

# REJOICE

## IN THE LORD

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**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**March 11-13, 2023**

Saturday - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Monday - 6:30 PM

## Welcome

We are so happy that you are here and pray God's richest blessings upon you. At St. John, you'll find a community committed to walking with each other, warm hospitality and a cup of hot coffee, and relevant messages rooted in Scripture. We follow Jesus, grow as His disciples, serve, and tell others so that all may know Him as Savior and Lord.

## Our Mission

We are a church being shaped by Christ to Serve.

What does this mean?

- First, we are Shaped by Christ. He shapes our thoughts, words, and actions by His Word and Sacraments. As we are connected to Jesus, He transforms our whole life and being.
- Second, we are shaped for the purpose of serving others. We gladly serve our neighborhood, church, community, family, friend, and stranger in the name of Christ our Savior.

## The Lord's Supper

In the Lord's Supper, we receive not only bread and wine but the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ to forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, and draw us closer to Him. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a different confession of faith, we invite you to come forward and cross your arms to indicate that you would like a blessing.

*For those with gluten intolerance, gluten free hosts are available. Please talk to a pastor before worship, so that we can have one consecrated and ready for when you arrive at the rail. For those with issues with alcohol, wine diluted water is in the center of each tray of individual cups.*

# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

## THE WELCOME

*(Remain Seated)*

## HYMN OF INVOCATION

*812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

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| 1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs<br>With angels round the throne;<br>Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,<br>But all their joys are one. | 3 Jesus is worthy to receive<br>Honor and pow'r divine;<br>And blessings more than we can give<br>Be, Lord, forever Thine. |
| 2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,<br>"To be exalted thus!"<br>"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply,<br>"For He was slain for us!"              | 4 Let all creation join in one<br>To bless the sacred name<br>Of Him who sits upon the throne<br>And to adore the Lamb.    |

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*(Please 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** 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.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

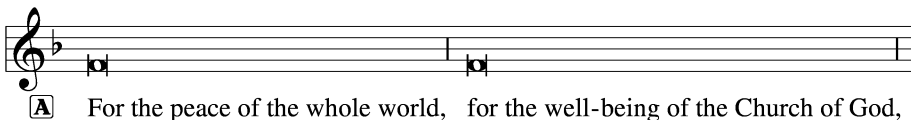
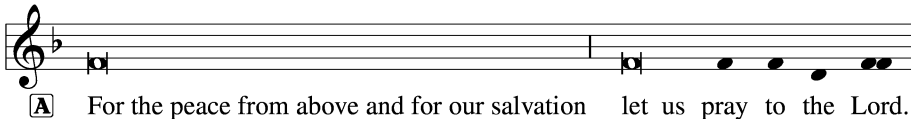
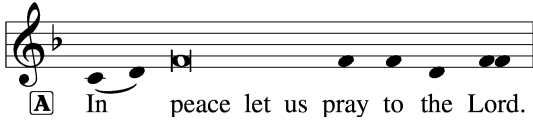
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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.

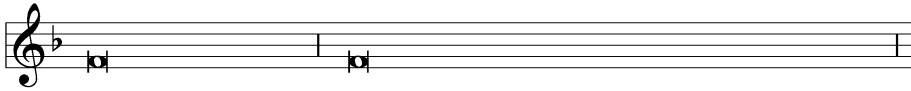
**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*(Please Stand)*

## KYRIE





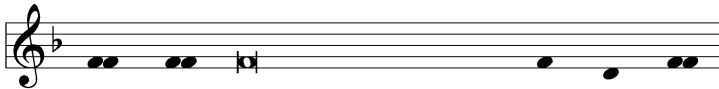
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



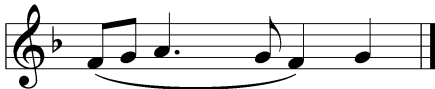
let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Be Seated)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 17:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the

LORD?” <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*Romans 5:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please Stand)*

## VERSE



**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 4:5–26*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.

<sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

*(Be Seated)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*

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| <p>1 Jesus, refuge of the weary,<br/>           Blest Redeemer, whom we love,<br/>           Fountain in life's desert dreary,<br/>           Savior from the world above:<br/>           Often have Your eyes, offended,<br/>           Gazed upon the sinner's fall;<br/>           Yet upon the cross extended,<br/>           You have borne the pain of all.</p> | <p>2 Do we pass that cross unheeding,<br/>           Breathing no repentant vow,<br/>           Though we see You wounded, bleeding,<br/>           See Your thorn-encircled brow?<br/>           Yet Your sinless death has brought us<br/>           Life eternal, peace, and rest;<br/>           Only what Your grace has taught us<br/>           Calms the sinner's deep distress.</p> |
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- 3 Jesus, may our hearts be burning  
With more fervent love for You;  
May our eyes be ever turning  
To behold Your cross anew  
Till in glory, parted never  
From the blessed Savior's side,  
Graven in our hearts forever,  
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

