

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

Pastor John Henry



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024



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.*

Welcome to worship, dear family of God.

We pray that God restore to each of us joy in his gift of salvation and a willing spirit to serve him in response (Psalm 51:12).

Opening Hymn *All Who Believe and Are Baptized* 601

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 ...I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Entrance Psalm

Psalm 55:16, 22



¹⁶But I | call to God,*
and the LORD will | save me.
²²Cast your burden on the LORD,
and he will sus- | tain you;*
he will never permit
the righteous to | be moved.
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.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pg. 155

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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

2 Samuel 12:1–15

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. ¹⁴Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die.” ¹⁵Then Nathan went to his house.

And the LORD afflicted the child that Uriah’s wife bore to David, and he became sick.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 18:1–6



¹I | love you, *

O | LORD, my strength.

²The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer, *
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 en- | compassed me; *
the torrents of destruction as- | sailed me;

⁵the cords of Sheol en- | tangled me; *
the snares of death con- | fronted 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.

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, patience, 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

C *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.

C **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.**

Sermon Hymn

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers

Offering

Offertory

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C *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

- C** *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

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- C** *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.*

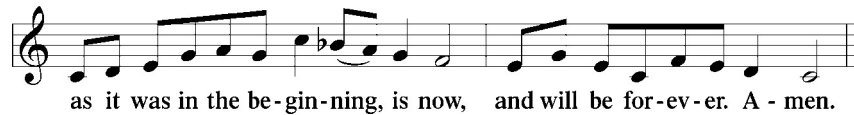
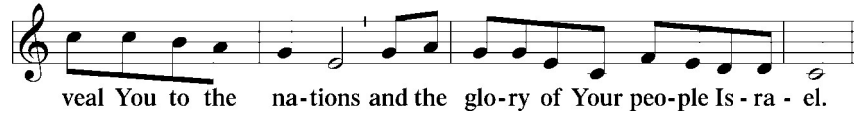
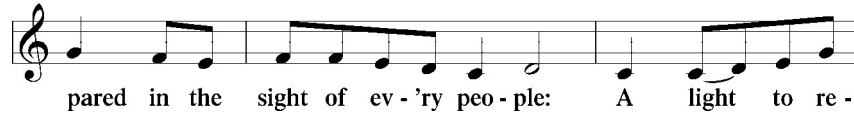
Communion Hymns

- Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed* **560**
- Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain* **435**
- Go to Dark Gethsemane* **436**

Nunc Dimittis

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C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



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

Let Me Be Thine Forever

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Keith & Mary Jo Hartmann are sponsoring the bulletins this week giving praise and glory to God for all the years together as they celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on August 5th. May God continue to bless your marriage.

Lutheran Schools in Martin County
St James Lutheran School, Martin Luther High School
All Schools and places of learning



St James

Baptism Birthdays: Keith Hartmann, Grant Luther, Oakley Bohlsen,
Mark Grefe, Tom Koeritz

Sick & In Distress: Rochelle Franzen, Marianne Hagen, Tom Koeritz,
Myla Roskop, Sandra Luhmann, Brianna Petrowiak

Homebound: Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Alexis Brummond, Asher Oberdieck,
Wayne Wille, Kurt Steuber, Marsha Peterson

Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Kory Brown, Jesse Peterson,
Lili Bulfer

Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Lynn Schwieger, Caleb Roiger,
Marsha Peterson, Cairne Eytcheson

Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Norma Patsche, Violet Lueth,
Yonsey Karasek, David Hinz

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Bulletins are emailed weekly. If you are not on the list and would like to be, please contact the office. **Bulletins can also be found on the website sjlnorthrop.com or zionfraser.com.** Contact the office if you have questions.



SJL 2024-25 Back to School Registration Night will be Monday August 5th, 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall for pre-school age 3 through 6th grade. Remember to complete your ENROLL ME forms online, contact the office if you have questions. If you are unable to be at registration night, please contact your child's teacher or the office to set up a time to complete all the necessary steps before the school year begins.

August Newsletters: Zion on Narthex table - **SJL** in your bulletin box

2024-25 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 15th.

The windows in the parsonage need to be replaced. Donations toward the parsonage windows are welcome at this time and going forward, as the cost will be approximately \$42,000 with up to 50% required up front. Thank you.

If you wish to reserve the fellowship hall at Zion, please: 1. Contact one of the elders for permission, and 2. Contact Heather in the office to make sure the day and time you want are free. Both of these steps need to be done to complete a reservation. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED: Zion is in need of a new leader for our Sunday School to start next year. If you are interested, or if you know someone who would be great, please let the Zion elders know.

St. Paul Lutheran School of Fairmont is accepting applications for a part-time secretary/administrative assistant and a part-time paraprofessional. Candidates must be able to pass a background check and maintain strict confidentiality. Interested parties may contact Elaine Lieder at principal@splfairmont.org or send resume to her attention at St. Paul Lutheran School, 201 Oxford Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Fairmont is seeking an office administrator. This would be a full-time position (35-40 hours) with benefits. Benefits include: 100% of health, vision and dental paid for employee, and 50% paid for spouse and dependents, retirement, life, and disability, two weeks vacation after first year. Please mail or drop off resume to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 211 Budd St., Fairmont, MN 56031 or email to lrosburg@splfairmont.org.

