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



Pastor John Henry



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 28, 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

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

811

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.
- 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.



¹⁸Do good to Zion in your good | pleasure;* build up the walls of Je- | rusalem;

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19then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt | offerings;*
then bulls will be offered on your | altar.

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:

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Lesson 2 Samuel 12:1–13

¹And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." ⁵Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

⁷Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. ⁸And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' ¹¹Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. ¹²For you did it secretly, but I will do

this thing before all Israel and before the sun." ¹³David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Psalm 18:1–7, 50*

¹I love you,

O LORD, my strength.

²The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

³I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

⁴The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;

⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

⁶In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help.

From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

⁷Then the earth reeled and rocked; the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because he was angry.

⁵⁰Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

Second Lesson

Galatians 5:16—6:2

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, pa-

tience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

- **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 John 8:2–11

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

²Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst 4they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. 5Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" ⁶This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." 8And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day Jesus Sinners Doth Receive 609

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

G 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

- 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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	686
Beautiful Savior	537
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness	636

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.

Thanksgiving & Benediction

- Let us pray... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen
- The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.
- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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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 & Broadcast Sponsors

- **Ken & Rhonda Petrowiak** have sponsored the bulletins at SJL for the month of August. They are also sponsoring the broadcast this week in celebration of their anniversary on August 31st. May God continue to bless your marriage.
- Web & Dar Quade are sponsoring the bulletins this week in Thanksgiving for God's blessings for Annie & Josh Winter on their wedding anniversary August 25th and for Dar's birthday on August 26th. May the coming year bring many more blessings.

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.

Eggs are still available in support of the youth group to use on future trips and endeavors. Please call/text Lynn Becker at 230-2700 to get some directly from the farm. Empty cartons may be dropped off at church anytime. ~Lynn & Lincoln Becker



Sunday morning Adult Bible Class. This week is the final week of joint bible class led by Pastor Henry. Zion will return to class at 8:45am on September 11th. SJL will resume their class on September 18th at 9:45am.

ALL members of the congregations are invited to join the Ladies Bible Study on August 30th, 7-8pm. The topics of wokism and critical race theory will be presented by Pastor Henry.

Friday Morning Bible Study is held at 8am in the fellowship hall at SJL.

Please remove flowers from the SJL Cemetery by September 5th. Thank you!

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

SJL Sunday School

Jody Uttech is looking for:

- 1. A couple of high school students to help with the 3-7 year old class.
- 2. Someone to teach 3-7yr olds for the many times when Jody is gone. Contact Jody for more information or if you can help 507-236-6456

NEW CHURCH OFFICE EMAIL: sjlnorthrop@gmail.com



SJL has switched 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.

SJL SCHOOL JESUS The Light of The World

- Please join us.....ALL are invited! Weekly chapel will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:40.
- **Substitute Teachers needed!** If you are interested, or know of anyone that might be interested, please contact any of our teacher or the church office.

Confirmation plans for 2022-23 school year are underway. If you have a 6th-8th grader attending public school and have NOT received a letter or a call, please contact the office, 507-436-5289. Classes begin Wednesday, Sept 7th at St James Lutheran in Northrop. 6th & 7th graders will meet from 4-4:50pm for a "Bible History & Teaching" class. 8th graders will meet from 5-5:50pm for "Christian Faith & Life".

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.

HyVee \$140,000 Fareway \$30,000

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.



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 170th 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

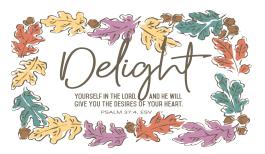


New Member Recognition and Sunday School Rally Day



Zion: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume on September 11th at 8:45AM. We will also recognize our new members that day. Join us after church for our annual church picnic celebration with Burgers & Hotdogs, AJ's Onion Rings, and O'Scoops Ice Cream. We would love to see you all.

SJL: Sunday School will resume on September 11th at 9:45AM. We will also be recognizing and welcoming our new church members that day. Everyone is invited to join in fellowship for a Congregation Brunch after the service. Sunday School students can grab their plate of food and eat in class. Adult Bible Class will resume September 18th.



"So, pray, dear army of God, for the courage to seize opportunities to speak of God's saving glory and the peace it brings! So, pray, dear army of God, for those God has sent, in His name and ours, to herald that message where we cannot go! So, pray, dear army of God, that God would ... equip the next generation of faithful witnesses to add their voices to the chorus." Rev. Dr. Rich Gurgel, president of Martin Luther College – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



	Those Serving our Lord			
Greeters				
	SJL	8-24	Jason & Melissa Engel	6pm Wed
ſ		9-4	Josh & Joni Howe	8:30am Sun
I	Zion	8-28	Dustin & Stephanie Zellmer 9:30an	
ſ		9-4	Darren & Caitlin Balcom	10:00am Sun

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Wednesday	Joint Divine Worship	(SJ) 6:00 PM		
	Board of Ed Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM		
Thursday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM		
	Eve Circle	(SJ) 7:00 PM		
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM		
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Study	(Z) 8:30 AM		
	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 9:30 AM		
Tuesday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM		
	Ladies Bible Study	(Z) 7:00 PM		
Wednesday	Joint Divine Worship	(SJ) 6:00 PM		
Thursday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM		
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM		
Sunday	Divine Worship (S	SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM		

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



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Reflect	Aug 21, 2022		
Attendance	Jt 139 (Z) HC 62	Home	\$4,110.00
Missions	\$275.00	Loose Plate	\$65.00
SJL School	\$150.00	MLHS	\$65.00
Kitchen	\$100.00		

Reflecting	Aug 21, 2022		
Attendance	Jt 139 (SJ)HC 45	Home	\$5,095.00
Loose Plate	\$108.00	Tuition Angel	\$50.00
Transportation	\$94.19	Online	\$1,324.89
Gym Heater	\$200.00		