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## SERMON

*Pastor Andrew Thompson*

*(Please Stand)*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** ... let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

*(Be Seated)*

## OFFERING

*(Please sign the Who's Who in the Pew found in the black folder in the hymnal rack nearest the center aisle, as a record of your attendance.)*

*(Please Stand)*

## OFFERTORY

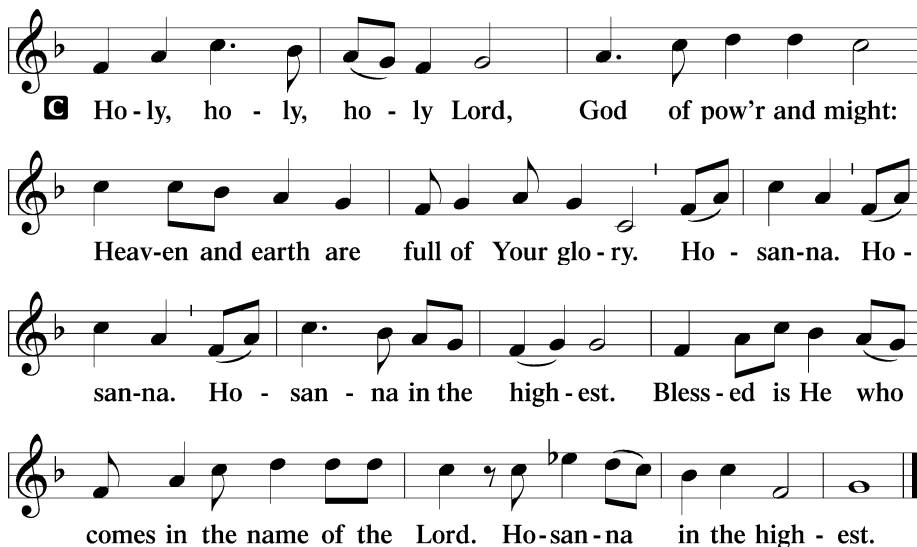


**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.
- 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 singing:

## SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**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.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

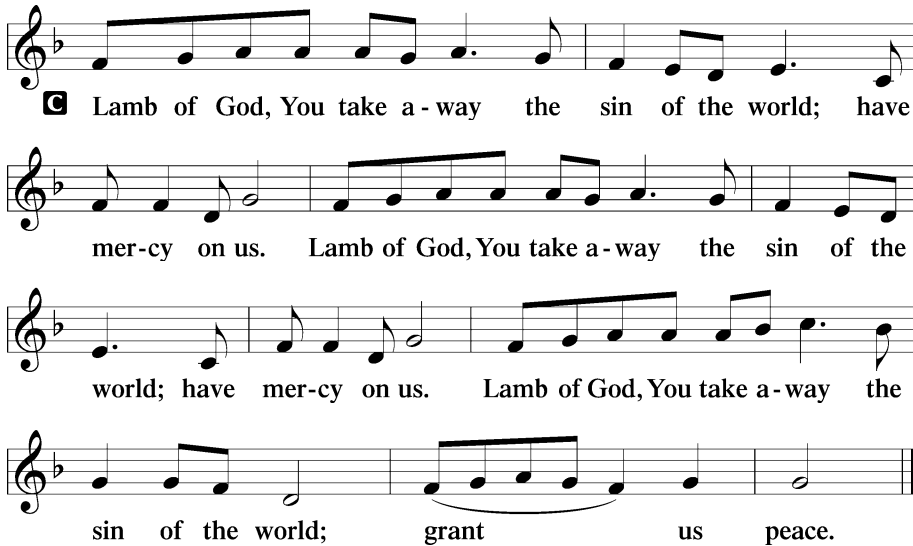
### PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

*Following the Pax Domini, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

## AGNUS DEI



**C** 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.

(Be Seated)

## DISTRIBUTION

*St. John is overjoyed to receive Christ's true body and true blood in, with and under the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. This is a great gift and a great responsibility. Please read our full communion statement on the inside cover of this bulletin before communing. During the distribution, the wine will be offered first in individual cups, followed by the common cup. If you choose to receive the sacrament with the common cup, indicate this by extending your hand as the cup passes.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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| 1 | Rock of Ages, cleft for me,<br>Let me hide myself in Thee;<br>Let the water and the blood,<br>From Thy riven side which flowed,<br>Be of sin the double cure:<br>Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. | 2 | Not the labors of my hands<br>Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;<br>Could my zeal no respite know,<br>Could my tears forever flow,<br>All for sin could not atone;<br>Thou must save, and Thou alone. |
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3    Nothing in my hand I bring;  
      Simply to Thy cross I cling.  
      Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
      Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
      Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
      Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4    While I draw this fleeting breath,  
      When mine eyelids close in death,  
      When I soar to worlds unknown,  
      See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
      Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
      Let me hide myself in Thee.

