

NOTES



Setting 3 Evangelical Lutheran Worship
August 4, 2019
8:08 and 11:08 am

St. John's Lutheran Church, Sweet Air
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lift up in prayer:

John Abendschein
Harvey Blevins
Pastor Partee Boliek
Marge Burdette
Wendy Caffrey
Bryan Canapp
Hal Clem
Diane Corkran
Norma Culbertson
Linda Daiker
Bentley Glock
The Greene family
Tiffany Henning
The Hobbs family
Edward Jockel
The Kapinos family
Gino Liberati
Lynda Magee
Fred Meise
Charlie Miller
Bill Moesinger
Jo Morrison
The Murphy family
Bob Rigger
Marge Rolfes
Deric Showman
Claire Sigwart
Dylan Spencer
Jeanette Smith
Sally Snell
Warren & Ann Theill
Ruth Welkner
Pastor Sarah Wright

Condolences:

To the family of Leona Mickey
Prayers of comfort for Abby Connor,
grandfather’s funeral was July 31

Special needs:

All those devastated by natural disasters
All affected by acts of violence

This week we pray for:

† Media Team
† Assisting Ministers
† Communion Assistants

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:

Will & Sandy Wagner
Doug & Paula Waire
Tim Waire & Cynthia Rodgers-Waire,
Erin, Lauren

*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 (“Lord”)

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (This is the feast.....)

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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

"Just As I Am"

ELW # 592

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.

NEXT STEPS

Pastor Lisa Arrington

BENEDICTION

Pastor Lisa Arrington

HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ELW # 810

REMEMBER OUR MISSION

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

POSTLUDE

Gorden Young

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.

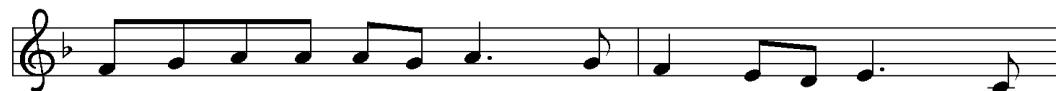
Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Today, Communion will be celebrated at the altar rail. Follow the guide of the ushers to start at the center of the rail. You're invited to receive the bread (gluten-free), then individual glasses of red wine or white grape juice. The presiding pastor will bless and dismiss everyone once all have received. If you have difficulty making it up the steps to the railing, notify an usher and it would be our privilege to bring Communion to you.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Assisting Minister

Not for screen

L: Let us pray. Lord, we thank you for helping us to grow as disciples and you long for us to know restoring waters. As we hear the story of Peter walking on water, help us with our fear, divisions, and doubt. This world we face waves of turmoil and storm. In the waters of baptism, you call us out of the boat. In the waters of baptism you promise to take us by the hand. In the waters of baptism, we find restoration. Help us learn to listen, trust and make a holy plunge again in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

L: Please be seated.

TELL THE STORY

BIBLE READING Matthew 14:22-33

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Reader: Let's join the story. We are studying the theme Restoration in the Bible. Our theme this summer is restoring waters. Today we are reading Matthew 14 from the New Testament. It is difficult to grasp the divine presence of Jesus and trust Jesus enough to walk on water. How do we face the waters of doubt and waves of fear? A reading from Matthew:

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Reader: Word of wisdom, Word of Life.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Lisa Arrington

GROW AS DISCIPLES

HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

ELW # 773

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. Handshakes may hurt hands too. There are ways to share the peace like a bow, elbow bump, a wave and a smile. 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

“River in Judea”

arr. Feldman/Leavitt

Men of the Church

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 Lisa Arrington

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.