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



## Pastor John Henry



# The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 14, 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** 

See This Wonder in the Making

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**Holy Baptism (Sunday Only)** 

LBS pgs. 268-271

#### **Invocation, Confession & Absolution**

Wednesday Only

- **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.
- 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.
- 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.
- C Amen.

# Entrance Psalm \*

<sup>4</sup>Behold, God is my | helper;\*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

<sup>5</sup>He will return the evil to my | enemies;\* in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

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** *LSB pgs. 152-153* 

Repeated 4 times:

 $\mathbf{P}$  ...pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

This is the Feast

LSB pg. 155

(Refrain): This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. (Refrain)

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with your spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Lesson Numbers 21:4–9

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

<sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

<sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place the Most High, who is my refuge—

<sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

<sup>14</sup>"Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

When he calls to me, I will answer him;I will be with him in trouble;I will rescue him and honor him.

<sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

# **Second Lesson**

Philippians 3:2-11

<sup>2</sup>Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. <sup>3</sup>For we are the real circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— <sup>4</sup>though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing

worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

LSB pg. 156

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Holy Gospel** 

Luke 10:38-42

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn Jesus, Priceless Treasure 743

Sermon

**Apostles' Creed** *inside the back cover of the hymnal* 

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory LSB 159

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

#### 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 LSB pg. 161

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

**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 LSB pg. 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

#### **Communion Hymns**

The Tree of Life	561
Amazing Grace	744
Salvation unto Us Has Come	555

#### Thank the Lord

LSB pg. 164

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Easter Acclamation**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## 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.
- 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** 

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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#### St James

Baptism Birthdays: Austin Seifert, Kirk Vogt

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

Rochelle Franzen, Berniece Schultz

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

#### Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Emma Morris, Morgan Roberts, Leo Morris

Seminary Student: Peter Preus

Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown,

Jesse Peterson

Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Lynn Schwieger, Caleb Roiger Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Arlene Darmer, Bill Peymann,

Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

# NEW CHURCH OFFICE EMAIL: sjlnorthrop@gmail.com



SJL is in the process of switching internet providers, therefore we need a new office email address. Please change your contact email to reach the office.

Do you want the bulletins emailed to you? Please send your request to the new email address.

# **Bulletins and Broadcast Sponsorship**

- You can sponsor the bulletins (\$10 per congregation) or online broadcast (\$25) anytime throughout the year, in honor of a special event or giving thanks to God. Call the church office with your request.
- Bulletins at SJL for the month of August are sponsored by Ken & Rhonda Petrowiak in Glory to God for all his blessings.
- Broadcast and Bulletins this week are sponsored by Kirk & Kay Vogt in honor of the wedding of their granddaughter, Sierra Schultz to Sean McCloskey. May God bless your marriage.



We welcome into the family of God through Holy Baptism Emma Grace Morris, daughter of Austin and Amanda Morris. She has two brothers, Leo and Rhett. Her sponsors are Wyatt & Jackson Luhmann. God's blessings to Emma and her family.

**2022-23 Scholarship Applications** for SJL or Zion members attending a LCMS high school or college are available in the office. Deadline to return them is August 31st.

**Donations for Zion Kitchen Remodel** are welcomed. Please make checks out to Zion Lutheran and designate to Kitchen Remodel.



**Zion Sunday School Teachers Needed** for all ages. Contact Deb Wallace for more information 436-5635



**August: Joint Services** 

Wednesdays @ SJL 6pm Sundays @ Zion 9:30am, Adult Bible Class @ 8:30



**Sunday morning Adult Bible Class**. For the months of July and August, both Zion & SJL will meet together and Pastor Henry will lead the study which begins at 8:30am.

Ladies Bible Study will not meet this week (8/16)

**Friday Morning Bible Study** will continue through the summer months. Class is held at 8am in the fellowship hall at SJL.

Thank you to all the buyers of eggs for the Higher Things fund-raiser! Eggs are still available in support of the youth group to use on future trips and endeavors. The supply may be more limited, however, so please call/text me at 230-2700 to get some directly from the farm. Please continue to return empty cartons. They may be dropped off at church anytime. ~Lynn & Lincoln Becker

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.
HyVee \$131,000 Fareway \$28,000
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.

