

Zion & St. James Lutheran Churches of Martin County, Minnesota



Pastor John Henry

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022



Regarding Membership and the Holy Communion

We believe that, in the Holy Communion, the bread is truly Christ's Body and the wine is truly His Blood, given to us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. As we receive this gift individually, we profess that we are truly one body in Christ—that we are united in one faith and teaching (doctrine). Ordinarily, full participation in this Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. ***Any visitors or guests who desire to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ are asked to please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.***

Opening Hymn

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

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Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

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.

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 ... in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Entrance Psalm

Psalm 27:7a, 8b, 9a



*Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.**

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie

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P ...let us pray to the Lord:

C *Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!*

Gloria in Excelsis

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C *To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.*

*To You, O sole-begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, you take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high—*

*For You alone are holy; you only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalms 110:1–4

¹The LORD says to my Lord:
“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

²**The LORD sends forth from Zion
your mighty scepter.
Rule in the midst of your enemies!**
³Your people will offer themselves freely
on the day of your power,
in holy garments;
**from the womb of the morning,
the dew of your youth will be yours.**
⁴The LORD has sworn
and will not change his mind,
**“You are a priest forever
after the order of Melchizedek.”**

Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

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C *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

John 15:26—16:11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear

witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Pentecost Acclamation

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!

C Kindle in us the fire of your love!

Sermon Hymn *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* **458**

Sermon

The Nicene Creed *inside the back cover of the hymnal.*

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory

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C (Refrain): *The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.*

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

*“Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that His name is exalted.” (Refrain)*

*Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.*

*Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Refrain)*

*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. (Refrain)*

The Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

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 [...] evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav’n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

The Lord's Prayer *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

The Consecration

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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- C** *O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.*

Communion Hymns

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<i>Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord</i>	497
<i>Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest</i>	498

Nunc Dimittis

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- C** *O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.*

*All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.*

Pentecost Acclamation

- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!
C Kindle in us the fire of your love!

Thanksgiving & Benediction

- P** Let us pray... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen
- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.
- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

St James

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Serving our Country: Adam Quade

Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Chris Enevold, Marianne Hagen,
Rochelle Franzen

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

Zion

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Seminary Student: Peter Preus

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SJL Special Voter's Meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 22 has been reschedule to Wednesday, June 1st @ 7pm.

On the agenda is information regarding the possibility of moving 7th & 8th grades to MLHS.

Our Sunday Worship Schedule for the month of JUNE will continue with two services; SJL at 8:30am and Zion at 10am. There will be no Adult Bible Class or Sunday School.

Adeline Hartmann was laid to rest on Wednesday, May 25th, in a private ceremony with Pastor Henry presiding. Adeline passed away December 20, 2021.



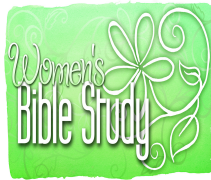
Thank you to Sharon Kusick for providing snacks for the after school confirmation students throughout the year. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. ~James, Kayden, Jady, Kane, Bryce, Joseph, and Camrin.



Memorial Day Service will be held at St James Lutheran Cemetery, **8:30am, Monday, May 30th**. Everyone is welcome to the special time of remembrance. In case of rain it will be held at SJL Church.

Donations for the SJL Gym Heater Replacement are welcomed. At the last SJL Voter's Meeting, the decision was made to replace one of the heaters in the gym. The 30+ year old heater is no longer working and will be replaced with a 95% efficient model. Anyone interested in helping with this expense, please earmark your donation as "Gym Heater".
Thank you ~SJL Trustees

Donations for Zion Kitchen Remodel are welcomed. Please make checks out to Zion Lutheran and designate to Kitchen Remodel. We have reached \$44,798 towards our goal of \$45,000.



Ladies Bible Study will resume on **Tuesday, May 31st** at 7pm at Zion, and continue weekly on Tuesday evenings. The topic for May 31st will be "Balancing Life's Challenges". Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.

MARTIN LUTHER

2022-2023 school year enrollment is now open for students in grades 9-12 at Martin Luther High School. Students can learn in a place where Christ is the focus and excellence is the standard. MLHS offers a complete high school education in a safe, family-like environment where every student is valued. Interested students and parents are invited to come see what a difference Jesus in the classroom--everyday makes in the lives of teens. All students are welcome at MLHS. Call 507-436-5249 www.martinlutherhs.com.

