Sunday, October 21, 2018
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the ☩ holy Trinity,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again.
C: Amen.
P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Brief Silence

Source of all life,
C: we confess that we have not allowed
your grace to set us free.
We fear that we are not good enough.
We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.
We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.
Forgive us. Stir us.
Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.
P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us
and to empower our lives in the world.
Our sins are forgiven,
☩ God’s love is unconditional,
and we are raised up as God’s people
who will always be made new,
in the name of Jesus Christ.
C: Amen.
GATHERING HYMN

You Servants Of God

You Servants of God

1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish a-
2 Ascended on high, almighty to save, yet still he is
3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a-
4 Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and

broad his wonderful name; the name, all vic-
ough, his presence we have. The great con-
loud and honor the Son. The prais-es of Jesus the
pow’r and wisdom and might, all honor and blessing, with

Jesus exalt; his kingdom is glorious and rules o-ver all!
triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
an-gels proclaim, fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
an-gels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communication of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.
KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
HYMN OF PRAISE

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God’s peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God’s peo-ple on earth.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God’s peo-ple on earth.

For you a- lone are the Ho-ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,
you a- lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A-men.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God’s peo-ple on earth,
and peace to God’s peo-ple on earth.
P:  The Lord be with you.
C:  And also with you.
P:  Let us pray.
    Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C:  Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

*This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.*

4Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

5But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

6All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

8By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

9 They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

11 Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
    The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
    and he shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
    and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
    and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
    and made intercession for the transgressors.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.
PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
there shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
10 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

1 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.
2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4 And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.
5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;
6 as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

A:  The word of the Lord.
C:  Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.
alleluia, alleluia.
GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to MARK, the 10TH chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” 36 And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” 37 And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” 38 But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” 39 They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42 So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43 But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON
1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits’ lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading, travelers here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Savior’s bidding.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus, and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy;
all discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter.

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death he conquered death.
that to life we may awaken. Jesus, you are now our head,
Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heaven.

4 Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits’ lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading, travelers here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Savior’s bidding.

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APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
   He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
   He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
   He descended into hell.
   On the third day he rose again.
   He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
   He will come again 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

A: Longing for God’s will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.
   Brief Silence
A: Holy One, open lines of communication within your church, enabling us to listen to each person’s voice and to lift up each person’s unique gifts for your sake. Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

A: Fill creation from mountain peaks to the deepest valleys with your invigorating Spirit. Give strength and provision to animals that prepare for colder weather. Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.
A: Grant your Spirit of humility to those who hold authority. Direct political leaders to live in service to their citizens, and turn our eyes and our hearts toward our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Guard and protect the ones who call to you out of despair, illness, or injury (especially, Lovella Neukam, Kathy Goss, David Weisman, Starr Kieffner, Evan White, Chris & Bob Bolte, the Family & Friends of Garet Schepers, and for Christians and all individuals who suffer from persecution). Deliver them from their struggles into havens where they can find healing and faithful companionship. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Bear the pain of people who are denied justice, especially when it results in violence or death. Bring your peaceful rule into the world for the sake of those who are oppressed. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Prepare a seat for all the saints in your holy realm. Bring us all into a righteous reality where honor is given to the lowly and where we all share in the life that you give. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Other intercessions may be added.

P: Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.
OFFERING

OFFERTORY

P: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

C: Amen.
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

P:    Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
    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.
WE RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION EXPLANATION
We welcome all baptized believers to take part in Holy Communion. To receive communion please come down the center aisle in two continuous lines. You will first receive a wafer (gluten free wafers are available upon request) and then receive a cup containing either red wine or white grape juice (which is located in the center of the tray.) Once you have communed you may return to your seats by the side aisles. If you do not commune you are welcomed to come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion please indicate so after everyone else has communed by raising your hand.

WE PRAYERFULLY LISTEN TO MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.
C: Amen.
The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Para construir con él un mundo fraternal.
to make of all the earth a better place to live.

Los ángeles no son enviados a cambiar
The angels are not sent into our world of pain

Un mundo de dolor por un mundo mejor;
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus’ name;

Ayuúdame, Señor, a hacer tu voluntad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

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BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
C: Amen

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Working to Share God’s Love. Thanks be to God.

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WELCOME VISITORS: We welcome you to St. John’s Lutheran Church and we hope that you will enjoy our worship to God. Please take time to fill out a “St. John’s Ministry Notes” card that is located in the bulletin. Once you have filled that card out please place it in the offering plate. We hope that you will consider making St John’s your worshiping community.

NURSERY: St. John's loves having children in church, but we want parents to know that we do have an unmanned nursery available downstairs in our Education Wing if needed. The nursery is wired for sound so you can still participate in the service. Take the ramp downstairs which is located next to the upstairs restroom. The nursery is located on the left-hand side of the long hallway four doors down.

