



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

June 29/30, 2024

LAMENTATIONS 3:21-23 YET THIS I CALL TO MIND AND THEREFORE I HAVE HOPE: BECAUSE OF THE LORD'S GREAT LOVE WE ARE NOT CONSUMED, FOR HIS COMPASSIONS NEVER FAIL. THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING; GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS.



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Prayer before worship: Almighty and gracious heavenly Father, thank you for your undeserved love and blessings. In the midst of the trials and difficulties which confront us in this sinful world, please remind us that your unfailing mercy is promised to us so that we rejoice even during the most tumultuous times in life. Make us know that you are always there with each new sunrise so that we will take refuge in your Word and Promises. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

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OPENING HYMN

Every Morning Mercies New

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1 Ev - 'ry morn - ing mer - cies new Fall as fresh as
2 Still your kind - ness and your love Ev - 'ry day our
3 Let our prayers each morn pre - vail That these gifts may
4 As the morn - ing light re - turns, As the sun with



morn - ing dew; Ev - 'ry morn - ing let us pay
sins re - move; Dai - ly, far as east from west,
nev - er fail. And as we con - fess our sin
splen - dor burns, Teach us still to turn to you;



Trib - ute with the ear - ly day. For your mer - cies,
Lift the bur - den from the breast; Give un - bought to
And the temp - ter's pow'r with - in, Feed us with the
With your light our souls re - new. Then shall we our



Lord, are sure; Your com - pas - sion will en - dure.
those who pray Strength to live for you each day.
bread of life; Fit us for our dai - ly strife.
voic - es raise In un - fail - ing prayer and praise.

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

♪ **Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.**

Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Lamentations 3:22–33

²²Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
²³They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence, for the LORD has laid it on him. ²⁹Let him bury his face in the dust— there may yet be hope. ³⁰Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace.

³¹For no one is cast off by the Lord forever. ³²Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. ³³For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:7–15

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹²So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

¹³It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21–24a,35–43

²¹When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴So Jesus went with him.

³⁵While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

³⁶Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

³⁷He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴²Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

♪ **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

CW831

SERMON

Lamentations 3:22-33

SO GREAT IS HIS UNFAILING LOVE

- 1. HE DOES NOT CONSUME US WITH HIS ANGER**
- 2. HE RENEWS HIS GREAT COMPASSION FOR US DAILY**
- 3. HE GIVES US LOVING ASSURANCE EVEN IN TIMES OF TROUBLE**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ Amen.

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Before You, Lord, We Bow

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PREACHER

PRESIDING MINISTER

PIANO

Pastor Jeff Bovee
Pastor Rob Guenther
Jennifer Uher

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



Africa Missionary at St. John's
July 6-7, 2024
Pastor Benjamin Foxen

**Presentation on mission work
and daily life in Africa
following Sunday's 9:30 service**

**Potluck lunch in church basement
immediately following**

Questions? Contact Sarah Logston (logstonsarah@gmail.com)

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class: Bible Stories Not Taught in Sunday School
	7 pm	St. John's Softball Game at Harman Park: Field #3
Thu		Church office closed
Sat	6:30 pm	Worship

† Upcoming Services †

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 7	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Mission Presentation by Pastor Ben Foxen
	12 pm	Potluck Meal
	1 pm	Sanctuary Reserved
Jul 8	6 pm	Evangelism Meeting
	7 pm	Education Meeting
Jul 9	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Jul 12	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: Nehl's Park
Jul 13	6:30 pm	Worship
Jul 14	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class: Bible Stories Not Taught in Sunday School
Jul 16	7 pm	Council Meeting
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	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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for the past weekend was 380.

Fruits of faith given:

\$4,169 Home Operations ~ *Needed to Date: \$440,652 / Received to Date: \$438,843*

\$499 MVL ~ *Received to Date: \$29,123*

\$469 Missions ~ *Received to Date: \$43,355*

\$110 Sanctuary Renovation

\$523 Building Fund

\$50 K-12 Education Assistance

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!

Africa Missionary at St John's in July ~ Pastor Benjamin Foxen will be guest preaching the first weekend of July. 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.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/.

About the Cover ~ This illustration by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld from his illustrated Bible completed in Leipzig during the mid 1800s, depicts Jeremiah, known as the weeping prophet. That is because he is thought to have been the author of the Book of Lamentations. He expresses his sorrow over the capture and destruction of Jerusalem, the exile of God's people, and mostly the sin which they committed that led to their downfall. But in the midst of it all, he recalls God's grace. He reminds us that God's mercies are new every morning, therefore we have unfailing hope in God even in the midst of the most difficult circumstances.