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#### **MARTIN LUTHER**

- Enrollment is open at Martin Luther High School for the 2022-2023 school year. The Back-to-School Party will be held on Monday, August 22 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. New student and parent orientation will be held after the activities. Classes begin on Tuesday, August 23rd. The school year theme is "Increasing" based on 2 Peter 1:5-8. Junior high is offered for students who have attended a school that ends at grade six. High school students in grades 9-12 are also invited to be blessed by a Christian education that will prepare them for their next step in adult life. Interested families should contact the school at 507-436-5249. www.martinlutherhs.com.
- **Back to School Picnic** is Monday, August 22nd, 5:30-7PM.
- **First Day of School** is Tuesday, August 23rd.

#### SJL SCHOOL

- SJL 2022-23 School Year Space still available in all grades. Please contact the office (436-5289) or any teacher for more information or to set up a time to complete your student's registration before the school year begins.
- **Bring your supplies to School Day** is Sunday August 21st from 11AM-Noon. Come find your desk and locker and bring all your supplies so you don't need to worry about it on the first day.
- **First Day of School** will be Tuesday August 23rd.
- Please join us.....ALL are invited! Opening Chapel Service on Tuesday 8/23 at 8:40AM and then continuing through the year weekly chapel will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:40.

"Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord's will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus' love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus' victory is ours. He promises: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life' (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty, no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!" Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

**Thank you** for the outpouring of generosity with the items on the wish tree for the Schwieger/Roiger Family. If anyone would still like to help the family with gift cards or donations of money, they can be dropped off at the SJL Church office (108 James Street, Northrop, 507-436-5289) or given to Laura Henry at the Zion Parsonage (1623 170<sup>th</sup> St, Fairmont, 507-432-6597).

# **SAVE THE DATE**

**Silent Auction & Lunch Benefit** on **November 13th at Martin Luther High School**. Stay tuned for more details!

Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

Thank you!

~Schwieger/Roiger Benefit Committee



He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge.



Those Serving our Lord			
		Greeters	
SJL	8-10	Chris & Larissa Hillmer	6pm Wed
	8-17	Daryl & Sonia Hoewisch	6pm Wed
	8-24	Jason & Melissa Engel	6pm Wed
Zion	8-14	Curt & Denise Wille	9:30am Sun
	8-21	Darren & Caitlin Balcom	9:30am Sun

CHURCE	EEK WITH OUR LORD: H OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-F ne: 436-5289 Email: sjlnorthrop@gmail.com	August 10 - 21, 2022 Friday 8:00AM-Noon Website: sjlnorthrop.com
Wednesday	LWML @ Graffiti Corner	1:00 PM
	MLHS Launch Day	2:00-8:00 PM
	Joint Divine Worship	(SJ) 6:00 PM
	Z Trustees Meeting	(Z) 7:00 PM
Friday	NO Morning Bible Study	
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Study	(Z) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 9:30 AM
Tuesday	NO Ladies Bible Study	
Wednesday	Joint Divine Worship	(SJ) 6:00 PM
	SJL Council Meeting	(SJ) 7:30 PM
Friday	Office Closed	
	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	<b>Teacher Dedication Sunday</b>	
	Joint Adult Bible Study	(Z) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 9:30 AM
	SJL Bring Supplies to School	(SJ) 11-Noon

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to your church while you are out of town, or if you are interested in eliminating the need to remember your envelope on Sunday morning. You can make a one time donation or save time and schedule recurring contributions. This option is available for either congregation through our website; sjlnorthop.com or zionfraser.com



Aug 3, 2022	Jt 21 (HC 17)
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Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			Aug 7, 2022
Attendance	Jt 122 (Z) HC 56	Home	\$3,154.20
Missions	\$275.00	Loose Plate	\$93.00
SJL School	\$140.00	MLHS	\$600.00
Kitchen	\$100.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			Aug 7, 2022
Attendance	Jt 122 (SJ)HC 34	Home	\$2,930.00
Loose Plate	\$36.00	MLHS	\$300.00
Online	\$495.56	Tuition Angel	\$200.00
SJL School Misc	\$425.00	Facility Rental	\$75.00