



St. John Lutheran Church

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Leader: People of St. John, what is our purpose?

All: To live for the Lord who made us, to love as Jesus taught us, and to serve where the Spirit leads us.

Prelude

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P 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.

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.

Kneel/Stand

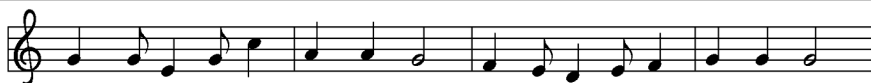
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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+ Apostolic Greeting

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

+ Kyrie

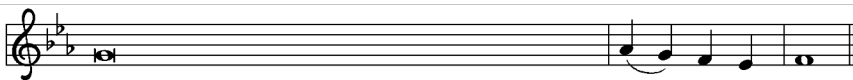
(Luke 17:13)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



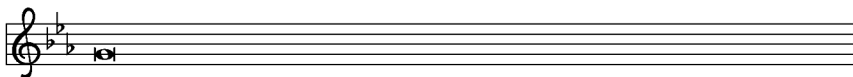
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



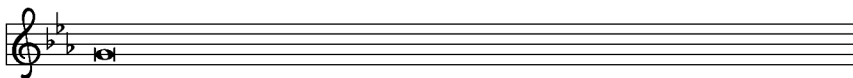
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



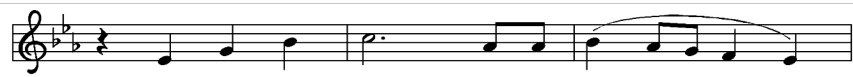
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

+Hymn of Praise

Glory to God Luke 2:14, John 1:29 & Rev. 15:4



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, 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. 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

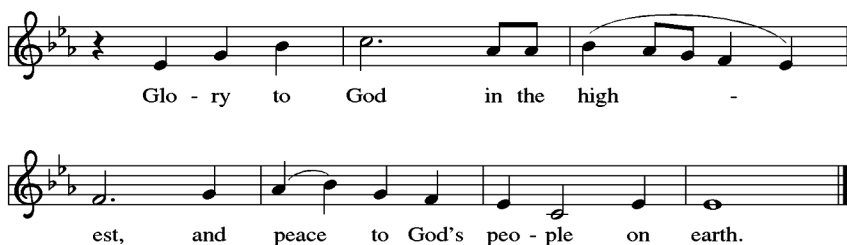
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

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.



+ Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. . **Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Children's Sermon

Children will be dismissed to Children's Church following the Children's Sermon

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

- ¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

- ¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³
For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of

my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood.⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

+ Alleluia Verse

John 6:68

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

+ The Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me."¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Vicar Tim Jordan



Silence For Reflection

Hymn of the Day

O Living Bread from Heaven

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1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!

2 My Lord, you here have led me with - in your ho - liest place,

3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.

4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength-ened with heav'n-ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
 and here your-self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
 And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
 my course on earth is length - ened, to serve with ho - ly fear.

Oh, won - drous food of bless - ing, oh, cup that heals our woes!
 for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
 My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
 And when you call my spir - it to leave this world be - low,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, with prais - es o - ver - flows!
 the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
 and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
 I en - ter, through your mer - it, where joys un - min - gled flow.

Text: Johann Rist, 1606–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, alt.
 Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

+ THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P Let us pray.

P With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P For your church in every place, that it satisfies those who hunger for your word. Bless the ministry of readers, translators, Bible study leaders, and writers, that God's word is broken open and shared with all. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P For your wondrous creation and all the bounty it provides, that your creatures are fed and nourished. Bless the work of farmers, farmworkers, those who fish, and all whose labor brings your abundance to our tables. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P For your children in every nation, that they learn to love justice and live in harmony. As this week we remember the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, keep us mindful of the horrors of war; draw our hearts instead toward your reign of love, hope, and peace. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P For all who cry out with great sorrow and unceasing anguish, that they are comforted. Feed all who struggle with food insecurity; have mercy on all who are suffering in body, mind, and spirit (*especially*). Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P For this congregation, that it bears faithful witness to the abundance and joy of life in you. Bless all your faithful people gathered here, that they may become blessings for this community. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P With thanksgiving for the faithful who now rest in your mercy, that their witness continues to inspire the church. By their example, may we trust your promises in life and in death. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

+ The Peace

[shared among the congregation]

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Peace be with you

R

Peace be with you.

