



**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**  
**10:30 AM**  
**JUNE 24, 2018**  
**COMMUNION**



**FIRST SAINT JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Be Together at First St. John's – Your Community Church and Your Family in Jesus



# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST BRINGING PEACE AMID STORMS JUNE 24, 2018

## THE MISSION OF FIRST SAINT JOHNS

Lutheran Church is to proclaim His Gospel! To worship and serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Our major objective is to have a passion to lead all to Jesus and be an effective magnet involving lives for Jesus Christ.



## AS WE GATHER

Wind. Storm. Waves. This describes what Jesus' disciples experienced on the Sea of Galilee, and they thought they were perishing! Can you relate? Perhaps you've felt the bluster of sickness or the storm of financial crisis or the waves of worry and anxiety. In the storms of life, know that the same Savior who was with His followers in the tempest on Galilee is with you today. The One who brought peace with His Word still gives peace in His Word and Sacrament today.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below. (LSB 752:2)

## WELCOME WORSHIPPERS

Welcome to everyone; especially first time worshipers to our service. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us as we celebrate friendships, especially that in God's love we are disciples of our Savior, Jesus. May God bless you as you worship with us. If you have questions or need assistance, our members, Greeters, and Pastor are here to assist you. If you have no church home, please ask about membership at First St. John's. **Please fill in the names of those here today. If any address or phone numbers have changed note the changes on the card, and place our WELCOME CARD in the offering plate when it is passed.** We look forward to seeing you again.

## 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 in His words, repent of all sin, 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. All who believe that as they receive the bread and wine they also receive Jesus' body and blood are invited to receive the Supper with us today. 1 Cor. 11:<sup>23-32</sup> If you have any questions, please consult with the Pastor. **Please check (✓) the names of those receiving the Lord's Supper and place our WELCOME CARD in the offering plate when it is passed.**

## RINGING OF THE BELL

**WELCOME** **P** = Pastor, **A** = Assistant, **L** = Lector, **C** = People, &  $\Delta$  = (Stand)

**✠ LSB DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 3 ✠ LSB 184**

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Romans 5:18–19*

**P** Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men,

**C** so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

**P** For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners,

**C** so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

**LITANY**

**P** O Lord,

**C** have mercy.

**P** O Christ,

**C** have mercy.

**P** O Lord,

**C** have mercy. (*LSB 288*)

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

**LSB 496**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Psalms 124:8; 2 Corinthians 6:2*

**P** "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people, we take refuge in the infinite mercy of God our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** "Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** *Psalms 107:29–32; antiphon: v. 28*

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and He delivered them from their distress.  
He made the storm be still,

and the waves of the sea were hushed.  
 Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,  
 and He brought them to their desired haven.  
 Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,  
 for His wondrous works to the children of men!  
 Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,  
 and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.  
 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
 and He delivered them from their distress.

## GLORIA PATRI



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you

**C** And with thy spirit

**P** Let us pray...

**C** O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Sit)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** (The Lord answers Job out of the whirlwind.) **Job 38:1-11**

1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:  
 2 "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
 3 Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.  
 4 "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.  
 5 Who determined its measurements---surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?  
 6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,  
 7 when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?  
 8 "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,  
 9 when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
 10 and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,  
 11 and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE** (Having nothing, yet possessing everything)

**2 Corinthians 6:1–13**

1 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.  
 2 For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.  
 "Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.  
 3 We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,  
 4 but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions,  
 hardships, calamities,  
 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger;  
 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love;  
 7 by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand  
 and for the left;  
 8 through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet  
 are true;  
 9 as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed;  
 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet  
 possessing everything.  
 11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open.  
 12 You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections.  
 13 In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**(Stand)**

**HOLY GOSPEL** (Jesus calms the storm.)

**Mark 4:35–41**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

**(The Gospel is read.)**

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."  
 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats

were with him.

37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling.

38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

39 And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40 He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

41 And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

God called to us inviting us to be a part of his family. Through Holy Baptism He made us His children. As a family we live together in trust and hope confessing our faith:

## **NICENE CREED**

**C** **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and (Sit)s at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life ✕ of the world to come. Amen.

(Sit)

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“When all the World was Cursed”

**LSB 346**

**SERMON**

(Sit)

**OFFERING** {Please fill out the BLUE CARD and place it in the offering plate.}

**VOLUNTARY**

“Adagio”

C. Franck

**OFFERTORY**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

(Stand)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** For guests in worship today, that Christ bless their hearing of the Word with faith, understanding, and joy. Let us pray to the Lord, **C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Let us come before God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth...