Immanuel Lutheran School 125th Anniversary Celebration: Immanuel Lutheran School in Lakefield is celebrating 125 years. All are welcome at this special event August 17-18. The festivities begin on Saturday, August 17, at 3:30 p.m. with an Open House, Meal, and a fun evening of Memories. Festivities will be led by Doyle Zellar, former ILS Principal. A closing devotion will be led by Rev. Evan Schiller, former ILS Teacher. A special worship service will be held on Sunday, August 18, at 9:00 a.m. Former students and classmates Rev. Kurt Klaus and Rev. Dustin Lappe will lead this service. Following the service, a presentation will be led by Rev. Fred Hinz, Public Policy Advocate for the LCMS Minnesota South and North Districts. All are welcome to join us at this special presentation. Immanuel Lutheran School is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield, Minnesota.

A Guide for Daily Devotions

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, use this bulletin for daily devotions. On these days, pray the Collect of the Day each day, and reread the Lessons as follows: Monday, First Lesson; Tuesday, Second Lesson; Wednesday, Gospel Lesson. You may also want to pray or sing one of the hymns from the previous Sunday.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, follow this plan to prepare for the coming Sunday.

Each day, 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.

On Thursday, read

1 Kings 8:1-11

On Friday, read

1 Peter 2:1-12

On Saturday, read

Luke 19:41-48

You may also want to pray or sing the Hymn of the Day for the coming Sunday:

Hymn: 644 The Church's One Foundation

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LYF

- **Egg fundraiser** continues. Call or text Lynn Becker at 230-2700 to arrange a pick up from the farm. 100% of proceeds goes to LYF for expenses and future trips. Please keep returning cartons and leave in the SJL narthex.
- **Extra mozzarella cheese** from the pizza fundraiser available for \$13/5# bag. Contact Larissa Hagen or the church office to get a bag.


LWML of St John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn invite you to join them for Tuesday Morning Coffee Hour during August from 8:30-10am.

You are invited to join us at Trinity Fieldon on Sunday, August 25, as we give thanks to God for 135 years of the Ministry of the Gospel. Service is at 10:30 a.m. and a catered lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

JOINT SUNDAY SERVICES
Adult Bible Class @ 8:30am, Divine Worship @ 9:30am
July @ SJL August @ ZION


Sunday morning Adult Bible Class Join us for a joint Bible Class at 8:30AM. Pastor Henry will lead our topic and discussion about hymns.

Friday Morning Bible Study is held at 8am in the Fellowship Hall at SJL continuing our study on our liturgy. Please join us, everyone is welcome.

 **Issues, Etc.**

Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 9 am

- Aug 4 Kid's Have Question #5 - Rev. Jonathan Conner
- 11 The Limits of Biblical Archeology - Rev. Dr. David Adams
- 18 Your Unanswered Bible Questions - Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller and Rev Brian Kahelmeier
- 25 Kid's Have Questions #3 - Rev. Jonathan Conner

 **THE LUTHERAN HOUR TODAY**

Sundays on KSUM AM 1370 or FM 97.1 @ 11 am
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

"Jesus' Resurrection: God's Public Guarantee" Archives August: A crucified Savior, a resurrected, living Lord: the public guarantee of God, at work in the world for you. (1 Corinthians 15:17-19)



Those Serving our Lord		
Greeters		
SJL	8-4	
	8-11	Larissa Hagen & Chase
ZION	8-4	Sarah Glidden & Kayden
	8-11	Laura Henry & John

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: **Aug 4—11, 2024**
CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: Tues - Fri 8:00 AM - Noon
Office phone: 436-5289 Pastor phone: 219-713-1604
Email: sjlnorthrop@gmail.com Website: sjlnorthrop.com or zionfraser.com

Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Class	(Z) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 9:30 AM
Monday	Office Closed	
	SJL School Registration Night	(SJ) 5 - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Elders Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Class	(Z) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 9:30 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 the website; sjlnorthrop.com or zionfraser.com, or through the [tithely](https://tithely.com) church app.



SJL Online Giving

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			July 28, 2024
Attendance	JT 142 (HC 47)	Home	\$3,197.20
Loose Plate	\$89.00	Missions	\$225.00
Windows	\$300.00	SJLS	\$50.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			July 28, 2024
Attendance	JT 142 (HC 66)	Home	\$3,210.00
Loose Plate	\$189.00	Missions	\$120.00
Online	\$300.00	Memorials	\$50.00
Rental	\$150.00	MLHS	\$50.00
Tuition	\$4,850.00	SJLS	\$1,608.79
SJLC Misc	\$825.00		
Average Monthly Fixed Expenses: \$47,046.00			
July Totals:	Given \$40,161.88	Shortage: (\$6,884.12)	