

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (*Proper 12*)
July 23/24, 2022

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Prayer before worship: Heavenly Father, sometimes a crisis will hit our lives when there is nothing left to do but turn to you. In those moments and always help us to turn to you and "only believe," as we trust in your gracious promises. Even if we don't know how, help us to trust that you will work out all things for our eternal good. Help us to trust your promises that you will always care for us and provide all that we need for body and soul. Then help us to live for you as we rejoice in your victory over sin and over death! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

CW446

CONFESSION

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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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM of the DAY

Psalm 138

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN of the DAY

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

CW831

SERMON

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 koum!" (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.

Trust in the Lord of Life's Power over Death

- 1. Don't be Afraid**
- 2. Just Believe!**

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OFFERING

see announcement

HYMN

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

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- 1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old Was strong to heal and save;
It triumphed o'er disease and death, All darkness and the grave.
To you they came, the blind, the dumb, The paralyzed and lame,
The lepers in their misery, The sick with fevered frame.
- 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health, Gave speech and strength and sight;
And youth renewed and frenzy calmed Revealed you, Lord of light.
And now, O Lord, be near to bless, Almighty as before,
In crowded street, by beds of pain, As by Gennes'ret's shore.
- 3 Oh, be our great deliv'rer still, The Lord of life and death;
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless, With your life-giving breath.
To hands that work and eyes that see Give wisdom's healing pow'r
That whole and sick and weak and strong May praise you evermore.

PRAYERS (*Contemporary*) and **BLESSING**

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CLOSING HYMN

I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name

CW846

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PREACHER
PRESIDING MINISTER

Seminarian Christopher Gorr
Saturday: Prof. Tim Grundmeier
Sunday: Pastor Jeff Bovee
Wayne Wagner

ORGAN



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	11 am	Bible Class: Gospel of Mark
	5:05 pm	MoonDogs Game
	7 pm	Softball at Harman Park
Tue	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	7 pm	Voters' Meeting
Fri	9 am	Summer Devotions at Hermann Heights Park
Sat	6:30 pm	Worship

† Upcoming Services †

Saturday: 6:30 pm

Sunday: 8 & 9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 31	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	9 am	Basement Reserved
	11 am	Bible Class: Gospel of Mark
	5:45 pm	Softball at Harman Park
Aug 1	4 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Aug 4	3 pm	Registration Day at St. Paul's School
Aug 5	9 am	Summer Devotions at North Park
		Wedding Rehearsal
Aug 6	8:30 am	Trustees
		Taylor / Uecker Wedding
	6:30 pm	Worship
Aug 7	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	11 am	Bible Class: Gospel of Mark
	5:45 & 7 pm	Softball at Harman Park
Aug 8	6 pm	Evangelism Meeting
	7 pm	Education Meeting
Aug 9	9 am	Art Camp
	9:30 am	Frog Pool Day for children under 8 and parent/guardian
	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Aug 10	9 am	Art Camp
Aug 11	9 am	Art Camp
Aug 12	9 am	Summer Devotions at Harman Park
Aug 13	6:30 pm	Worship
Aug 14	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	11 am	Bible Class: Gospel of Mark
Aug 15	9 am	Vacation Bible School (VBS)
	10:30 am	Stewardship Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for the past weekend was 324 with 248 attending Communion.

Fruits of faith given:

\$13,744	Home Operations ~ \$17,191 is our weekly need		
\$818	MVL ~ \$1,154 is our weekly need	\$70	MLC Ladies' Auxiliary
\$1,867	Missions ~ \$1,731 is our weekly need	\$25	St. Paul's School Building Fund
\$405	Building Fund		

Altar Flowers ~ have been given in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gary and Geri Steffen.

Art Camp and VBS ~ There will be two separate events for Vacation Bible School (VBS) and Art Camp due to limited space in the church. Art Camp will be for students 3rd - 8th grade on Tuesday, August 9 - Thursday, August 11 and will include painting, drawing, and sculpture. The cost is \$25.

