (Christian Education)** – Jordan Esbrook

**Youth** – Kelly Rose

**Stewardship** – Mary Waechter

**Service** – Lamoyne Gaard

**Fellowship** – Nancy Beck

**Properties** – Warren Pick

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

*A brief silence.*

*Each petition ends with: Lord, in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer.*

*... through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

*Please fill out the Welcome to Worship sheet in the black folder and place in offering plate.*

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

*As a guest or visitor, we acknowledge your presence as the only offering expected today.*

**NOISY OFFERING**

This month the noisy offering will go to LWR School Kits collected by WELCA. Last month St. John's raised \$150.45 for Grinnell Tiger Packs.

**†OFFERTORY HYMN** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

*Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND SELF**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God,

**Maker of all things.**

**You have blessed us with your goodness;  
you have given us our selves, our time,  
and our possessions.**

**May these gifts be used in the care and healing  
of all that you have made,  
for the sake of the one who gave himself for us,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **THANKS AT THE TABLE/WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

*Please be seated.*

*Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
instituted by Christ for us to eat and drink.*

*Baptized Christians trusting this gracious presence of the Lord  
in Holy Communion are welcome to commune.*

*Anyone who does not commune is welcome to come forward  
with arms crossed to receive a blessing. For those who do not drink wine,  
white grape juice is provided.*

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**      *Lamb of God*

1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*I Come with Joy*

#482 Sunday

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Gracious God,

in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,  
and nourished us at your table with food and drink,  
the body and blood of Christ.

Now send us forth to be your people in the world,  
and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING OF COMMUNION**

*We at St John's care about our homebound members. At this service, a member of our Caring Team will be at the altar to prepare a portion of our community's consecrated bread and wine for home distribution. Thank you to our Caring Team visitors for this important ministry outreach. If you are aware of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please pass that information to Sue McDonough, Caring Team coordinator, or the church office. We welcome the opportunity to bring Christ's presence to others.*



Eternal God,  
whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**†BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*This Little Light of Mine*  
*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

#677 Saturday  
#774 Sunday

**DISMISSAL AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Go in peace. Welcome the stranger.

**Thanks be to God.**

Begin sharing Christ by greeting one another with the peace of Christ.

*Please share the peace of Christ with a handshake, a word of greeting or a gesture of praying hands.*

**POSTLUDE**

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**PASTOR**

Kathryn Roys

**VICAR**

Kari Lee

***SERVING IN WORSHIP***

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Nicole Behrens	Warren Pick
<b>Organist</b>	Carolyn Bosse	Mark Duncan
<b>Acolyte</b>		Dahlby Albright
<b>Greeters</b>	Sarah Ashing	Terry & Lynn Cline
<b>Reader</b>	Nicole Behrens	Paul Kolpin
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Bev Hatcher	Jim & Sara Hegg-Dunne
<b>Fellowship</b>		Russ & Brenda Crawford Candy Wagner

**Today in Worship**

**Noisy Offering** today will benefit LWR School Kits collected by WELCA.

**National Youth Gathering** highlights will be shared by St. John's youth following worship on Sunday.

**General fund** offerings received the weekend of June 30-July 1 totaled \$4,855.75. Please keep up your offerings during the summer months while you are away. St. John's is here all year long providing ministry in the name of Jesus Christ. While expenses are under budget, so are St. John's offerings.

**Looking Ahead**

**Assisting Minister Class** will meet again on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Let Pastor Kathy or Carolyn Bosse know of your questions or interest. On July 18 at 6:30 pm there will be a make-up session offered for sessions missed.

**Opportunities**

**Giving Garden** Help is needed with weeding & watering. If you are able to lend a hand – please stop by anytime 😊. There is a calendar in the foyer to sign-up to help.

**Reaching Out**

**MICA items needed** – Pancake mix, muffin & bread mixes and syrup.

## The Week of July 8<sup>th</sup> at St. John's

Sunday 7/8/17	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Service Coffee Fellowship	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 7/10/18	6:45 am 1:00 pm 3:30 pm 5:30 pm	Men's Breakfast Quilters Internship meeting TGIW meeting	West Side Room 9 Library GUMC
Wed 7/11/18	6:30 pm	Assisting Ministers	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 7/14/18	5:30 pm	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 7/15/18	9:30 am 10:30 am	Healing Service Coffee Fellowship	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

See you in worship and places along the way!