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## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

- 1    Jesus sinners doth receive;  
      Oh, may all this saying ponder  
      Who in sin's delusions live  
      And from God and heaven wander!  
      Here is hope for all who grieve:  
      Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 2    We deserve but grief and shame,  
      Yet His words, rich grace revealing,  
      Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;  
      Here our ills have perfect healing.  
      Firmly in these words believe:  
      Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 3    Sheep that from the fold did stray  
      No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;  
      Weary souls that lost their way  
      Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh  
      In His arms that they may live:  
      Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4    I, a sinner, come to Thee  
      With a penitent confession.  
      Savior, mercy show to me;  
      Grant for all my sins remission.  
      Let these words my soul relieve:  
      Jesus sinners doth receive.

*(Continues...)*

- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know:  
Were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow  
By Thy blood and bitter passion;  
For these words I now believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace;  
From the Law I stand acquitted.  
Christ hath purchased my release  
And my ev'ry sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

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## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

## *524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
And drives away our fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the heart's unrest;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul  
And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding place;  
My never-failing treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.

- 4 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,  
Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 How weak the effort of my heart,  
How cold my warmest thought!  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With ev'ry fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death!

## DISMISSAL

- [P]** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.
- [C]** Amen.

*(Please Stand)*

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- [A]** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- [C]** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

- [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.
- [C]** Amen.

## HYMN TO DEPART

- 1 Alas! And did my Savior bleed,  
And did my sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown,  
And love beyond degree!

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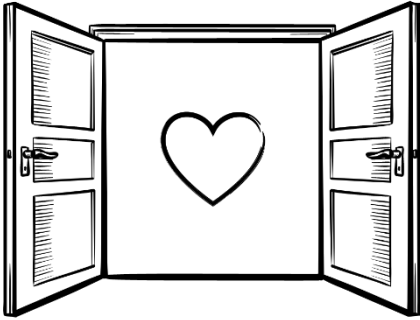
## *437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

- 3 Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt mine eyes to tears.
- 4 But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away:  
'Tis all that I can do.



## THE SEASON OF LENT

Each year, the Christian church embarks on a forty-day journey leading up to Easter, known as the season of Lent. This year, during the season of Lent, we gather under the theme, *Open Doors – Rejoicing Hearts*. In our Midweek Services, our meditation will consider the doors where God leads us to find joy in Jesus. We'll listen to the words of Jesus, follow His journey to the cross and empty tomb, and rejoice in the Lord who brings us salvation.



### Open Doors - Rejoicing Hearts

#### Midweek Lenten Services & Focus

- Ash Wednesday (February 22) – Sin at Your Door
- Midweek 2 (March 1) – Door to My Lips
- Midweek 3 (March 8) – Door to My Home
- Midweek 4 (March 15) – Door to Life
- Midweek 5 (March 22) – Door to Healing
- Midweek 6 (March 29) – Door to Love

**Midweek Services:** Wednesdays, 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM

**Weekly Meal:** 5:00-6:00 PM | Cafeteria

#### **Holy Week & Easter Worship Services**

Invite others to worship with you during this special week.

Palm Sunday (Weekend of April 1-3)

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Monday, 6:30 PM

Maundy Thursday (April 6)

4:00 & 6:30 PM

Good Friday (April 7)

12:30 & 6:30 PM

Easter Sunday (April 9)

6:00, 7:45, 9:30, 11:15 AM

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## **THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR**

Susan Rohde, Nancy Brickner, Frank Hollenberger, Jesse Salazar, Neil Schmid, Justin Pitz, Brad Jentsch, Leah Colon, and Gordon Wieck.

## **BULLETIN SPONSOR AND ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend's Bulletin Sponsors are Vickie & Leon McCabe in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The altar flowers are also in honor of their anniversary.

## **WE'RE HIRING AT SJL**

We have an open position (Administrative Assistant – Receptionist) in our church and school office. Duties include greeting guests and visitors, database recording and reports, financial recording and reports, ordering office supplies, and coordinating/assisting our church and school ministry.