2022 Commencement Services at Martin Luther High School will be held Sunday, May 29th, 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Play It Again Golf Benefit for the Martin Luther HS Music Program will be held on Saturday, June 18th at the Rose Lake Golf Course, Fairmont. The two-person best ball tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. Golf is \$70/person and includes a shared golf cart and burger bar supper. Many great prizes will be awarded. Register and pay at www.martinlutherhs.com or call 507-436-5249.



St James Lutheran is scheduled for mowing at MLHS, May 22-June 4th. Please talk to the trustees if you are able to help.

LYF

LYF Higher Things Egg Fundraiser: Free-will donation for farm fresh brown eggs from Lincoln Becker. They will be available Sundays after church in the Narthex @ SJL. Please return empty cartons if possible. If anyone else has a surplus of eggs and would like to contribute to the fundraiser contact Lynn Becker @ 230-2700. Thank you for your generous support to help the youth get to Montana in July.

St John's Lutheran Church of Willow Creek is in need of a church office secretary. If you have any questions about the position, please contact Pastor John Bennett at (507) 327-7383. Information about this position can be found at <http://stjohnswillowcreek.org/secretary.html>

Martin County Relay for Life will be held at the Martin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 25th, 4-10pm.

Eve Circle June Outing will be Thursday, June 16th at Bean Town in Fairmont at 6pm. Please join us for good food, good friends, and a good time. There will be NO meeting on the 30th.

The Center for Apologetics and Worldviews is sponsoring their Fourth Annual Apologetics Seminar Conference entitled ***"Biblical Identities in an Age of Wokism and Transhumanism."*** They invite you to join in this *free event* on **Wednesday, June 29th (7-9pm)** and **Thursday, June 30th (all day)**, either in person at Bethany Lutheran College or anywhere via livestream video. For more information, visit www.blc.edu/apologetics2022

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.
HyVee \$56,000 Fareway \$6,000
Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy

Remember to use Amazon Smile as you shop as another way to financially help the school. Talk to Heather if you have questions.



“Every child is created by God, in His image, on purpose—for His purpose! This is the wonderful thing about human babies: ALL of us share this exact same thing in common—each of us is planned!” *Barbara A. Geistfeld, D.V.M. Lutherans For Life assistant director of volunteer relations – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



A prayer for Memorial Day

We remember, O Lord, all those people throughout the years who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country, for liberty, for us. Whenever we breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship, fill us with gratitude for those who selflessly gave the last full measure of devotion — their very lives — for our benefit.

May these brave men and women now know the joy of eternity and your presence. And may the families of the fallen receive comfort and peace amid their grief. Help us as we minister to their needs. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Graduate Open House Invite

✝ **Zackary Jenks** - All are welcome to join us as we celebrate Zac's Graduation from MLHS on Sunday, May 29th after commencement (approximately 3:30pm) in the Fellowship Hall at SJL.



Those Serving our Lord			
		Greeters	Acolyte
SJL	5-29	Mike & Samantha Egeness	Cedar Bohlson
	6-5	Jeff & Leslie Crissinger	
Zion	5-29	Kristen Schoen	Kayden Glidden
	6-5	Laura Henry & Paige Roiger	

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:		May 29 - June 5, 2022
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:		Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon
Office phone: 436-5289		Email: sjl_office@frontiernet.net
		Website: sjlnorthrop.com
Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
Monday	Memorial Day	
	Memorial Day Service @ SJL Cemetery	8:30 AM
	Office Closed	
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study Resumes	(Z) 7:00 PM
Wednesday	SJL Special Voter's Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
	NO Elder's Meeting	
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	NFL	(Z) 7:00 PM



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Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			May 22, 2022
Attendance	96 (HC 80)	Home	\$3,140.00
Missions	\$275.00	Loose Plate	\$77.25
Kitchen	\$400.00	SJL School	\$50.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			May 22, 2022
Attendance	101 (HC 83)	Home	\$3,385.00
Transportation	\$188.94	Missions	\$10.00
Online	\$1,472.14	Tuition Angel	\$50.00
Loose Plate	\$96.00	Memorials	\$10.00
Tuition	\$200.00	MLHS	\$1,000.00
Bulletins/Broadcast	\$45.00	Gym Heater	\$500.00