Parish Announcements

Offering

+ Offertory

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord

1 Corinthians 10:16 & John 6:35

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the

seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the

prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

+ The Prayer

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves , our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

+ The Great Thanksgiving

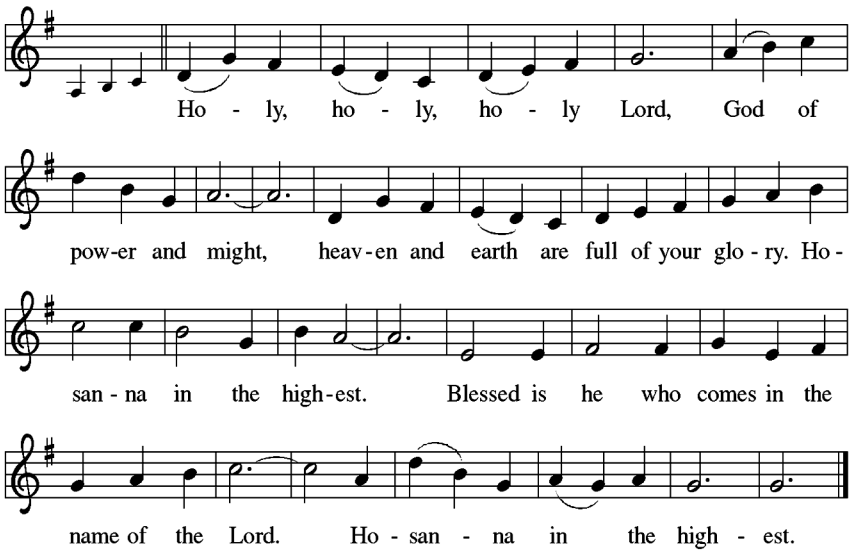
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:17-20
 Mark 14:22-24, 1Corinthians 11:23-26

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
 In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
 that all those who believe in him
 should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you
 for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
 Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
 that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
 as he comes to us in his holy supper.

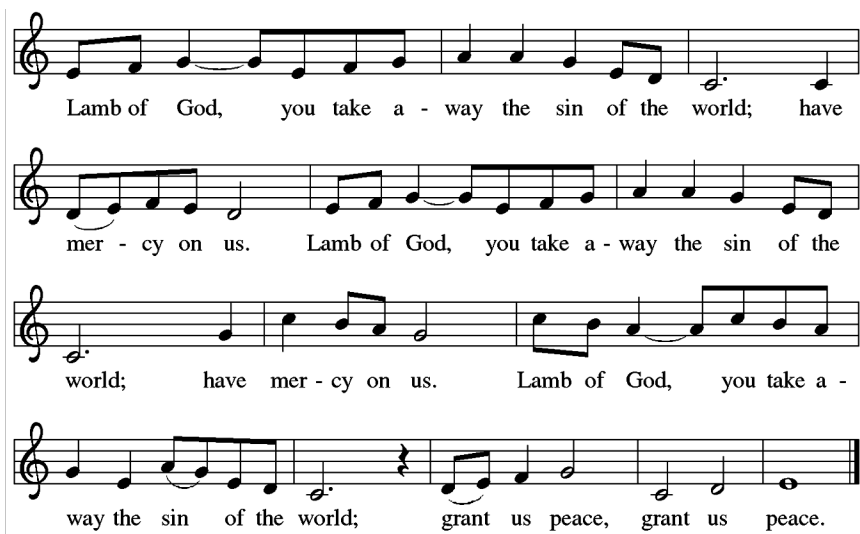
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P 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.