## **LOAD OUR SHELVES**

March's "Load Our Shelves" item to benefit the Plymouth Food Pantry is pancake mix or syrup. There is a bin in the entrance of the Fellowship Hall to place the items you bring. Thank you for helping with this local mission!

## **SCHOOL MASCOT – OUR EAGLE HAS A NEW NAME**

The votes are in! Our students recently used two rounds of voting to choose a name for our eagle mascot. The winning entry nominated by both the 6th & 7th graders, was Maverick! Go Eagles!

## **SERVE AT ST. JOHN**

We have a few opportunities for service to our church family:

- Scrip Order Team – We need one or two individuals who could assist with our Scrip program. This team would serve twice a month (during the day) by calling/scheduling a pick-up of Scrip inventory.
- Scrip Inventory Deposit Team – We need one or two individuals who could assist with our Scrip program. This team would serve each week (in the evening) alongside our Scrip Coordinator to count our Scrip inventory and complete the weekly deposit.
- Food & Fellowship – We need one or two groups to serve food and provide fellowship between services on Sunday mornings. Your group (of 4-5 people – serving one weekend a month) would bring treats, make coffee, and welcome people.

**For more information or to serve: [lrooker@sjplymouth.com](mailto:lrooker@sjplymouth.com)**

## **LENT ACTIVITY CALENDARS**

Lent activity calendars are available at the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall. Please take one to guide you through the Lenten season. Please feel free to share your experience with Katrina at [kjohns@sjlplymouth.com](mailto:kjohns@sjlplymouth.com) or 920-892-0090.

## **THE BUSY BAGS ARE BACK!**

Each bag contains a book, an activity book, a baggie of crayons, a pencil, and a notebook. Please feel free to use and return to the stand in the Fellowship Hall. If your child is pleased with their artwork, feel free to tear the page out and take it with you!

## **JOY TABLE**

During the season of Lent, we have a JOY TABLE in the Fellowship Hall. Each weekend, we have a small activity for you to participate in. Make sure to complete the weekly activity – each will enable you to bring joy to others. Activities include: coloring pages, creating door hangers and Easter invitations, and making an Easter project out of clay.

## **WELL-SEASONED GROUP**

The next gathering for Well-Seasoned will be Monday, March 13 at 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Principal Jay Lindsey informing us about “living with limited vision”. Our menu will be soup and will have a \$6.00 cost. Please call Cheryl Steinhardt at 920-893-5235 to RSVP. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

## **MARCH YOUTH GROUP EVENTS**

-The High School youth group will hold their Brat Fry Fundraiser at SJL on Sunday, March 12, from 9:00am-1:00pm. There will be games galore to follow in the SJL Youth Room from 1:00-2:30pm.

-The Middle School youth group will do spring projects and play games for prizes in the SJL Youth Room on Sunday, March 26 from 1:00-2:30pm.

## **GOSPEL LIGHT CHORUS TRIP**

The Gospel Light Chorus is going to the Twin Cities on March 11-13 to sing, learn, and celebrate. They will sing for services at an area church, and Concordia University, St. Paul. If you would like to help with this special three-day tour, you may sponsor the cost of a student at \$350.00, half a student at \$175.00, or make a donation in any amount. Please also remember to pray for safe travels and for the spiritual growth of the students.

## **FUNDRAISERS FOR BRAD JENTSCH**

**MONDAY, MARCH 13 4:00PM-10:00PM | CULVER'S IN PLYMOUTH**

Culver's is donating 20% of it's profits to Brad Jentsch to help with costs associated with his third transplant. This will apply to orders for dine in, carry out, and drive thru. There will be more fundraisers in the future with dates to come, and we are looking for volunteers. Please email [billiejo.jentsch@yahoo.com](mailto:billiejo.jentsch@yahoo.com) for more information or if you would like to help out.

## **SPRING CLEANING THE CHURCH**

We are looking for able-bodies, young and old, to help with cleaning our church on March 18, from 8:00am to noon. Even if you can spare just an hour or two, your help will be appreciated! If you have any questions, call Cheryl at 920-893-0941. The alternate/snow date is March 25. Thank you!

## **CONCORDIA SEMINARY CHOIR COMING TO ST. JOHN**

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 AT SJL, 7:00PM

We hope you can join us for the *Laudamus* choir concert at 7:00pm on Thursday, March 23 in the SJL church sanctuary. *Laudamus* is a select choir of seminarians from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis who are preparing for full-time pastoral ministry. The choir's program is eclectic, representing the church's song from many different genres. Please join us and tell your friends and family!

