

NOTES



Setting 3 Evangelical Lutheran Worship  
June 30, 2019  
8:08 and 11:08 am

St. John's Lutheran Church, Sweet Air  
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PRELUDE Mike Chambers

WELCOME Pastor Barry Laird

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS Assisting Minister

L: Please kneel or sit as you are able for confession and forgiveness.

L: In the spirit of restoration, let us enter mutual confession.

L: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my fault, by my most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**All: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. AMEN. Now I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my fault, by my most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Sin has no lasting claim on us anymore. We have been given new life as God's own children. So be at peace: our sins are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

L: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us. Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great. Accomplish in us the work of your salvation that we may show forth your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord, bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

**All: He restores my soul. Amen.**

L: Please rise as you are able for the hymn.

HYMN "When Jesus Came to Jordan" ELW # 305

GREETING OF FROM APOSTLE PAUL (2 Corinthians 13:13) Assisting Minister

L: The Apostle Paul writes to remind the church, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Lift up in prayer:**

John Abendschein  
Linda Asplin  
Cliff & Hildegard Baldwin  
Carolyn Bengel  
Melissa Blauvelt  
Harvey Blevins  
Pastor Boliek  
Marge Burdette  
Ronald Cassett  
Linda Daiker  
Ava Daniels  
Tony Genovese  
Shirl Grable  
Richard Griffin  
Dave & Marilyn Habicht  
Tiffany Henning  
The Hobbs family  
Stevie Kauffman  
John Kuchar III  
Linda Magee  
Fred Meise  
Leona Mickey  
Tony & Val Montone  
Jo Morrison  
Lennie Phillips  
Bob Rigger  
Stacey Schneidereith  
Deric Showman  
Jeanette Smith  
Audrey Stifler  
Warren & Ann Theill  
Linda Trimble & family  
Ruth Welkner  
Pastor Sarah Wright

**Special needs:**

All those devastated by natural disasters  
Wanda, who's a missionary in Haiti, during  
the political unrest there  
All affected by acts of violence

**This week we pray for:**

† Splash  
† Voyagers  
† Pier 456

**Our mission partners:**

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church – Prs.  
Gary Dittman & Carol Perlie  
Prs. Mercedes & Isaias Nelson (Dom. Rep.)  
Pr. Tyrone Smith (New Orleans)  
National ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton  
Delaware Maryland synod Bishop Bill Gohl  
Nicole & Kevin Fuhr, serving Guatemala  
Crucified Church in Johnstown, PA – Pr.  
Josh Knipple  
Freestate ChalleNGe Academy

**Members of the week:**

Greg & Tracy Stolins  
Wayne & June Stolins  
Audrey Stoll

*Names on the prayer list are printed with permission of the person named. After receiving permission you may place a completed yellow prayer request card in the offering plate or contact the church office to add a name to the prayer list. After four weeks on the list a name will be removed unless the office is notified for an extension of time. **Visitation:** please notify the church office if you anticipate a hospital stay. Thank you!*

**KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

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.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
 who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

*“Comfort, Comfort, Now My People”*

ELW # 256

BLESSING

Assisting Minister

L: Receive the blessing. May you be like trees planted by streams of living water and your leaves not wither. May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ restore your soul. May God bless you with green pastures and still waters.  
 Amen.

BENEDICTION

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HYMN

*“On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry”*

ELW # 249

REMEMBER OUR MISSION

L: Let us remember the mission  
 All: Welcome all. Tell the Story. Grow as Disciples.

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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Let us join in unity and prayer...

**LORD'S PRAYER**

All: 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.

*Please be seated.*

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*You are invited to continuous communion. It is a meal of God's grace and love for all believers. Ushers will invite you down the center aisle. Please share your name. Receive bread or a blessing. Dip the bread into red wine or white grape juice and return to your seats by the side aisles.*

**LAMB OF GOD**

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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.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Assisting Minister

Not for screen

Leader: Lord, we praise your name and thank you for this Splash Sunday. Keep us rooted in the promise of Baptism. Bless our Godparents and godchildren and sponsors. We thank you for all the ways you refresh us with your Word. We pray for your Holy Spirit and restoring waters to help us in serving all those in need in Jesus' name. Amen.

Leader: Please be seated.

**TELL THE STORY**

**BIBLE READING** Mark 1:1-9

Reader, NRSV pg. 910

“Let's join the story. We are in Act 7 Restoration. Our theme this summer is restoring waters. Jesus is the anticipated and promised Messiah that is expected to come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. How does Jesus' restoring nature impact our lives today, and how can we be confident in his promise of restoration? A reading from Mark 1: 1-9:

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

<sup>2</sup>As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way;  
<sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.’”

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Reader: Word of wisdom, word of Life

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

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GROW AS DISCIPLES

HYMN

“Crashing Waters at Creation”

ELW # 455

APOSTLES’ CREED

Assisting Minister

L: Let us profess what we believe about God the creator, redeemer and spirit in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Assisting Minister

L: Please be seated or kneel for prayers of the church. Let us pray.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Assisting Minister

L: Let us rise. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

*Let us greet one another visitors.*

*We are a very loving church, but please ask someone if it is okay to share a hug. Hand sanitizer is in the back of the church*

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

L: Let us celebrate the offering of time, talents and treasures. Don't forget your yellow pew card.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“A Simple Song” (from “Mass”) - Leonard Bernstein  
Susan Liberati, soloist

OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” ELW # 182

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.*

*Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.*

*Please rise as you are able & offering plates will be brought forward.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assisting Minister

L: Let us pray continuing the prayer of Alcuin of York, poet and scholar born 732 in England.

All: Let us sow living seeds, words that are quick with life, that faith may be the harvest in people's hearts. In word and in example let your light shine in the dark like the morning star. Do not allow the wealth of the world or its enchantment flatter us into silence as to your truth. Do not permit the powerful or judges or our dearest friends to keep us from professing what is right. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Barry Laird

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty...(Proper preface on altar)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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.