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“God’s Love in Action”

Sunday, May 19, 2024
Pentecost



John 16:12-15

Key: **L** = Leader, **C** = Congregation

(*) = Songs that were selected by Seniors and used at their confirmation service.

Prelude

“When Morning Gilds the Skies/Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

Welcome

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Rose Lamprecht in memory of Dale Lamprecht.

The altar flowers are sponsored by Judy Hughes in honor of her mother.

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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

L: 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.

L: 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.

L: 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 forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**Gathering Hymn*

“Church, Take Me Back”

Video

Apostolic Greeting

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

C: 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

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Music

“The Flower Duet”

Annemarie & Janae Hansen

Graduates



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024

Olivia Joyce Kreger

Hayden George Heyer

Taylor Rose Quade

Lukas James Vance

Annemarie Connie Hansen

Madison Rose Lensing

Ivan Gopei

Graduate Blessing

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

“Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me this I know,
For the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me He who died
Heaven’s gate to open wide
He will wash away my sin
Let his little child come in. **Refrain:**

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Song:

“Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia:

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

Offering

“Bind Us Together”

Refrain:

Bind us together Lord, Bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken,
Bind us together Lord, Bind us together.
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God.
There is only one King.
There is only one body,
That is why I sing. **Refrain:**

You are the family of God.
You are the promise divine.
You are God’s chosen desire,
you are the glorious wine. **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 Words of Institution

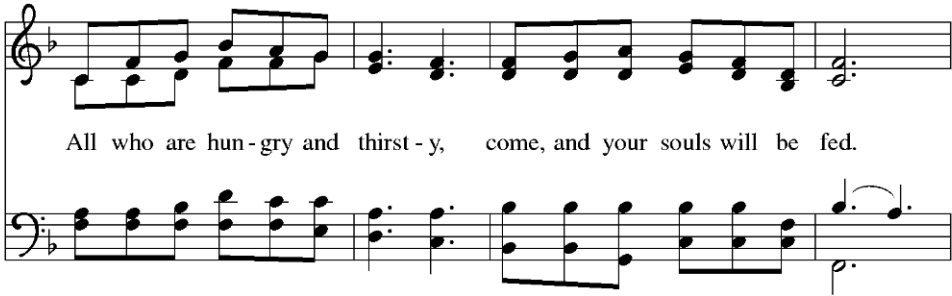
The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Communion Invitation



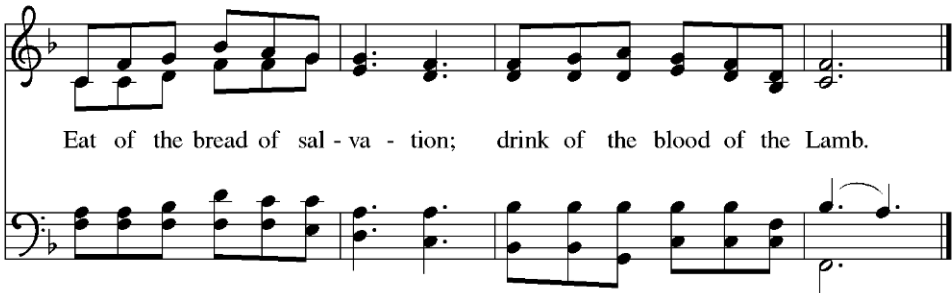
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

"Borning Cry"

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- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

"Beautiful Savior"

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Communion Blessing & Benediction

**Sending Hymn*

“Glorious Day”

Video

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful”



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ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 19—May 26

5/19/2024	9:00 a.m.	<i>Worship & Communion</i>
Pentecost		<i>Graduation Sunday</i>
	After Worship	<i>After Worship Social Time</i>
	10:15 a.m.	<i>LAST: Adult Sunday School Class</i>
5/21/2024	5:00 p.m.	Stewardship
	6:00 p.m.	B & G
5/22/2024	9:00 a.m.	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
5/26/2024	9:00 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
Holy Trinity	After Worship	<i>After Worship Social Time</i>

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Service
10:05 a.m.	After Worship Social Time
10:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class

After Worship Social Time
Coffee & a treat are served Outside (weather permitting) or in the Parish Hall each Sunday!!
Please join us!

Offering from the week of:

May 12, 2024

General Receipts:	<u>\$5,615.95</u>
Designated:	<u>\$575.00</u>
Total	\$6,190.95

General Receipts of \$10,902.91 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.

Sunday Attendance: 196

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Reminder:

Requests for adding information to the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the Secretary's Office no later than Wednesday at 9am each week.

We're Hiring!

St. John Lutheran Church in Charles City, Iowa is seeking a **Youth & Family Ministries Coordinator**.

This person is responsible for facilitating K-12 faith formation in collaboration with the Board of Parish Education, the Youth & Family Ministry Board, and other volunteers.

This position is full time with a competitive benefits package. To view the full job description and qualifications, visit our website at stjohncharlescity.org. **To apply,**

please send a cover letter and resume to Pastor Russ Leeper at rleeper@stjohncharlescity.com.

Song Requests:

Have a request for a song or Hymn...or would like to provide something special for service?

Write it on the back of your "Attendance" slip or contact Melanie Johanningmeier.

BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a reminder that St. John offers scholarships for all our youth members attending a Christian camp. Scholarships are offered in the amounts of \$25 for a one-day camp, \$50 for camps lasting 2-3 days, and \$150 for camps lasting 4-7 days. Just bring in a copy of your registration to the Business Office for a reimbursement.

Northeastern
Iowa Synod



Ministry Fair! JUNE 1, 2024

**Everyone
is Invited!**

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Wartburg College, Waverly
9 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Gather in fellowship!
Learn at workshops!
Join the worship band!
Share ideas & get inspired!

\$50 per person.
Register by May 24 at
[www.neiasynod.org/
ministry-fair](http://www.neiasynod.org/ministry-fair)
or call 319-352-1414.



Contact:
Beth Hurt, Intern

JOIN US FOR VBS!

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June 10th – June 13th
4-yr-old Pre-K 5:30pm-7:30pm
K-6th grade 5:30pm – 8:00pm