



ZAMBIA, AFRICA

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost – Mission Festival
July 6 / 7, 2024



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OPENING HYMN

O Christians, Haste

CW901

CONFESSION

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FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1–7

¹He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” ²As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

³He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day.

⁴The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, “This is what the Sovereign LORD says.” ⁵And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them. ⁶And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or be terrified by them, though they are a rebellious people. ⁷You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen, for they are rebellious.

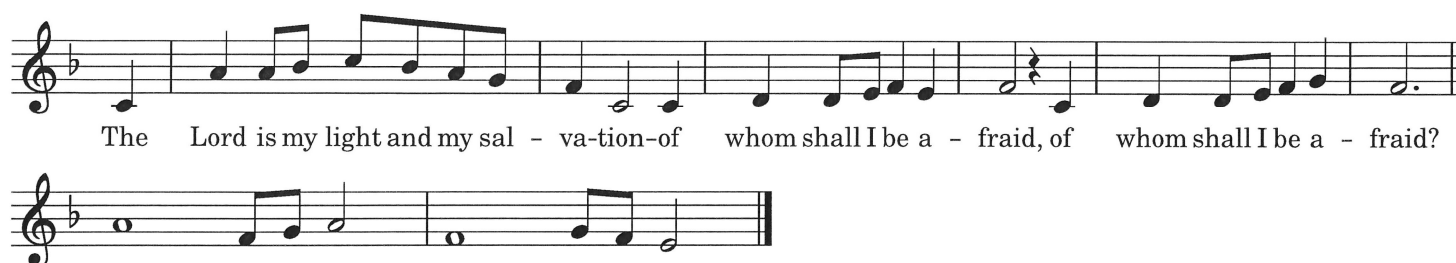
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM of the DAY

The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation

Psalm 27C



Hear my voice when I / call, Lord;

be merciful to me and / answer me.

Do not hide your / face from me,

do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my / helper.

Do not reject me or for- / sake me,

God my / Savior. *Refrain*

Though my father and mother for- / sake me,
the Lord will re- / ceive me.
I remain confi- / dent of this:
I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the / living.
Wait / for the Lord;
be strong and take heart and wait / for the Lord.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 2:1–13

¹You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to lis - ten.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1–6

¹Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?” ³Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

⁴Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” ⁵He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN of the DAY

God Has Spoken by His Prophets

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SERMON

Revelation 5:6-14

Look at the Savior Now!

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OFFERING/ COMMUNION

If you are not a member of a WELS/ELS congregation, please see the explanation in the announcements.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face **CW660**

PRAYERS and BLESSING

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GUEST PREACHER

PRESIDING MINISTER

ORGAN

Missionary Ben Foxen

Pastor Jeff Bovee

Jon Roux

Welcome, Visitors! Please scan the QR code to sign our Guest Register.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Mission Presentation by Pastor Ben Foxen
	12 pm	Potluck Meal
	1 pm	Sanctuary Reserved
	7 pm	St. John's Softball Game at Harman Park: Field #1
Mon	6 pm	Evangelism Meeting
	7 pm	Education Meeting
Tue	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Fri	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: Nehl's Park
Sat	9:45 am	Pool Party at Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center
	6:30 pm	Worship

† Upcoming Services †

Saturday: 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8 & 9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 14	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class: Bible Stories Not Taught in Sunday School
Jul 19	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: South Park
Jul 20	6:30 pm	Worship
Jul 21	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class: Bible Stories Not Taught in Sunday School
	12:30 pm	John & Paul Ministries: Walk in Bavarian Blast Parade
Jul 23	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	7 pm	Voters' Meeting
Jul 26	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: German Park
	10 am	Sunset Apt. Service
	11 am	Highland Regency Service
Jul 27	6:30 pm	Worship
Jul 28	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class: Bible Stories Not Taught in Sunday School
Aug 2	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: Hermann Heights Park
Aug 3	6:30 pm	Worship
Aug 4	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class: Bible Stories Not Taught in Sunday School
Aug 5	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Aug 6	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Aug 9	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: Nehl's Park
Aug 10	6:30 pm	Worship

Go to www.stjohnsnewulm.com/calendar for more events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fruits of faith given:

\$20,110	Home Operations ~ <i>Needed to Date: \$458,279 / Received to Date: \$458,603</i>	
\$855	MVL ~ <i>Received to Date: \$29,978</i>	\$135 K-12 Education Assistance
\$1,500	Missions ~ <i>Received to Date: \$44,855</i>	\$105 St. Paul's School Building Fund
\$105	Building Fund	\$100 Technology Equipment
\$25	Memorials	\$10 Sanctuary Renovation

Memorial Gifts ~ During the month of June, St. John's received gifts in memory of Merlyn Bruns (\$25) and Norine Metzger (\$25). We thank the donors.

