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November 13, 2022; Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost



Luke 21:5-19

Prelude:

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
“Amazing Grace”

Welcome

The flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Paul & Yolanda Van Ausdall in honor and memory of veterans.
The radio broadcast is sponsored by Linda Hoy in memory of Terry Hoy

Gathering Hymn:

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be
added unto you Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be
opened unto you. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth
of God. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

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

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks unto the Holy one;
Give thanks because He’s given, Jesus Christ, His son.

And now let the weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks unto the Holy one;
Give thanks because He’s given, Jesus Christ, His son. Give thanks.

Prayer of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Read by Susanne Hawke

17For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. 18But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. 19I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. 20No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. 21They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 22They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. 23They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. 24Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. 25The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every color shape and size, they are precious in His eyes.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Jesus is the Shepherd true, and He'll always stand by you,
For He loves the little children of the world.

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every color shape and size, they are precious in His eyes.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Children's Sermon

Gospel Song:

“Alleluia”

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19



5When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 6“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” 7They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” 8And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. 9“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” 10Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; 15for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17You will be hated by all because of my name. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By your endurance you will gain your souls.

P: The Gospel of the Lord...



Sermon

Pastor Russ Leeper

Song of the Day

“10,000 Reasons”

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 Carl Johnson Carol Meader Ron Venz
 Rodney Ellis Randy Kreger Jerry Meader Marilu Wohlers
 B.J. Gifford Hallie Kubik Calvin Schultz Bill Wohlers Jr.
 Linda Girken Brandie McDonald Arlene Thomas Carmen Wolf

Louis & Sharon Streich & family at the death of their daughter Carrie

Chuck Knecht & family on the death of his mother, Esther Knecht

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: Kaleb Bilharz, Mackenzy Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Tanner Evans, Kaylie Fox, Hannah Fox, Kim Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Drew Roethler, Robson Shankland

The Offering

“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

“Take Our Lives”

Take our lives and let them be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
 Take our moments and our days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 Take our love, oh Lord, we pour at your feet its treasure store;
 Take our lives and we will be ever yours eternally.

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 this is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

The Benediction

Sending Hymn:

“Great is the Lord”

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory,
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory,
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise,
Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice:
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

P: Go in peace and share the Good News!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude:

“Be Thou My Vision”

“Be Glorified”



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November 13 - November 20

Sunday	Angel Tree Sunday
	8:00 a.m. Parish Ed board
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:05 a.m. Education Hour
	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible study
	11:00 a.m. Deacons board
	11:00 a.m. Youth board
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Stewardship board
	6:30 p.m. Preschool board
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Do Day Quilters
	3:30 p.m. After School
	5:00 p.m. Wed. Night supper
	6:00 p.m. Confirmation
	7:00 p.m. Trinity Choir
	7:00 p.m. Family board
	7:00 p.m. Dartball
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:05 a.m. Education Hour
	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible study
	10:15 a.m. 150th wrapup meeting

After Worship Social Time! Coffee & a treat are served in the Parish Hall each Sunday! If you would like to volunteer to bring the treats, there is a sign up on the treat table!

Adult Bible Study: 10:15 in the Chapel
 Each week we will be taking a closer look at the Bible readings for that Sunday. It's a chance to go deeper in the scriptures for that week and have conversation about them.

Today is Angel Tree Sunday. Tags are available in the Narthex before and after service. Angel Tree provides gifts for children of incarcerated parents, food and religious materials for their families, and Bibles for the prisoners. Please support the program again this year.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 3rd to come help the Deacons decorate the church for Christmas! We will start at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Special Congregational Meeting
 Sunday, December 4, 2022, we'll have a shortened communion service at 9 AM, followed by a special congregational meeting at 9:30 AM to vote on a proposed Lift Project (more details are coming). Because the final Christmas Program rehearsal and the Children's 25¢ Store are both happening that morning, we will need to be done by 10 AM.

Wednesday Night Supper
Menu for November 16th:
 Giving Thanks turkey dinner & all the trimmings!
 Supper is from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$5.00 for adults
 Children through 12th grade free thanks to Kans for Kids

Volunteers needed!
 Kathy has been doing a great job with Wednesday night suppers but could use some help! If anyone would like to help her with prep work or clean up, please call the office to volunteer. It's a big job and as they say "many hands make light work"!

November is food Month!

Sunday School youth can bring non-perishable food items to class to be collected for the "Blessing Box"

THE 25 CENT GIFT STORE FOR KIDS will be December 4th! Store hours are 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Donations of gently used Christmas themed items, craft items, or toys are needed! You can bring your donated items to the office at St John.

Dartball at St. John

Dartball is a team activity at St. John. Matches are played at St. John and other participating churches. For more information call Dennis Sande at 319-389-7998. A full schedule can be picked up in the St. John office.

Matches start at 7:00 p.m. & dates are:

Nov. 16th at St. John vs. Pleasant Valley
Nov. 30th at Baptist
Dec. 7th at St. John vs. Pleasant Hill
Dec. 14th at Pleasant Valley
Jan. 4th at St. John vs. Baptist
Jan. 11th at Pleasant Hill



Crisis Intervention Service is hosting a 10-week support group for women survivors of abuse. They will meet Wednesdays starting November 30th through February 1st. Group size is limited & for more information contact Amber Hicks at 641-832-8456 or amber@cishellps.org.

"We extend our gratitude and appreciation to Bruce & Brenda de Buhr for the recent memorial they gave to St. John in memory of Edna Storr. Thank you!"

"We extend our gratitude and appreciation to Dennis & Jan Brinkman, Nora Springs Insurance Agency, Stewart Realty & Arthur & Patricia Aaron for the recent memorials they gave to St. John in memory of Tom Winterink. Thank you!"

"We extend our gratitude and appreciation to Larry & Gayle de Buhr for the recent memorial they gave to St. John in memory of Bea Pennington. Thank you!"