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**June 19, 2022; Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Return  
to your  
home,  
and

Luke 8:39



declare  
how much  
God  
has done  
for you.

**Luke 8:26-39**

*Prelude:*

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”  
“How Majestic is Your Name”

*Welcome*

The flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Kay Slindee

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Steve & Susan Shankland in memory of their parents

*Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires know, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn:*

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

**Refrain:**

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day, ev’ry tongue will confess You are God.

One day, ev’ry knee will bow.

Still, the greatest treasure remains

for those who gladly choose you now. **Refrain**

*Apostolic Greeting:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: **And also with you.**

*Hymn of Praise*

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Prayer of the Day*

**O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Read by Lorie Hoeft

23Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. 24Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. 25But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, 26for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. 27As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. 29And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Vacation Bible School Music

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Children of the heav’nly Father  
Safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird or star in heaven  
Such a refuge ne’er was given.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Song:

“Alleluia”

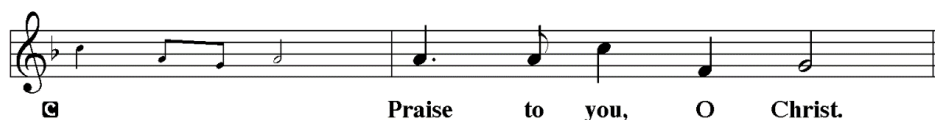
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 8:26-39



26Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”— 29for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. 31They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord...



*Song of the Day*

“The Father’s House”

**Video**

*The Creed*

The Apostles’ Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

*The Prayers (P):* Lord in your mercy,

Response: **hear our prayer.**

***Please Keep the following in prayer:***

Sue Ayers	Marilyn (Tootie) Kolb	Bill Wohlers, Jr.
James Grob	Kayla LaBarge	Carmen Wolf
Dale Hughes	Brandie McDonald	Calvin Shultz
Carl Johnson	Marilu Wohlers	

***The Prayer List:*** Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. Family members can request a name be left on longer. The office number is 228-3397.

Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Mackenzy Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Tanner Evans, Kaylie Fox, Hannah Fox, Kim Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Drew Roethler, Robson Shankland

*The Offering*

The Offering Hymn

“Freely, Freely”

God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name,

I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name;

And in Jesus’ name I come to you

to share His love as He told me to.

**Refrain:**

He said, “Freely, freely you have received;

Freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe,

Others will know that I live.

All pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name, in earth and heav’n in Jesus’ name;

And in Jesus’ name I come to you

To share His pow’r as He told me to. **Refrain**

Response

“Feed Us Now”

Feed us now, Bread of life, In this holy meal;

Let us know your love a-new; We hunger for you.

Feed us now, Bread of life, Come and live with-in.

Let your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray.

*The Communion*

The Words of Institution

The 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.**

*The Distribution*

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

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*Refrain*

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my work's in vain,  
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,  
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

*Refrain*

but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.  
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."  
and if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

“All are Welcome”

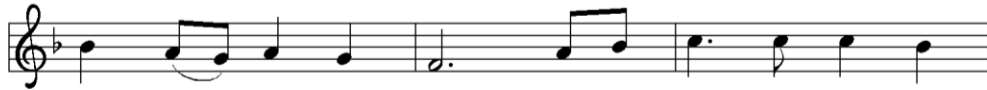
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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 end to fear and dan - ger:  
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Communion Blessing & Benediction

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,

na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.  
 morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.  
 rus-ting grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
 Lord is king, let heav-en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

*P:* Go in peace and share the Good News!  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Postlude:*

“Jesus Shall Reign”  
 “Great is the Lord Almighty”





ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**June 19 - June 26**

Sunday	<b>Father's Day</b>	
	9:00 a.m.	Worship/Comm
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Stewardship Board
	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
Wednesday	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	
	Email	Family Board
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Mission Trip meeting
Saturday	3:30 p.m.	Holschlag/Davidson wedding
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible study

**After Worship Social Time**  
Coffee & a treat are served outside the Narthex doors each Sunday! If you would like to volunteer to bring the treats, there is a signup inside the Narthex doors or let Kathy know in the office.

The Youth Board is sponsoring a **summer mission trip to the North Dakota Badlands from July 5-9, 2022**. This trip is open to St. John students who have **completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades** and their friends. Sign up on the bulletin board outside Laurie's office.

**Offering from the week of  
May June 12, 2022**

General Receipts	\$	6,927.70
Designated offering		1,492.30

*General receipts of \$9,812.94 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.*  
**Attendance: 171**

The Youth Board would welcome any donations toward the cost of fuel for the bus. If you feel called to donate stop in and see Linda in the Business Office.

**Crafting in June:** The prayer shawl group will not meet again until Fall.

Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. our new crafting group will meet to begin projects for the **150th Anniversary** dinner and craft fair in October. **This group will meet regularly in the Chapel on Thursdays.** The **crafting session** will start with simple projects at first such as the candle and angels. We can work into more involved folded books after working on these.

We are asking for crafting material from anyone who has extra to donate! So, clean out your junk craft drawers, closets, and bookshelves! We need bits and pieces of lots of things. If you're a crafter, you understand. Some items needed: Clean paperback books (any kind) or hard cover books (350-500 pages); cloth type ribbon, bling such as pearls, rhinestones, beads, etc.; buttons; flat lace (1/2 – 1 inch; silk flowers & leaves; mini glue sticks &/or glue guns.

**Remember that there is a craft fair in October. We are looking for heritage as well as modern crafts. Maybe some jams or jellies or salsa as we work with our gardening. Keep it in mind as the year goes on. Questions? contact [petefishj@mchsi.com](mailto:petefishj@mchsi.com).**

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) are involved in welcoming & resettling families from across the globe to Iowa. They are asking for community groups such as neighbors, book clubs, faith communities, etc. to make Welcome Kits as many refugee families arrive with few possessions or supplies. If you are interested in putting together kits there is a flyer on the table in the Narthex with items needed and contact information for any questions or drop off of items that you may need.

# Headin' Home Quartet



Mike Rochholz J.D. Smith Jim Seiberling Bill Tharp

**Date:** July 31, 2022  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** St. John Lutheran Church  
200 South Main  
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*If you enjoy Southern Gospel music, come join us for a time of  
good music and fellowship.*

For booking information, contact Jim Seiberling at  
jwseib@aol.com or 515-577-3624 or visit our  
[Web site: www.headinhomequartet.com](http://www.headinhomequartet.com)

## **WHAT MAKES A DAD**

*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea.  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight.  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need.  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing to add,  
He knew His Masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it DAD.  
-author unknown-*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**  
*(Submitted by Kip Hauser)*