C 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

John 1:29



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Holy Communion

As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: Amen *Music during the Communion:*

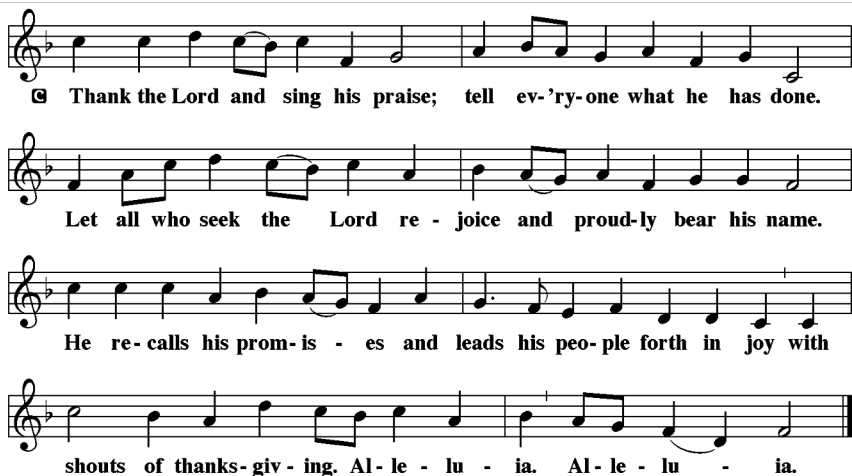
Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
 strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

+ Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ Post Communion Prayer

Romans 5:5

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

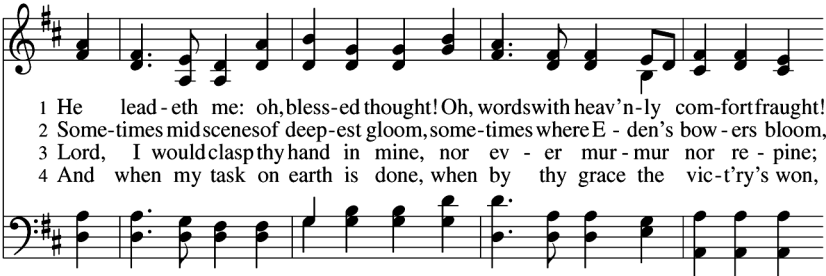
C Amen

+ The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
 +In the of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

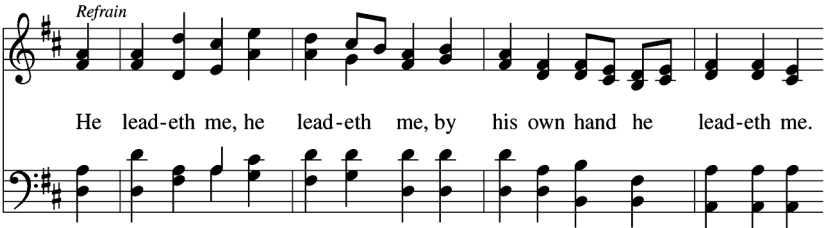


1 He lead-eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
 2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E-den's bow-ers bloom,
 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev-er mur-mur nor re-pine;
 4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,

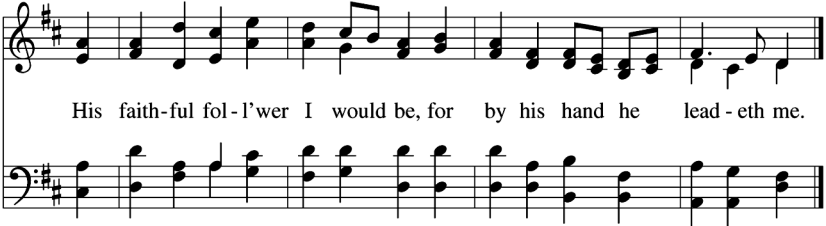


What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.
 by wa-ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.
 con-tent, what-ev-er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead-eth me.
 e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor-dan lead-eth me.

Refrain



He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.



His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead-eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834–1918

Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815–1868

+ Dismissal

P	Go in peace.
Children	Serve the Lord.
C	Thanks be to God.

Postlude

+Stand as you are able

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SERVING TODAY

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James Hayman
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Rick Williams

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH. We are pleased you are here. If you are visiting with us this morning, please sign our guest book in the entrance area. We hope you will join us again very soon.

THIS MORNING WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION. St John observes open communion. Christians of all Churches and all denominations are invited and encouraged to join us at our Lord's table. You may drink from either the Common Cup or individual cups. Grape juice is offered as an alternative for those who wish it. Young children who have not yet gone through Preparation for Communion may be brought forward for a blessing.

These are the words of Martin Luther from The Small Catechism.

