

**Proper 14 August 8, 2021 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 “ # ”**

For Zoom we have established an 800 number for those who wish to use their phone to connect and not be charged long distance. Our normal weekly invitation link is a 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 to you with a link to our meeting. If you notice someone missing from the email addresses 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 safely into His presence as well as receive His blessings for life with Him 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. God hears you and desires your worship in truth.**

Because on Zoom there is a second or so lag-time between you and the source of the music or leading and responding voices, unison participation requires you to mute mic or phone if this feature is available, or cover the mouth-piece/mic. Only one voice source 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, actively 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 first 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 have opened up the church again so you can 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 at a distance and yet be active together in worship. Again, if you choose to worship from home, 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 completion of the worship on zoom. 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**

**August 8, 2021 Proper 14 / 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Divine Service Setting 1 / Service of the Word**

**GREETINGS:**

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

**C: Amen**

*P: You open Your hand;*

**C: You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**Opening Hymn LSB 507 “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and ever more shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**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** (Ps.34:8-10 Antiphon Ps.145:16)

*P: You open Your hand;*

**C: You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

*P: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!*

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

*P: Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints,*

**C: for those who fear Him have no lack!**

*P: The young lions suffer want and hunger;*

**C: but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

**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: You open Your hand;*

**C: You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**KYRIE:**

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

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

Sing **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.*

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

Sing **C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

Sing **C: Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE *Gloria in Excelsis* “Glory to God in the Highest (sing)**

*P: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.*

Sing **C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father; Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**SALUTATION**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

Sing **C: And also with you.**

**COLLECT of the Day:**

*P: Let us pray. Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever*

Sing **C: AMEN.**

**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. <sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” <sup>5</sup> And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” <sup>6</sup> And he looked and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> And the Angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you. <sup>8</sup> And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GRADUAL:** (Ps.34:9,19)

*P: Fear the LORD, you His saints,*

**C: for those who fear Him lack nothing!**

*P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,*

**C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

**EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 4:1-16**

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the LORD, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, Who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it says, “When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men.” <sup>9</sup> (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the One Who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from Whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE:** (John 6:51a,b)

*P: Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven.*

**C: If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. 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 6:35-51**

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the sixth chapter.*

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

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him Who sent Me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of Him Who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise Him up on the last day.” <sup>41</sup> So the Jews grumbled about Him, because He said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They said, “Is not this Jesus, the Son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me—<sup>46</sup> not that anyone has seen the Father except He Who is from God; He has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”

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

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

**SERMON HYMN: Hymn 411 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

*Refrain:* In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both a-like.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. (*Refrain*)
2. I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun and Righteousness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father. (*Refrain*)
3. I’m looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus. (*Refrain*)

**SERMON: “Walk in a Manner Worthy of Your Calling”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED** (*the confession of Christ’s Universal Christian Church*)

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

**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.

**Prayer Hymn Hymn LSB 752 “ Be Still, My Soul”**

1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain. Be still my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still my soul; your God will undertake To guide the future as He has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul; the waves and wind still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
3. BE still, my soul; though dearest friends depart And all is darkened in the vale of tears; Then you will better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears. Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay From His own fullness all He takes away.
4. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord, When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joy restored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:**

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

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**P:** *Almighty God and gracious Father We pray for our members and friends 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. In Your mercy look on us whose increasing years bring weakness, anxiety, distress, or loneliness. Grant that we may always know care and respect, concern and understanding. Grant us willing hearts to accept help and, as our strength wanes, increase our faith with the constant assurance of Your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior; Lord in You mercy:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*P: and teach us to pray;*

**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.**

*Sing* **OFFERTORY:**

**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.

**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)*

**Offering Hymn LSB 790 "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things is wondrously reigning And, as on wings of an eagle, up lifting, sustaining. Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by His gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, Who has fearfully, wondrously, made you, Health has bestowed and when heedlessly falling, has stayed you. What need or grief Ever has failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade you.
4. Praise to the Lord, Who will prosper your work and defend you; Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him.

**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 918 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"**

1. Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

## **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. We will be beginning the First Letter of Peter.
6. Vicar Paul Chuol is nearing the completion of his last course before graduation and ordination. His son JJ is to be confirmed next Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of August at St. John's in our worship service. Please keep him in prayers this week.
3. The church is open for at-church worship. Please social distance and wear masks to protect yourself from the delta variant of Covid 19.
4. Continue to gather your yard sale donation stuff together. We will be holding the sale in September.
5. Our Mission in Akobo South Sudan needs our prayers for their people and Pastor Stevens and others who are sharing the Gospel and economic support. Poor economic / food shortages due to war and pandemic along with a rainy season that is on again off again is an extreme challenge to our ministry there. Continued mission outreach is critical as this open door seems to be in danger of closing.