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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER LISTEN ON 92.3 FM

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SENIOR PASTOR KIM KYLLO FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

* please stand where indicated

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: We gather in the name of the Living Christ, for Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P: Let us come before our God, in silence for honest confession.

(Time for silent reflection and confession of sin)

Gracious God,

C: You sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in him.

Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and neglected your image in us.

Forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by his resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves alone but for him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

P: In Romans 8:38, we hear: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

C: Amen!



Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950
Music: Graham Kendrick
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* 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.
- * HYMN OF PRAISE: "This the Feast" ELW p. 139





* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray together:

C: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

FIRST READING: 1 John 3:16-24

A reading from first John

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

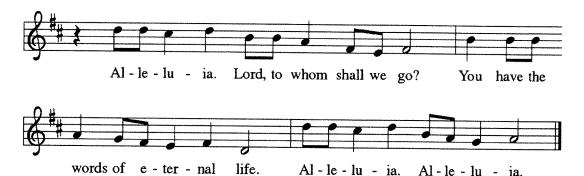
²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

ANTHEM: (8:15) ""Praise the Rock of Our Salvation".....arr. A.D. Miller Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON Elis	a Brown
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* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW p. 142



* GOSPEL READING: John 10:11-18

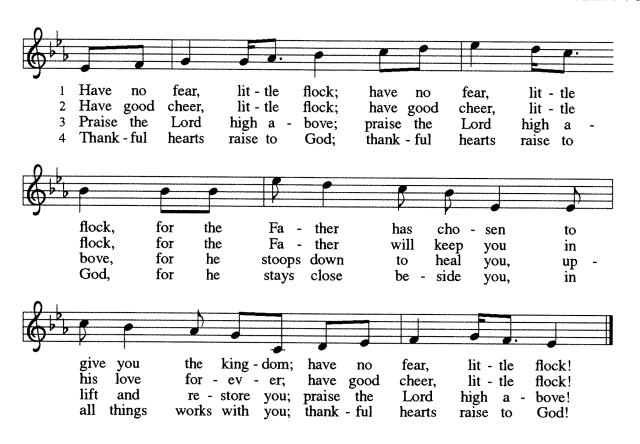
P: The Holy Gospel according to John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4 Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930 Text and music © 1973 Concordia Publishing House.

* APOSTLES CREEDELW p. 105

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.

OFFERING MUSIC: "Brother James' Air"arr. Jacob Weber

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* OFFERTORY: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"......ELW 186



Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923 Music © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin, Augsburg Fortress.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* LORD'S PRAYER ELW p. 145

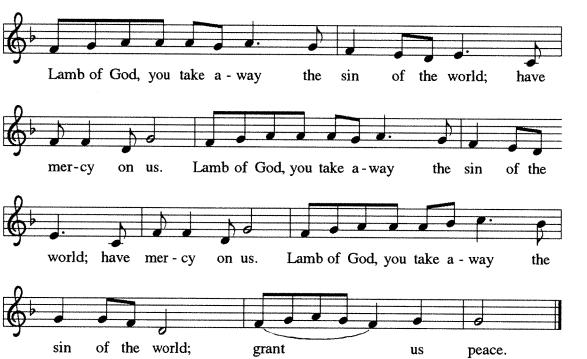
Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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;

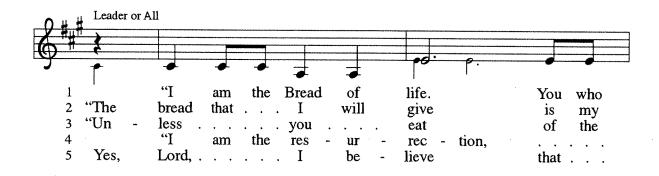
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG: "Lamb of God"......ELW p. 146



