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**St. John's Lutheran Church,
Sweet Air**

**October 6, 2019
8:08 and 11:08 am**

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WELCOME ALL

NOTES

WELCOME TO LIVE THE STORY

Pastor Lisa Arrington

ELW= Evangelical Lutheran Worship is the red hymnal

P = Pastor L = Leader

SPECIAL MUSIC

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

-arr. Sandra Eithun

St. John’s Bronze

HYMN

“We All Are One in Mission”

ELW # 576

FORGIVE AND LIVE THE STORY

Assisting Minister

L: Please kneel or sit as you are able for the prayer of naming our sin and receiving God’s forgiveness. Prepare the way of the Lord! The first step is to name our sin. Our life is tangled in sin. Sin is our stubborn disobedience from God. We prefer to say, “my way” over “God’s way.” Let us pause and be honest about our struggle to Live the Story God’s way.

Silence is kept for reflection

L: Prepare the way of the Lord! We are not alone in this daily struggle to Live the Story. Confession is saying what God already knows. The New Testament book of James 5:16 says *“therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you might be healed.”* Confession admits our sin and our need for God’s forgiveness.

All: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: The next step is to receive God’s forgiveness and remember God’s promise. Forgiveness is a release from sin. Forgiveness is about new life. We are called to live the story of grace. We are called to live the story of unconditional love. We are called to live the story of faith. This story is not just for us, this grace is for all sinners; the worst sinners! Are you willing to live the story of forgiveness? Are you willing to forgive others?

All: Yes. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:13).

L: Please rise as you are able as we prayerfully sing Lord have mercy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lift up in prayer:

John Abendschein
Linda Asplin
Harvey Blevins
Pastor Partee Boliek
Wendy Caffrey
Anthony Chiraló
Ray Cook
Diane Corkran
Linda Daiker
Jon Everts
Libby Gill
Chris Ginder
Eric Goedeke
Phyllis Gray and daughter
Mitchell Greene
The Hobbs family
Gabrielle Holland
Carol Knickman
John Kuchar
Ray Lawson
Linda Magee
Jim Marshall
Bill Moesinger
Jo Morrison
The Murphy family
Heike Niesius
Mary Prime
Karen Reinhold
Bob Rigger
Joan Rochelle
Claire Sigwart
Dylan Spencer
Joy Strother
Warren & Ann Theill
Miranda Weigle
Ruth Welkner
Katie Yallaly

Special needs:

All those devastated by natural disasters
All affected by acts of violence
Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service
today in Emmitsburg
Turmoil in Haiti
Prayer Update regarding **Josh Stevens**,
diagnosed with stage 4 non-Hodgkin's
Lymphoma, and son of Katy Stevens,
who was on staff for our Contemporary
Worship many years ago. Contact the
office for ways to be in touch with the
Stevens family for help with cards, food,
or support.

This week we pray for:

† Property Team
† Alcoholics Anonymous
† Veterans Ministry

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

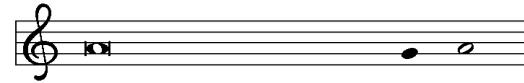
Members of the week:

David & Linda Asplin
Jamie Auer & Melinda Soeth,
Wyatt, Colton, Dakota, Savannah
Millie Auer

*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 means “Lord”

ELW setting four pg. 147



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



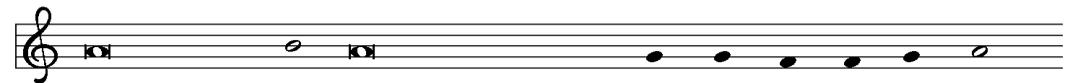
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

ELW setting four pg. 149

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

HYMN

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

ELW # 551

MISSION

L: Let us live the story:

All: Welcome All. Tell the Story. Grow as Disciples!

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struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."

Reader: Word of Wisdom. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

LIVE THE STORY

Pastor Lisa Arrington

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Fausto Nelson, Dominican Republic

L: You are invited to sit or kneel as we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

SHARING PEACE

Assisting Minister

L: Let us rise so we may share peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

L: Let us greet one another especially visitors.

If you are not well, give a wave for peace and prayers.

We are a very loving church, but please ask someone if it is okay to share a hug.

Hand sanitizer is at the corners of the church.

OFFERING & VIDEO

"Dominican Republic 2019" produced by Jeff Walsh

screen

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

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW # 188

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit in me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

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

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Assisting Minister

L: Let us pray,

All: **Blessed are we who have heard the Word of the Lord and blessed are we who have received so much. You are the true treasure. Receive our offering. Even in the wilderness, may our mission be to love you and love our neighbor with all our heart in Jesus' name. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Lisa Arrington

No liturgy this week. just picture of bread and wine

THE 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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Setting 4 ELW page 154



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



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