



MORNING SUNDAY SERVICE
8:15 AM
JULY 1, 2018
NON-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



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LOVE OVERFLOWING

JULY 1, 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

There's a children's song that says in simple words, "Oh, you can't keep Jesus' love in a box 'cause His love will come a-bubblin' through." It's a childlike picture of God's love overflowing into our lives and the lives of others. In today's Gospel, we see just that. Jesus' love and compassion overflows to heal a bleeding woman—it seems without Him even knowing it. Then, with Jesus' full knowledge and intent, Jesus raises a young girl from the dead. In Jesus, those living with lingering sickness and those caught in sudden death receive the abundant mercy of God. Rejoice that Jesus' love, compassion, and mercy shown at the cross overflows with forgiveness and healing for you!

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.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

"A Patriotic Prelude"

G. Young

WELCOME

P = Pastor, **A** = Assistant, **L** = Lector, **C** = People, & **△** = Stand

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

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the **✠** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Romans 5:18–19*

P I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C From where does my help come?

P My help comes from the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P He will not let your foot be moved;

C He who keeps you will not slumber.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 30:10; Lamentations 3:31–33*

P Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!

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 For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though He cause grief, He will have compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love; for He does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

P 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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD**INTROIT** *Psalm 121:5–8*

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
 From where does my help come?
 My help comes from the LORD,
 who made heaven and earth.
 The LORD is your keeper;
 the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
 The sun shall not strike you by day,
 nor the moon by night.
 The LORD will keep you from all evil;
 He will keep your life.
 The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
 from this time forth and forevermore.
 I lift up my eyes to the hills.
 From where does my help come?
 My help comes from the LORD,
 who made heaven and earth.

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

O God, Your Son, Jesus, proclaimed that unless one be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Grant us joy in knowing that You have made us a part of Your family and kingdom through the rebirth of Baptism into Jesus' death and resurrection; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15:1-14

- 1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."
- 2 But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"
- 3 And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir."
- 4 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir."
- 5 And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."
- 6 And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.
- 7 And he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess."
- 8 But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?"
- 9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."
- 10 And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half.

- 11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.
- 12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him.
- 13 Then the LORD said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years.
- 14 But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Acts 7:1-7

- 1 And the high priest said, "Are these things so?"
- 2 And Stephen said: "Brothers and fathers, hear me. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran,
- 3 and said to him, 'Go out from your land and from your kindred and go into the land that I will show you.'
- 4 Then he went out from the land of the Chaldeans and lived in Haran. And after his father died, God removed him from there into this land in which you are now living.
- 5 Yet he gave him no inheritance in it, not even a foot's length, but promised to give it to him as a possession and to his offspring after him, though he had no child.
- 6 And God spoke to this effect--that his offspring would be sojourners in a land belonging to others, who would enslave them and afflict them four hundred years.
- 7 'But I will judge the nation that they serve,' said God, 'and after that they shall come out and worship me in this place.'

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

HOLY GOSPEL (Jesus heals the woman and the girl.)

Mark 5:21-43

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

- 21 And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea.
- 22 Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet
- 23 and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live."
- 24 And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him.
- 25 And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years,
- 26 and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse.
- 27 She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment.

- 28 For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well."
 29 And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.
 30 And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?"
 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'"
 32 And he looked around to see who had done it.
 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth.
 34 And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."
 35 While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"
 36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."
 37 And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.
 38 They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.
 39 And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping."
 40 And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.
 41 Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."
 42 And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.
 43 And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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:

APOSTLES CREED *LSB 207*

C 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 † everlasting. Amen.

(Sit)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

LSB 839

SERMON

(Sit)

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

VOLUNTARY

“O Christ, Our Light”

W. Hennig

OFFERTORY



☐ Cre - ate 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 our faithful God and Father in heaven in prayer...

O God our Father, give us hope in the midst of suffering as we remember Your great faithfulness and mercy with each new day. Great is Thy faithfulness, **C Lord, unto me!**

P O God our Father, bless Your people with zeal as we seek to make disciples of all nations, baptizing, preaching, teaching, and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Great is Thy faithfulness, **C Lord, unto me!**

P O God our Father, grant wisdom to all Christian parents as they fulfill the vocation You have given to them. Help them to raise their children so that Your Word would be a lamp to their feet and a light for their path. Great is Thy faithfulness, **C Lord, unto me!**

P O God our Father, according to your will, grant healing and restoration to those who are suffering, **[especially... Bonnie, Joyce, Ruth, Wil, Bill, Gloria, Dawn, Ruthetta, Becky, Angie, Beth, Helen, Faith, Susan, Marianne, Graham, Patti, Christine, Frank, Bill, Brenton, Olivia, 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"]**, Strengthen all caregivers that they would be encouraged in body and spirit as they care for those they love. Great is Thy faithfulness, **C Lord, unto me!**

P O God our Father, strengthen the marriages of husbands and wives, that their selfless love for each other be a reflection of Your Son's great love for the Church. Great is Thy faithfulness, **C Lord, unto me!**

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. Great is Thy faithfulness, **C Lord, unto me!**

P Into Your hands, O God our faithful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy. **C Amen.**

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.

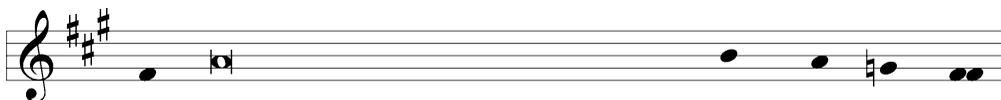
BENEDICTION



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 Bless Our Native Land”

LSB 965

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C Till all have heard! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on ‘Matena”

L. Smith

The congregation thanks Reverend Jonathan Van Sliedrecht for being our guest proclaimer today.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

GUEST PROCLAIMER:	Rev. Jonathan Van Sliedrecht
MINISTER OF MUSIC:	Ken Sanders
THE LAY READER:	
THE USHERS:	Hans Abendschoen, Geoff Abendschoen
THE ALTAR GUILD:	Carla Allison
REFRESHMENTS:	<i>No refreshments in July and August</i>
THE ADULT CHOIR:	Sharon Hennig, Karen Hildebrand, Lois Hollinger, Lois Stambaugh, Dave Stambaugh, Wally Smith, Ding Wang, Quitao Zhang,
THE GREETERS:	Delores Rehmeyer, Barb Klahold
THE PRIESTS:	The People of 1 st St Johns

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the **GLORY OF GOD** and in honor of Nancy Hildebrand’s birthday, by Wayne Hildebrand and family.

THE SPECIAL OFFERING for the month of **JULY** is American Bible Society.

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

STEWARDSHIP

2 Corinthians 8:3

“For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will.” St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

WEEKLY WORSHIP AND CONFESSION

SUNDAY

8:15 AM

Worship Service

9:45 AM

Bible Study in the Book of James

READINGS FOR THE JULY 8TH 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 8th-Communion (7th Sunday after Pentecost) (8:15 am morning service).

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

July 22th-Communion (9th Sunday after Pentecost) (8:15 am morning service).

July 29th-Non-Communion (10th Sunday after Pentecost) (8:15 am morning service).

Please note that the church service starting time will be at 8:15 a.m. for the months of July and August.

The bible study in James is scheduled for 9:45 a.m.

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