



Sunday, September 20, 2020

St. John's Lutheran Church, Sherburn, MN

Pastor: Rev. Steven Wilson

Vicar: Mr. Jeff Hagen

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Pastor.....Rev. Steven D. Wilson, 507-236-1181
Vicar.....Mr. Jeff Hagen 507-236-3114
Secretary.....Mrs. Kathleen Potts
Custodian.....Janet Holtz
Elders.....Mr. Kent Meyers & Mr. Nate Amborn

Church Address

317 South Main, Box 760
Sherburn, MN 56171

Church Phone

507-764-5312

Website: stjohnlutheransherburn.org

Email: church@sjlsherburn.com

Facebook: [@stjohnslutheransherburnmn](https://www.facebook.com/@stjohnslutheransherburnmn)

*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and The Life

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Setting one LSB page 151

OPENING HYMN “#908 “Lord, Open Now My Heart To Hear”

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Silence for reflection on God’s Word

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 Psalm 78:5-7; antiphon Psalm 27:1

P: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

C: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

P: He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law for Israel,

C: Which He commanded our forefathers to teach their children,

P: so the next generation would know them,

C: even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

P: Then they would put their trust in God.

C: and would not forget His deeds, but keep His commands.

P: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

C: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

All: 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.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: (sing) 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 this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE #803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Enlighten our minds, we pray, O God, by the Spirit who proceeds from you that, as Your Son has promised, we may be led into all truth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Love The Lord Your God

4Hear, O Israel” The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **5**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. **6**These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. **7**Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **8**Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **9**Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Romans 11:33 & 36

P: Oh, the depth of riches and the wisdom and knowledge of God!

C: How unsearchable His judgements, and His paths beyond tracing out!

P: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

C: To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 6:1-4

Children Obey Your Parents

1Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2**"Honor your father and mother" - which is the first commandment with a promise—**3**"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

4Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE (sing)

ALL: Alleluia Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:13-16

The Little Children and Jesus

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

13People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. **14**When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

15I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it" **16**And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sing) Praise to You, O Christ.

THIRD ARTICLE OF APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Learning Through The Bible"

FOURTH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

HYMN OF THE DAY #861 "Christ Be My Leader"

MESSAGE "Jesus Is The Way, The Truth, And The Life"

HMYN #588 "Jesus Loves Me This I Know"

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and at length attain to the light of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God, Heavenly Father, You have blessed us with the joy and care of children.

C: As we bring them up, give us calm strength and patient wisdom that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

P: God our Father, Your Son grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men. Bless, guide, and govern the children and young people of Your church by Your Holy Spirit that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of Your Word.

C: Grant that they may serve You well and usefully, developing their talents not for their own sakes but for the glory of God and the welfare of their neighbor. Protect and defend them from all danger and harm, giving Your holy angels charge over them; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Almighty God, you bless the earth to make it fruitful, bringing forth in abundance whatever is needed for the support of our lives.

C: Prosper, we implore You, the work of farmers, and grant us seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth and proclaim Your goodness with thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: We implore You to visit the sick, the suffering, the homebound, the grieving and all who stand in need. Whatever their trials, have mercy on them, and comfort them with the knowledge that nothing can separate them from the love You have for them in Christ. We pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ...
Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Although we are worthy of none of the things for which we pray, we ask that You would grant them all to us by grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day over

came death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: (sing) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Gathered in the name and remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us to do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in Remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, In remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with You always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

All: (SUNG) Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

#570 "Just As I Am"

#712 "Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God"

#770 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

All: (sing) Thank the Lord and sing His praise;

tell everyone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the solitary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN #805 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD

During the Worship Services Today our fourth graders will receive their Bibles. We will also install our Sunday school teachers and staff during the service.

Sunday School Classes are held today at 10:15. The children are to go to their classrooms when they arrive. We ask that children ages 6 and above wear a mask.

Confirmation for 7th & 8th confirmation classes will not be held Wednesday the 23rd.

Mission Speaker Next Sunday, September 27: Dr. Phillip Johnson from the MN South District will be hear to speak to us about Stewardship during our worship. You can also join us downstairs during the Sunday school hour for further discussion with him.

October Worship Services: The elders decided to have our Sunday worship services for the month of October at 8:00 & 10:30. Sunday School will then be at 9:15. Monday night worship services will move to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Food.Fun.Fellowship for the Sr. High Youth will be 6:00 Wednesday night here at the church. Invite a friend!

Pastor Wilson & Vicar Jeff Hagen will be gone this week for on-campus seminary instruction in Fort Wayne. In case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Russ Reimers or the church office.

Take My Moments and My Days

Sunday, September 20

9:00 am. Worship with Communion, 10:15 am. Sunday School

Wednesday, September 23

No Confirmation Classes, 6:00 pm. Food.Fun.Faith Sr. High Youth

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am. Worship Service, (Stewardship Speaker), 10:15 am. Sunday School



Prayers: Terri Ringnell, Kurt Jans,

Coping With Cancer: Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Bob Blazejak, Nathan Behne, Andrea Mileham, Cin-

di Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Georgia Holtz, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegelger, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

Care List: Mary Kay Schultz, Bruce Behne, Steve Luhmann, Fern Hand, LaVerna Diekmann, Carroll Behne, Theodore Carnehl, Reinold Hagen, Verna Bliesmer, Angie Leiding, Les Anderson, Taylor Antony, Dan Hanson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Butch Pierson, Joyce Hansen Picken, Lorraine Gagnon, Sammie Moeller, Whitney Kassner, Linda Chase, Lois Anderson, Adam Janssen, Helen Roebbeke, Bob Sherman, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Brolsma, Bob Brolsma, and those we name in our hearts. *(Please help us keep this care list updated. We would like to know if families would like us to continue to have them on our care list, contact Pastor or the church office.)*

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week Rylan Cutler, Jill Williamson, Ron Bettin, Lorraine Cook, Boyce Hoffmeyer, Dennis Crissinger, Kael Krahrmer, Cooper Roben, Mary Scheff, Greg Graif, Wes Whitehead, Esme Rosen, Glen Nordhausen, Jason Anderson, Chris Gumto, Evelyn Curtis, Rebecca Sokoloski, Sara Klima, Suzi Lingle, Harrison Rathman

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Jason & Sara Rosenberg, Charlie & Joyce Reigel, Clint & Michele Winter, Bryan & Emily Hansen, Ryan & A'ja Ross, Dale & Jayne VanderWert, Bryce & Bobbi Freking, Stefan & Suzi Lingle, Dave & Tammy Smith