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

On Thursday, March 23, St. John will be hosting the seminary choir *Laudamus* as a part of their spring tour, and we will need host families to house these future pastors. They will each need a bed and breakfast on Friday morning. If you are willing to host one or more members of the choir, please call Tim Huebschman at the church office, or email [thuebschman@sjlplymouth.com](mailto:thuebschman@sjlplymouth.com).

## **ZION WOMEN IN MISSION INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER**

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 | ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, NEW HOLSTEIN | 8:30AM-NOON

Zion Women in Mission invites you to: “Rejoice – Pray – Give Thanks!” Enjoy an inspirational speaker, delicious lunch, and delightful fellowship. Paula Huebschman will serve as our speaker/teacher. Her message is based on 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18, “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” Space is limited – please register by March 5 by contacting Kay Nett at 920-464-0516 or [kaynett19818@gmail.com](mailto:kaynett19818@gmail.com).

Zion Lutheran Church is located at 1702 Van Buren Street, New Holstein, Wisconsin

## **YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS**

**March 12** – Brat Fry Fundraiser @ SJL for the youth group from 9AM-1PM in the SJL Gym Lobby. This will be take-out only and freewill donations will be accepted.

**March 29** – Lenten Soup Supper sponsored by SJL Middle and High School Youth Group.

**April 14** – Trivia Night @ Amore – Fundraiser for the Youth Group. Registration is now open. Cost is \$10 per person – tables of 8. Call 920-893-3071 or [kjohns@sjlplymouth.com](mailto:kjohns@sjlplymouth.com) to reserve your spot! Look to your email this weekend for an announcement from Katrina Johns.

-The High School youth group will be going to Michigan for a mission trip July 9-14. They will be working with the community and Camp Restore: Detroit to improve the neighborhoods and gardens. This is an opportunity to experience a different environment, learn new skills and how to serve our neighbors, and grow with other SJL members. If your (incoming) 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader would like to participate, contact Katrina Johns, [kjohns@sjlplymouth.com](mailto:kjohns@sjlplymouth.com).

-A group of High School and Middle School students will be going to St. Louis in June with Pastor Thompson and Miss Johns to learn more about church work and the people Called to the ministry. They will visit the seminary, LCMS Headquarters, Concordia Publishing House as well as meeting with other Ministry professionals. Students will learn about what classes they need to take to become a Pastor, Teacher, Director of Christian Education, Director of Parish Music, or Deaconess. To learn more about the trip, [kjohns@sjlplymouth.com](mailto:kjohns@sjlplymouth.com).

### **CRUSADE FOR BIDS - SHEBOYGAN LHS ANNUAL AUCTION DINNER**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM | 4:30PM – 11:00PM

Lutheran High School's Annual Auction Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 15. Event details and online reservations are at [lutheranhigh.com/auction](http://lutheranhigh.com/auction). There will be auction items, a buffet dinner, fellowship, and an after-party you won't want to miss! All support the mission and ministry of Lutheran High School.

### **RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION**

The Rite of First Communion will be Sunday, April 16 at both the 8:00 and 10:30 services.

### **HISPANIC MINISTRY OUTREACH FUNDRAISER**

GOOD SHEPHERD | SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 | NOON - 2:00PM

Save the date for this special fundraiser at Good Shepherd, Sheboygan in the Fellowship Hall. There will be lunch and live music. The cost is \$12 per person, \$6 for children 4-12 years old, and free for children 3 years and under. The menu will include tacos, ribs, pizza, rice, tamales, salads, refreshments, and desserts!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School is coming to St. John Lutheran this July 24-27! The theme this year is God's Living Water – Covered by Jesus' Grace. More details to follow. Registration for students and volunteers will be coming after Easter. Want to be on the planning team? Please contact Katrina at [kjohns@sjlplymouth.com](mailto:kjohns@sjlplymouth.com).

## EASTER FLOWERS

The Altar Guild is selling flowers for Easter. We are taking orders in the church office (920-893-3071). The flower choices are daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and lilies. The cost of a flower is \$14.50 with checks made payable to St. John Lutheran Church. All flowers may be picked up following the last service on Easter Sunday. The deadline for ordering is Monday, April 3rd.

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### SATURDAY 4:30 PM

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Thompson  
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Ushers: Team #2  
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Bill Lagacy

### SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Thompson  
Officiant: Pastor John Schultz  
Organist: Jenni Hogan  
Ushers: Team #4  
Elder: Bob Hemauer

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Thompson  
Officiant: Pastor John Schultz  
Organist: Jenni Hogan  
Ushers: Team #9  
Elder: Brian Kaufman

### MONDAY 6:30 PM

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Thompson  
Organist: Jenni Hogan  
Elder: Matt Thull  
Usher: Josh Payne