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, August 15 - Wednesday, August 17 for ages PreK4 - 2nd grade. The theme of this year's Vacation Bible School will be "Raindrops to Rainbows," and will include lessons based on storms and putting our faith in Jesus even in the midst of them. Please note that registration is for children 4 years and older by August 15. The cost is \$5. Registration is now available online for both events.

Summer Devotions ~ The Friday morning women's Bible study group invites all parents and their children to join them during the summer months for Christian fellowship in the park. This Friday, meet at 9 am at Hermann Heights Park for free play and a picnic lunch (optional). Feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Erika Grundmeier (989) 529-8729.

St. John's App ~ Go to your App Store on your Phone and type in St Johns New Ulm. You can watch our streamed services live or recorded, listen to an archive of digital audio files of songs that have been sung in church, see the calendar of upcoming events, or even use an online contribution feature.



New Hymnals to Purchase ~ The new hymnals which will be required for St. Paul's School students in the 2022-23 school year are available while supplies last to purchase for \$27 in the church office. Please pay by check (made out to St. John's Lutheran Church) or with exact change.

Church Directory ~ Now that our directory is about six months old, it's time to start thinking about getting ready for the 2023 Edition which will be printing in January. Summer is a good time to think about updating your pictures as many have a chance to get together with family or are involved in activities that may be great for a new picture. If you haven't tried the online Instant Church Directory App, try it on your phone or computer. It is secure and only available to our members and pictures or other information can be updated easily. You can also email your photo to sm.dretske@stjohnsnewulm.com and I will update it for you. If you have a changed address, phone numbers, or have children now in college or military, please fill out and update information on sheets available in the new narthex. Save time by including names and only new information.

Offering Announcement ~ Visitors, there is no obligation or expectation that you should give to support our ministry at St. John's. This is our members' way of expressing their thanks to God and supporting the work that we do to share the Gospel in New Ulm and around the world. Members, you are invited to give your gifts of gratitude and thanks to God for all he's done for you in Christ by leaving your offerings in the drop box in the narthex. Or you can bring your offerings to the church during regular office hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8 am - 1 pm. You might also consider taking advantage of your bank's online bill pay service and have your offering automatically sent to the church on a one time or recurring basis.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ice Cream Social ~ The Ladies Guild of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church at 610 Main St. in Nicollet invites you to their annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 27 from 4:30-7 pm. The menu includes BBQs, egg salad sandwiches, ham sandwiches, beans, chips, pie, ice cream, desserts, root beer floats, pop and coffee. It is a free will offering and a Thrivent Team Action event.

OWLS Meeting ~ Our local MN Valley Chapter 13 OWLS (Organization of Wels Lutheran Seniors) will meet on Monday, August 8. This will be our annual picnic, held at the home and back yard of Gary and Geri Steffen, 1415 N Minnesota Street. Geri will be preparing the standard picnic meal. All expenses for the picnic will be covered with the Thrivent Action Team Funds. Picnickers may arrive any time after 4 pm, with supper served at about 5 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Contact Myron Fluegge by Tuesday, August 2 at flueggemtj@hotmail.com or call 359-2424, if you plan to attend.

Job Openings ~ *Martin Luther College* is accepting applications for full-time and part-time Early Childhood Assistant Teachers, and a full-time Administrative Assistant for Environmental Services. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Christian Family Solutions has positions available at various locations in Minnesota. Check the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

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About the Cover ~ What care Jesus showed to this family! He strengthened the faith of the father. "Only believe," he told him, giving him an implicit promise that he would help. He restored a child to her mother in his gentle love. He even reminded them to give the girl something to eat, so concerned was he for her welfare. May we always place our trust in Jesus even in sickness or in a trip to the cemetery. May we always trust his gracious promises that he has defeated sin and death for us. And may we always live for him in thanks.