

St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill
Pentecost 10
August 14, 2022



Worship Assistants

Pastor: Tim Christ

Accompanist: Linda Schulze

Acolytes: Logan Boeker

Church Tellers: Charles Gaskamp, Gayle Bednar

Lay Readers: Sandy Ordner

Altar Preparations: Donna Bentke, Deanna Giese

Council Members: Janice Fairlie, Jennifer Schroeder

Ushers: Boeker Family, Gil Janner

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Glaesmann

Sanctuary Prep: Cathie Klatte, Christin
Seeker

Ministers: St John Members

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

THE PEACE

ELW Pg. 152

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Peace be with you. R. Peace be with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW Pg. 94-96

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of
sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and un-
known, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us
by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord.**

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with
Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty
God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through
faith.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (v. 1, 3, 4) ELW #834

INTROIT with Psalm 55:22

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

ELW Pg. 147

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Lord, by Glorified

ELW #744

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 23:16-29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD."

¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!'

²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 119:81-88

⁸¹My soul has longed for your salvation;
I have put my hope in your word.

⁸²My eyes have failed from watching for your promise,
and I say, "When will you comfort me?"

⁸³I have become like a leather flask in the smoke,
but I have not forgot ten your statutes.

⁸⁴**How much longer must I wait?**

when will you give judgment against those who persecute me?

⁸⁵The proud have dug pits for me;
they do not keep your law.

⁸⁶**All your commandments are true;**

help me, for they persecute me with lies.

⁸⁷They had almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your commandments.

⁸⁸**In your loving kindness, revive me,**

that I may keep the decrees of your mouth.

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 11:17-31, 121:1-3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the gospel.

GOSPEL:

Luke 12:49-53, 54-56

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁹{Jesus said to his disciples,} “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!
⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON**

Pastor Tim Christ

HYMN OF THE DAY***My Faith Looks Up to Thee******ELW #759*****CREED*****ELW Pg. 105*****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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition of the prayers ends with the following response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING HYMN

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW #186

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW #884

OFFERING PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

ELW Pg. 152

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

And so with all the choirs of angels with the church on earth and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

ELW Pg. 153

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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 thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI *Lamb of God*

ELW Pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS *Let Us Break Bread Together*
 Faith of Our Fathers
 Come to the Table (2 Times)

ELW #471
ELW #812
ELW #481

DECLARATION OF GRACE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen

SENDING HYMN *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage (2 Times)*

ELW #509

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace and share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Survey Results

After reviewing the surveys completed by the congregation, the results indicate a desire of members to stay with a single service. Sunday school classes will be held before each service beginning at 8:30am. Worship service will now begin at 9:15am. The change will become effective August 28th. Thanks to all the members that completed the survey.



Flowers are given to the glory of God, by
Charles & Deanna Giese in memory of
Theo & Anna Rau

Contact Information for Pastor Norm

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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR

Pastor Norman Sulaica Jr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 9:00AM

THE RECENTLY-ELECTED DEAN OF THE SOUTHEAST TEXAS MISSION DISTRICT

THE REVEREND JARED STILLIONS WILL PRESIDE AT

THE RITE OF INSTALLATION WITH HOLY COMMUNION

*Pie and coffee will be served at a reception in the
Church Parish Hall immediately following the service.*

Please bring your favorite pie to share.





Rally Day August 21, 2022

As part of Sunday School's Rally Day celebration, ice cream sundaes will be served after the 9:00AM installation service of Pastor Norm.

Memorial Committee Meeting

The Memorial committee will be meeting on Monday, August 22nd at 10:00AM. Please forward any suggestions you may have to Donna Bentke at (979) 836-0263.

Sunday School classes are on break thru August 21st. there will be one worship service only, BEGINNING at 9:00 AM.



If there is a change in the church service and Sunday school start times, members will be updated in the weekly church bulletins leading up to the August 28th date.



The Evangelism Committee will be hosting coffee and donuts each Sunday morning this summer at 8:30AM, before the 9:00AM service. Please be sure to join in some before church fellowship.

**St. John is in need of ushers for the following:
Month of October**

*Flowers are needed for August 28th.
To sign up, please use the flower
chart located in the Annex.*

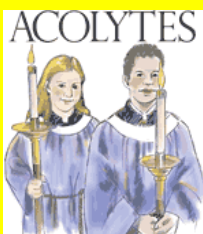


Monday, August 15th
Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, August 16th
9:00AM Quilting



CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be a meeting of confirmation students and their parents on Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00PM. Please make plans to attend with your child.



Acolyte Training

Acolyte training will be held on August 28th during the Sunday school hour. All new, and those that have previously served as an acolyte, please be sure to attend.

Remember in Prayers Our Church Family:

Mavis Smith	Janice Cordova	Sydney Wagner	Florence Bentke
Ella Ruemke	Gilbert Spinn	Helen Gaskamp	Cynthia Wilson
Verna Mae Sefcik	Linda King	Jerry Randermann	Mary Ann Luce
Connie Seward	Justin Reuter	Dorothy Wiesepape	Mark Marburger
Tom Bentke	Earline Moody	Allene Holtkamp	Cookie Engeling
Charles "Dutch" Schulze	Peggy & Milton Bosse	John & Carol Haarmeyer	
Donald Lange	Emery & Helen Schulze	Ruth Finke	
Carol Crosby			



Those celebrating baptismal anniversaries: Brandon Knebel, James Schawe, Tanner Randermann, Callie Dismukes, Connie Glaesmann, and Lauren Hagerman.

Family and Friends of St John members:

Amanda Gurka	Jaden Mertz
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Please notify the church office of any prayer request by simply writing a note on the back of your attendance card. Thank you!



2022 offering envelope boxes are available in the Narthex if you have not picked up your box. The Flower Chart is posted in the Annex. Please sign up to place your altar flowers for any remaining dates!



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