O God, in the midst of the storms of life, be our rock and fortress, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** Father, raise up workers for Your harvest field, for the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Help us to encourage children and youth to consider roles of service in Your Church. Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** Almighty, guide and give wisdom to the leaders of our nation and lands around the world. Watch over those who serve in the armed forces of our land, **(especially...Charlie, Jose, Blake, Clay, Austin, Sean, Brent, Jake, Justin, Kevin, Lindsay, Jonathan, Dakota, Matthew, Chuck, Megan, Krista, Jonathan, Dylan)**, granting them safety in their serving. Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** Maker of heaven, bless with healing and restoration according to Your will those who are weak and suffering, **[especially...Joyce, Bonnie, Wil, Bill, Ruth, Gloria, Dawn, Ruthetta, Becky, Angie, Don, Beth, Doug, Pat, Helen, Susan, Eddie, Larry, Chris, Marianne, Graham, Patti, Erik, Mark, Mary, Greg, Christine, Brenton, Mary, The congregation of Trinity Lutheran in Milwaukee, Those persecuted for Jesus' sake, prayer warriors, The ministry of First St Johns, our radio ministry of WYCO, Our Community and families, Music Ministry, "for all those who do not know Jesus as Lord"]**, In their time of trouble, assure them of Your presence and love. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** Maker of earth, give us faith to receive the body and blood of our Savior for our blessing, that we would rejoice in the forgiveness, life, and salvation You give us in Your Supper. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** Into Your hands, O God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy. **C Amen.**

**[COMMUNION IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IS RESERVED TO THOSE CONFIRMED AS LUTHERANS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE ALTAR FOR A BLESSING, BUT PLEASE DON'T TAKE COMMUNION. YOU ARE WELCOME TO TALK TO THE PASTOR AFTER WORSHIP REGARDING THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.]**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE



The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

**P** Now as our Savior has taught us, we are bold to pray:

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** 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  $\text{†}$  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



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



**C** A - men.

### AGNUS DEI

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

(Sit)

**DISTRIBUTION**

*[The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying]:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

**(In dismissing the communicants, the following is said):**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace **C Amen**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

“Beautiful Savior”

LSB 537

(Stand)

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray...

**P** 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.



**C** A - men.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.

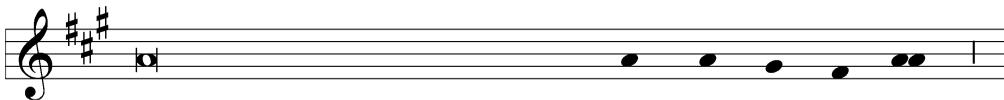


**C** Thanks be to God.

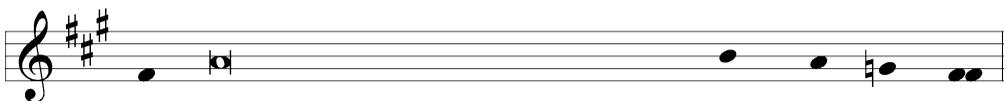
## BENEDICTION



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“God be With you ‘Til we Meet Again”

**INSERT**

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**C** **Till all have heard! Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

“Toccata in C”

J. S. Bach

Communion and last hymn selected by Mike and Carlos Beck.

The congregation thanks Reverend Gene Merrell for being our guest proclaimer today.

**SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY**

<b>GUEST PROCLAIMER:</b>	<b>Rev. Gene Merrell</b>
<b>MINISTER OF MUSIC:</b>	<b>Ken Sanders</b>
<b>THE LAY READER:</b>	
<b>THE USHERS:</b>	<b>Wally Smith</b>
<b>THE ALTAR GUILD:</b>	<b>Lois Stambaugh</b>
<b>REFRESHMENTS:</b>	<b>Nancy Hildebrand</b>
<b>THE ADULT CHOIR:</b>	<b>Sharon Hennig, Karen Hildebrand, Lois Hollinger, Lois Stambaugh, Dave Stambaugh, Wally Smith, Ding Wang, Quitao Zhang,</b>
<b>THE GREETERS:</b>	<b>Delores Rehmeyer, Barb Klahold</b>
<b>THE PRIESTS:</b>	<b>The People of 1<sup>st</sup> St Johns</b>

***ATTENTION (NURSERY FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH HALL).***

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the **GLORY OF GOD.**

**THE SPECIAL OFFERING** for the month of **JUNE** is Lutheran Mission Society

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** meets at 12:00 Noon on the 1st Sunday of every Month unless a special meeting is called.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Mark 4:40 – “He said to them, ‘Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?’ ”**  
Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well ... “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP AND CONFESSION

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM

Christian Education

10:30 AM

Worship Service

## READINGS FOR THE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> SERVICE

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** (The great faithfulness of the Lord) **Lamentations 3:22–33**

**EPISTLE** (Grace given among the churches) **2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15**

**HOLY GOSPEL** (Jesus heals the woman and the girl.) **Mark 5:21–43**

## UPCOMING SERVICES

**July 1st-Non-Communion (6th Sunday after Pentecost) (10:30 am morning service).**

**July 8th-Communion (7th Sunday after Pentecost) (10:30 am morning service).**

**July 15th-Non-Communion (8th Sunday after Pentecost) (10:30 am morning service).**

**July 22th-Communion (9th Sunday after Pentecost) (10:30 am morning service).**

**July 29th-Non-Communion (10th Sunday after Pentecost) (10:30 am morning service).**

**Beginning July 1st the church service starting time will be at 8:15 am. This will continue through August.**

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