



St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church & Christian Preschool  
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**October 10, 2021: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Confirmation Sunday**



**Mark 10:17-22**

Prelude:

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

Welcome

The flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Sandi Miller in memory of Dale Miller.  
The radio broadcast is sponsored by Kip & Judy Hauser in memory of their parents.  
Thank you, Greig & Marcia Grimm, for the after worship treats this Sunday!

Opening Hymn:

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#834

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

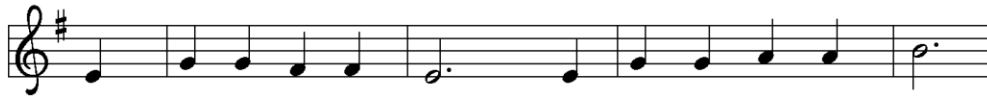
al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

*Apostolic Greeting:*

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

Response: **And also with you.**

*Kyrie:*



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

*Hymn of Praise*



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

*Prayer of the Day*

**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

1 Sing aloud to God our strength;  
 shout for joy to the God of Jacob.  
 10 I am the Lord your God, who brought you up  
 out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide  
 and I will fill it.  
 11 “But my people did not listen to my voice;  
 Israel would not submit to me.  
 12 So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,  
 to follow their own counsels.  
 13 O that my people would listen to me...  
 16 I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,  
 and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

*Gospel Acclamation:*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-22*



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

*P: The Gospel of the Lord...*



Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

# 774

1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?

what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
 I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

Refrain

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;  
 Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.  
 lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

*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:***

James Grob            John Salvesson  
Jack Hulbert        Bill Wohlers, Jr.  
Sandra Link         Marilu Wohlers  
Larry Michehl       Cal Wood

***Family of Evelyn Lucille Paape Schmidt***

Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Mackenzy Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Kim Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Robson Shankland

***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.

*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*

P: Let's hold each other in prayer & stay safe

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.



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*Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. worship service we celebrate the  
Affirmation of Baptism (Rite of Confirmation)*

- Members of the class of 2021*  
**Annemarie Connie Hansen - Ephesians 2:8**  
**Hayden George Heyer - Hebrews 6:11-12**  
**Olivia Joyce Kreger - Matthew 6:34**  
**Madison Rose Lensing - Psalm 62:6**  
**Taylor Rose Quade - Jeremiah 29:11**  
**Lukas James Vance - Matthew 17:20**

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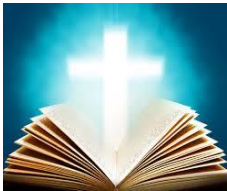
**October 10 - October 17**

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| Sunday    | <b>Affirmation of Baptism (Rite of Confirmation)</b><br><b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b><br>10:00 a.m. Education Hour & Adult Sunday School<br>11:00 a.m. Youth board |
| Tuesday   | 4:45 p.m. Finance<br>7:00 p.m. Council  |
| Wednesday | 10:30 a.m. 9th St Communion<br>3:30 p.m. After School<br>5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper<br>6:00 p.m. Confirmation<br>7:00 p.m. Trinity Choir                |
| Sunday    | <b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b><br>10:00 a.m. Education Hour<br>10:15 a.m. Anniversary Committee<br>11:00 a.m. Deacons   |

**After Worship Social Time  
has been an enjoyable way to  
reconnect with each other!**  
 Coffee & a treat are served outside  
the Narthex doors each Sunday!  
 If you would like to volunteer to  
bring the treats, please sign up on the  
chart just inside the doors on the  
table or call Kathy in the office.  
 What you choose to bring for a treat  
is entirely up to you!  
 Coffee & napkins are provided  
by St. John.



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL!**



Adult class begins today, **October 3, 2021, from 10:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.**

The theme will be *“You know we are Christians by our love.”*

**October 10:** Bring with you your favorite church memory and/or scary church memory.

**Blessing Box Donations, we need items to fill the Box!** Suggested items are anything shelf-stable (non-perishable) **food and non-food items. Donated items can be put directly in the little food pantry outside the East door. They can also be brought into the church.**



**Supper Menu for October 13<sup>th</sup>:**  
Lasagna, garlic bread, lettuce salad,  
Éclair dessert

**Adults \$4.00**  
**Students - Preschool - 12<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Free courtesy of Stewardship Board's  
Kans for Kids program



**Offering from the week of  
October 3, 2021**

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|---------------------|--------------|
| General Receipts    | \$ 11,999.00 |
| Designated offering | 975.00       |

*General receipts of \$9,757.00 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.*  
**Attendance: 184**

**It's Coming!!!**  
**October 31, 2021**



**1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade students** will be receiving a Bible/story book from St. John on **Reformation Day, Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Funeral lunches at St. John**

Each of the ladies of St. John are included on a list of names that can be called on to provide salads, cakes or help serve at funeral lunches. Names are divided between the 12 months of the year. This is a service we provide families who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We will once again be calling each month if a funeral with a luncheon is held. We have callers who will contact you with what we could use. Contact the office at 641-228-3397 if you have questions.