

**St John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School**

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**10 AM By phone 1(888) 788-0099 Meeting ID 886 7604 5376 for Personal ID use “ # ”**

We are on Zoom and have established an 800 number for those who wish to use their phone to connect and not be charged long distance. Our weekly invitation link can also be used by Wi-Fi connection. The Zoom computer connection or 800 number is a good way for you to have our service available to you and your family and friends. **1(888) 788-0099** is the free 800 phone number. For Sunday worship the meeting ID is **886 7604 5376**, no personal ID is required. Just hit the # sign when asked for personal ID. If you have a smart phone you can enter with video connection or not. If you do not get in please call 385-234-1931 before 10 AM and I will try to help you connect.

The easiest way to come on Zoom by computer is to have an invitation email with a link. You will need to send your email address to me or Susan, so we can send out an invitation with a link to our meeting. If you notice someone missing from the email addresses in your email or want to invite someone you know, either forward this to them or send an email to Susan Roberts or Pastor Hank so we can include them in our ongoing email invitations if they desire.

**We are privileged and commanded by God to worship Him. Worship is the highest art form and good work that humans can do before and with God. Worship brings us into God's presence, where we first confess our sins and receive His forgiveness to enter His presence as well as receive His blessings for life now and in eternity. Worship establishes and maintains eternal fellowship with God. Worship is not an entertainment activity. Do not sit back and watch; true worship requires your active listening and participation. Even while muted, sing the hymns and speak the responses, prayers and confessions.**

Because of the second to second and a half lag-time between you and the source of the music or leading voice, unison participation requires us to mute our mic or phone if this feature is available, or cover the mouthpiece/mic. Only one voice should be heard responding to avoid confusion of the feedback and distract from our worship.. Our joyful noise is certainly heard by our Lord, but it is distracting to our worship concentration with the lag time. Remember, worship is not worship unless you are involved in the worship acts, so don't just watch, -- join in, listen and participate.

You will have opportunity to speak to and greet each other both before and after worship. The actual worship will start at 10 AM, but we will establish our meeting for you to connect at or after 9:45 AM. You will come into the waiting room and be brought in by the host or co-host ASAP. Your wait time will be very short. Please join us.

We are beginning to open up the church to worship in it. We will need to social distance as family units, wear masks, wash hands and enjoy fellowship together. Cell Phones dialed into our zoom program will allow you to fellowship with and be active together in worship. You are asked to mute your phone while service is going on and to worship normally. Communion is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays after the worship on zoom for those attending at church. Private communion is offered upon request. We will continue to utilize zoom for Sunday worship as part of our outreach to the community and for those who are at home or traveling.

Thank you for joining our worship today.  
Pastor Hank & St. John's Congregation

**St. John's Lutheran Church & CCDC**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021**

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**Divine Service Setting 1 / Service of the Word / Communion Service follows Zoom Worship**

**GREETINGS:**

*P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen**

*P: Jesus Christ is Risen and Ascended to our Father on high! !*

**C: Jesus Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

*P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;*

**C: be gracious to me and answer me!**

**LSB 904 “Blessed Jesus at Your Word”**

1. Blessed Jesus at Your Word We are gathered all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teachings, sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love You solely.
2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded Till Your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded. You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.
3. Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light of Light, from God proceeding, Open now our heart and mind; Help us by Your Spirit's pleading. Hear the cry Your Church now raises; Hear and bless our prayers and praises.
- Λ 4. Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord, Praise to You and adoration! Grant that we may trust Your Word, Confident of our salvation, While we here below must wander, Till we sing Your praises yonder.

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C: but if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*P: Let us then, confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

*P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen!**

**INTROIT** (Ps27:1a,4-5,10,14 Antiphon Ps.27:7)

*P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;*

**C: be gracious to me and answer me!**

*P: The LORD is my light and my salvation;*

**C: whom shall I fear?**

*P: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:*

**C: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.**

*P: For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;*

**C: He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.**

*P: For my father and my mother have forsaken me,*

**C: but the LORD will take me in.**

*P: Wait for the LORD;*

**C: be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!  
Glory be to the Father and to the (+) Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;*

**C: be gracious to me and answer me!**

**KYRIE: (sing)**

*P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace from above and for our salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, & the unity of all,  
Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For this holy house & for all who offer here their worship & praise. Let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Jesus Christ is Risen and ascended on high!*

**C: Jesus Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE / “This Is the Feast of Victory for our God” (sing)**

**Refrain : This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia**

1. -- Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain.*
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. *Refrain*
3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all cre – a - tion. Stanza 4
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen *Refrain*
5. For the Lamb -- Who was slain has begun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia. *Refrain*

**SALUTATION (sing)**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

## **COLLECT of the Day:**

Let us pray, *O King of glory, Lord of Hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation, but send us the Spirit of Truth, Whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: AMEN.** (sing)