Africa Missionary at St John's ~ Pastor Benjamin Foxen will be guest preaching this weekend. He and his family will also be giving a presentation about life and mission work in Zambia and throughout Africa after the 9:30 service on Sunday, July 7, concluding with a potluck lunch. Please contact Sarah Logston (logstonsarah@gmail.com) with any questions.

Support Our New MVL Pastor ~ This past weekend, Charis Kuehl, wife of new MVL pastor, Rev. Stephen Kuehl, and their youngest daughter, Stella, were called home to heaven. While enjoying a family vacation in Wisconsin, there was a fire on Saturday night at the house where they and other extended family members were staying. Six members of that extended family were killed in this fire. Please keep Rev. Kuehl, his two surviving daughters and their whole family in your prayers. If you would like to support the Kuehl family financially, MVL is collecting cash and gift cards to be shared with the family. Please make out checks to "Minnesota Valley Lutheran H.S." and add a note on the gift that it is for the Kuehl family. Or you can donate at the Go Fund Me Page. "'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:55-57)

Pool Party and Fellowship ~ All St. John's and St. Paul's members are invited to take a break from the heat and enjoy some fellowship with others on Saturday, July 13, at the Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center. The pool will be reserved for us from 9:45 - 11:45. Admission is FREE. If you would like to stay longer, you will need to exit the pool and then reenter when it opens to the public at 12 pm. Concessions will be available. We hope to see you there!

Fellowship at the Mankato Moondogs Game ~ All St. John's and St. Paul's members are welcome to join us at a Mankato Moondogs game! Sunday, August 4th, game starts at 5:05 pm at ISG Feld. Tickets are \$10 a person and includes a hog dog meal. Sign up and pay by July 17th! **Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.** You can either bring payment to either church office. Transportation is not provided. Click the QR code for more information and to sign up!

Communion Announcement: At St. John's we practice "close communion." That is, we invite only those who are in fellowship with us as members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church (or of a synod that is in fellowship with us) to commune with us. We are in no way judging your personal faith. But we recognize that in the Lord's Supper we enjoy not only a close communion, or fellowship, with God, but we also enjoy a close communion with one another as we publicly express our agreement in every teaching of God's Word. And we wouldn't presume to ask you to publicly confess your agreement with all that we teach and believe without first being instructed in what it is that we teach and believe. But if you do desire to commune with us, please speak to one of the pastors after the service.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

OWLS Meeting ~ Our local MN Valley Chapter 13 OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be gathering on Thursday evening, July 18, at German Park in New Ulm. The Wendinger Band will be presenting the "Concert in the Park," beginning at 7:00 PM. OWLS members and guests are invited to the St. Paul's Church Fireside Room to enjoy some fellowship and root beer floats after the concert. Hope you are interested.

Ice Cream Social ~ Please join Trinity Nicollet for their Annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 24, from 4:30- 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 604 Main St. Nicollet, MN. BBQ's, Egg Salad and Ham Sandwiches are on the menu along with your favorite pies and root beer floats. We hope to see you there!

Job Openings ~ *St. Paul's School* is looking for After Preschool Care workers who enjoy working with 3-, 4- and 5-year-old children. The position is open to anyone older than 18 and is for the school year. Contact Heidi Meyer at preschool@splnewulm.org with questions or to apply. MN Valley Lutheran High School is looking for an individual to serve MVL as a full-time maintenance employee. The individual should be a member of a WELS or ELS church and can be male or female. Interested individuals should contact MVL Facility Manager Ken Opitz at kopitz@mvlhs.org or MVL Principal Tim Plath at tplath@mvlhs.org. There are several job openings at *Martin Luther College*. For the complete list of openings and to apply go to mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

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Upcoming Fellowship Events

Pool Party at Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center

When: Saturday, July 13 from 9:45 - 11:45 am



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th

St. John's & St. Paul's Night

CLICK the QR Code to Sign Up

- \$10/ ticket
- Hot Dog Meal included w/ Ticket
- Fun Night of Fellowship and Baseball