The benefits of this sacrament are pointed out by the words, **given and shed for you for the remission of sins.** The words assure us that in the sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

It is not eating and drinking that does this, but the words, **given and shed for you for the remission of sins.** These words, along with eating and drinking, are the main thing in the sacrament. And whoever believes these words has exactly what they say, forgiveness of sins.

LET US PRAY FOR: Dale Ramey, Emily Smith, Peggy Butler, Roberta Sommer, Patricia Cavendish, Jim Skipworth, Galen Gleim, Grace Mootz, Marcella Mootz, Kay Staker, Kimberly Tolliver, Bill Murphy, Linda Martin, Melaine Hawk, Nicholas Young, Rod Schneider, Brenda Moore, Ken Staker, Greg Piguet, Mary McQuay, Chris Parish, Tom Bussler, Kendra Hughes, Jeff Dettwiller, Luke White, Jack Clevenger, Bob Rase, Glenn Rase, Jim Webb, Leah Willis, Dennis Klaiber, Cheryl Crank, Judy Buknis, Shanna Garrett, Belford Sexson, Linda Sexson, Congregation of the Mountain Church in Asmushausen, Germany, the members of our armed forces, and those we hold privately in our hearts.

VICAR TIM JORDAN'S ORDINATION SERVICE will be this Saturday.
August 8 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 67
North 5th St., Newark, OH 43055

Accommodations:

Double Tree by Hilton

50 North 2nd St.

Newark, OH 43055

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Newark, OH 43055 Heath, OH 43056

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314 E Broadway 313 E Broadway,

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1405 Hebron Rd.

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Buxton Inn*

313 E Broadway,

Granville, OH 43023

(740) 587-0001

VICAR TIM JORDAN'S INSTALLATION SERVICE will be next Sunday,
August 9 during worship service We will celebrate with a potluck / carry-in dinner immediately following.

ONE AGAIN we are collecting school supplies to make baskets for our teachers.. Here is a list of supplies: tissues, pencils (from Walmart or Amazon) not from the Dollar Tree, loose-leaf notebook paper, Clorox wipes, and hand sanitizer (medium) These things will be collected until the August 16.

BLANKET PROJECT GROUP will begin to meet Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m.

NORMAN STAKER would like to thank the congregation for the very much appreciated gift for visiting the shut-ins during the pastors absents.

This Week at St. John

Today—*Tenth of Pentecost*

10:00 a.m. **Worship**—*Holy Communion*

Saturday

11:00 a.m. Ordination of Vicar Tim Jordan

Next Sunday—*Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost*

10:00 a.m. **Worship**—*Holy Communion*—Installation
of Pastor Tim Jordan

11:00 a.m. Potluck / carry-in-dinner

Attendance

2026 Average 64

2025 Average 62

Serving Next Sunday, August 2

Organist

Leigh Ann Henry

Worship Assistant

Vivian Riffel

Lay Reader

James Hayman

Prayer Leader

James Hayman

Greeter

James & Kym Hayman

Acolytes

Altar Committee

Debbie & Jerry Clevenger

Council President

Rick Williams

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS: John Williams, Addison Mullins, Vick Nye-Titus, Andy Riehl,
Olyvia Stevenson

BAPTISMS: Heather Mullins, Donita Eskridge, Joanne Oakes, Scarlett
Wilson, Sienna Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES: Rick & Nancy Willaims

IF WE MISSED ANYONE please let Vicki Bradley know so we can add you
to the list.

Coming Events

Saturday, August 8 Vicar Tim Jordan's Ordination at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 9 Pastor Tim Jordan's installation service at St. John Potluck / carry-in dinner immediately after worship

Sunday, August 16, Back to School Sunday

Sunday, August 16 Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Tuesday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Tuesday, September 1 at 10:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Tuesday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Tuesday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Sunday, September 20 at 11:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Tuesday, September 29 at 10:00 a.m. Blanket Project

Sunday, October 18 at 11:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting

Sunday, November 15 at 11:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting

Sunday, December 20 at 11:00 a.m. Annual Christmas Dinner
Followed by caroling

Saturday, August 8

**Vicar Tim Jordan's Ordination Service at 11:00 a.m. at
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 67 North 5th St.,
Newark, OH 43055**

Sunday, August 9

**Installation Service for Pastor Tim Jordan
Potluck / carry-in dinner immediately after worship**

Tuesday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Blanket Project