HANDICAP SEATING: The church council asks that you please remember to reserve the shortened seating in the middle of the sanctuary for those who need them. Thank you.
HEARING DEVICES: St. John's offers "Hearing Devices" to individuals who need them. They are located in a basket in the Narthex. They have been updated and are ready to be used. The batteries are not in the device but are in the basket and need to be installed to use. If you wear a hearing aid you will need to remove it and put the ear bud directly into your ear. You are welcomed to bring your own ear buds. If you have any questions or need any help contact Linus Mann at 812-351-0612. Our Pastor uses a microphone but sometimes extra help is needed to help enhance your worship experience.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday October 21st**
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
Pastor Catherine’s 20th Ordination Anniversary Celebration following Worship

**October 22nd-28th**
Pastor Catherine on vacation

**Friday October 26th**
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

**Saturday October 27th**
1:00 p.m. Fall Day of Renewal at Redeemer

**Sunday October 28th**
9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Praise Team Practice
10:00 a.m. Worship
Those Serving TODAY October 21, 2018
Worship Leader: Pastor Catherine Burnette
   Acolyte: Zane Gehlhausen
   Reader: Tim Mehne
Ushers: Zach Broeker & Kylie Patterson
Greeters: Emily & Mallory Lents

Those Serving October 28, 2018
Worship Leader: Carol Zehr
   Acolyte: Kathryn Brumfield
   Reader: Karla Brumfield
Ushers: Christian Mehne & Kassidy Sendelweck
   Greeter: Don Eck

Sunday, October 14th
Sunday School: 15
Church Attendance: 70
Current: $2,096.00  Goal: $3,314.00
Benevolence: $112.00  Goal: $221.00
   Africa: $30.00
   Loose: $128.00
Lutheran Child & Family Services: $5.00
   Sunday School: $18.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone for the cards and visitation at the funeral home after Rich’s passing. Also, thank you to the Parish Life Team for the delicious meal. Rita Sendelweck, Jason & Brandi Sendelweck and Family, and Dave & Jan Sendelweck.
20th Ordination Anniversary: October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Today we will celebrate Pastor Catherine’s 20th Ordination Anniversary. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following Worship for a light lunch. If interested, there is a basket in the back of church for individual cards or personal gifts for Pastor Catherine for “Pastor Appreciation and Ordination Anniversary”. The box will be available Oct 21st, Oct 28th and Nov 4th. Pastor Catherine was ordained November 14, 1998.

Sunday School Outreach Project: This year the Sunday School will be supporting the Dubois County Department of Child Services. We will be collecting new clothes with the tags still on them and money to buy new clothes for children that are in the Foster Care System. We will be handing over our first batch of items before Christmas and a second batch in May. Everyone is invited to take part.

Family Fun Night: St. John’s is hosting Family Fun Night on Sunday, November 4th. Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. Hayrides begin at 6:00 p.m. S’mores by the fire around 7:00 p.m. Please bring any outdoor games you can share and a chair/blanket to sit on. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex so we have an idea of how many will be attending. This is a Dubois County Lutheran Church cooperative ministry event.

Pastor on Vacation: Pastor Catherine is taking vacation October 22nd – 28th. Pastor Tim Holt from St. Paul’s will be on call for her. He can be reached at 812-695-3061 or 812-556-2955.

Grounds Caretaker: The Property Team is taking bids for Grounds caretaker. Please contact Paul Mann for a copy of the contract and job description. Bids will be accepted until November 15th.
FALL DAY OF RENEWAL: The Evansville cluster Women of the ELCA will have a Fall Day of Renewal on Saturday, October 27th at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The theme for the day is FANtastic Woman. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Registration fee is $7.00. A physical offering of new or slightly used bras for “Free the Girls” will be collected. Call Diann Zehr at 812-481-0081 or dkz91348@aol.com for reservations. If you wish to donate bras please leave them on the table in the Narthex.

Have you ever been to one of the oldest churches in Indiana? Shiloh Meeting House dates back to 1849 and is on the National Register of Historical Places. The Ireland Historical Society is hosting its October program at this historical spot in the Ireland Area. The program is October 21 at 1:30 pm in the Shiloh Meeting House at 4060 W Shiloh Rd, Jasper. The “Mountain Harmony Band” will present a variety of songs and stories to entertain. The band members are Veronica & Dale Lassiter, Tyra Drew, Dan Hoffman, and Augie Bauer. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Monthly Book Discussion Group: The Chronicles of Narnia for Adults C.S. Lewis is one of the most famous Christian writers of the twentieth century and one of his most famous works is a series of children’s novels called the Chronicles of Narnia. While there is indeed much that children can get out these short novels, we make a mistake if we think these are stories merely for kids. The images, symbolism, and allegory in these novels are worthy of looking at again as adults. Therefore, whether you have not read the Chronicles of Narnia since you were young, whether you read them all once a year, or whether you’ve never read them at all before, you are invited to read them again. The next meeting will be at 6:30 pm Sunday October 28th at Redeemer, where The Last Battle will be discussed. Even if you’ve missed a meeting or several, it’s not too late to join in the discussion.
Working to Share God’s Love

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