## **FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26**

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers. <sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup> Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup> For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. <sup>18</sup> (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out.) <sup>19</sup> And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language **Akeldama**, that is Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup> "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "*May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it; and "Let another take his office."* <sup>21</sup> So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when He was taken up from us – one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection." <sup>23</sup> And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup> And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, Who knows the hearts of all, show which one of these two You have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup> And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord!*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **GRADUAL:** (adapt. from Matt.28:7; Heb.2:7; Ps.8:6)

*P: Christ has risen from the dead.*

**C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,**

*P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;*

**C: He has put all things under His feet.**

## **EPISTLE READING: 1John 5:9-15**

<sup>9</sup> If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that He has borne concerning His Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made Him a liar, because He has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning His Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE:** *Romans 6:9; John 10:14*)

*P: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;*

**C: death no longer has dominion over Him, Alleluia.**

*P: I will not leave you as orphans;*

**C: I will come to you. Alleluia.**

*P: Jesus Christ is Risen and ascended to God our Father on high!*

**C: Jesus Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

**Common Verse:** *(sing)*

**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 17:11-19

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup> And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I kept them in Your name, which You have given Me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup> I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup> I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sake I consecrate Myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*P: Jesus Christ is Risen!*

**C: Jesus Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

**SERMON HYMN: LSB 493 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”**

3. To them the shining angels cry, “Why stand and gaze upon the sky?” Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
“This is the Savior,” Thus they say: “This is His glorious triumph day!”  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
4. “You see Him now, ascending high Up to the portals of the sky.” Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
“Here after Jesus you shall see Returning in great majesty.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
5. Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And be our future great reward. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
Then, throned with You forever, we Shall praise Your name eternally.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
6. O risen Christ, ascended Lord. All praise to You let earth accord: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
You are, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit one.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

## **SERMON:**

**Nicene Creed** *(the confession of Christ's Universal Christian Church)*

*P: Let us now confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.*

**C: I believe in 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 sits 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.**

**Prayer Hymn: LSB 770 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Ev'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh what needless pain we bear –  
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble any-where?  
We should never be discouraged – Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

## **Morning Prayer**

**P:** *O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the  
beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we  
fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your  
governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:**

*(after each petition ending in Lord in your mercy-- the congregational response is):*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER:**

**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.**

**Offering Hymn LSB 781 “We Give Thee But Thine Own**

1. We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
2. May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
3. Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,  
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled Are straying from the fold.
4. To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,  
To tend the lone and fatherless Is angels' work below.
5. The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,  
To teach the way of life and peace, it is a Christ-like thing.
6. And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

**OFFERING:** (As you are privileged, do contribute to our Lord's ministry by sending your offering in support of God's ministry at St. John's Lutheran Church, 475 East Herbert Ave., Salt Lake City, UT 84111)

*In the House of the Lord, the Offering is taken for the partnership with God in His ministry in our community and through this congregation. To participate, you will need to send it to the address above or use the PayPal app on our website. [stjohnslutheranslc.org](http://stjohnslutheranslc.org)*

**OFFERTORY:** (Sing)

**All:** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the Name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation, and will call on the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,

In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

**BENEDICTION**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.*

**C: AMEN.**

**Closing Hymn LSB 919 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”**

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace That Satan may not harm us  
Nor we to sin give place.
2. Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word, And thus now and here after  
True peace and joy afford.
3. Abide with heav'nly brightness Among us, precious Light; Your truth direct and keep us  
From error's gloomy night.

4. Abide with richest blessings Among us, bounteous Lord; Let us in grace and wisdom  
Grow daily through Your Word.
5. Abide with Your protection Among us, Lord, our strength, Lest world and Satan fell us  
And overcome at length.
6. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love; Grant steadfastness and help us  
To reach our home above.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Please keep in your prayers: Dru Gylten, Robert Schiavo, Sharyn Oliver, Louise Merritt, Bob Malinsky, Dorothy Erickson, Joan Schrank, Lola Stopper, Irma Keil, Irmgard Ristau, Maurine Rathje, Barbara Clark, and Colleen & Ray Johnson.
2. Wednesday Bible Study is at 10 AM on zoom. Request a link from Susan. All are invited.
3. The church is open for at church worship. Please social distance and wear masks. Communion is offered 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for our members and those visiting who are members in pulpit and altar fellowship with the Missouri Synod. If you have had your shots please consider returning to in-person worship at church. If you have your shots you can neither get the virus nor give it. So I encouraged to get the shot and return to a normal life and worship. We will continue zoom for those who need it and/or on vacation or just visiting our website.
4. Start gathering your yard sale donation stuff together for a tentative yard sale the beginning of June. President Bob is beginning plans to have one for us. One person's junk another person's treasure.