DISTRIBUTION SONG: "I Am the Bread of Life"......ELW 485



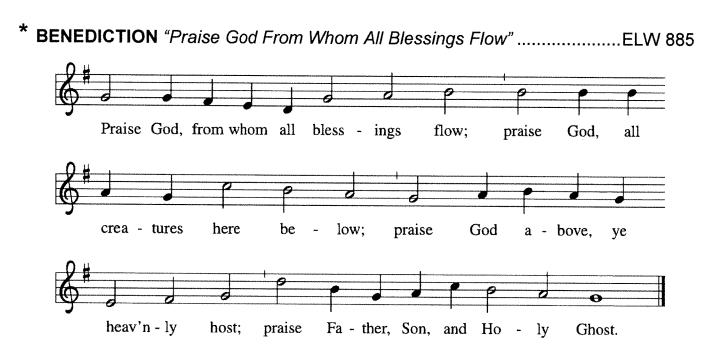


Text: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927, based on John 6
Music: I AM THE BREAD, Suzanne Toolan, RSM
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

P: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C: Amen.



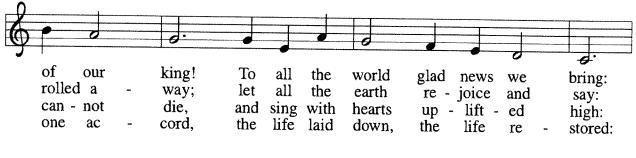
Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, alt.

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

* SENDING SONG: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"......................ELW 385

Jessica Solfest, trumpet descant







Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872-1955, alt.

Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpius, 1570-1615

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DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "The Promise"...... Paul Barker Jessica Solfest, Trumpet

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Announcements:

1. Altar Flowers today are given by Nate and Malynda Riehle in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Congratulations Nate and Malynda!

2. Adult Christian Education (ACE) This Sunday:

Adult Confirmation - The Lord's Prayer

ACE will continue our "Adult Confirmation" semester this Sunday. For March-April, we turn to what it means to claim a Lutheran heritage and faith. This week, Pastor Kim will lead us in an overview of The Lord's Prayer.

Join us for ACE this Sunday in the sanctuary from 9:30-10:15 am. ACE sessions are for everyone - bring a friend! Join us for ACE in the sanctuary or tune in <u>via livestream on our YouTube Channel</u>.

3. Thursday Morning Small Groups:

Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am

4. Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group

Facilitator: Jackie Knauff

Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; Meets next May 7

Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville

5. Hannah Bible Study Small Group

Facilitator: Ruth Weber

Meets 1st Wednesday of every month at 9:00am. Meets next May 1. Contact Ruth for

details.

Where: St. John's

Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.

6. More Than Just Lunch

On Friday May 17th, the More Than Just Lunch group will be going to the **James J. Hill House** in St. Paul. It is a 42-room house built in 1891 with a view of the Mississippi river. At the time it was being built, James J. Hill was establishing the Great Northern Railway. For that period, it was one of the largest and most expensive homes in Minnesota.

The cost of the tour is \$10 which needs to be **paid by May 3rd**. The money can be given to Candy in the church office or put in Ginger's box. We will meet at the church at 9:15am. After the tour we will have lunch at **Tavern on Grand** which is a very rustic setting and is known for its walleye. The sign up sheet is near the coat racks at church.

7. Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills

Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **meets next April 25**.

8. **Used glasses needed!** Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to the Lions Club collection box here at St. John's today!

9. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**

If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.

Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kyllo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we meet next on

May 9

Where: Highview Hills

Summer Stretch Program 2024 Registration for Upper Elementary and Middle School students to put their faith in action in service projects for the greater community followed by afternoon adventures with friends. Friends are welcome as participants and leaders!

High School Students can apply to be small group guides and adult chaperones are welcome! Register with the QR code here. Contact Amanda Boe amanda@sjlcl.org with questions.

11. Get ready for an awesome deep-sea adventure with St. John's SCUBA VBS!!

Kids from preschool (age 4)-those entering 5th grade are invited to join us this summer, June 10-13 from 9-12, on this amazing adventure!

Donations of \$10 per child are suggested but not required

Volunteers are also needed! Come and help our amazing explorers as a Crew Leader or Station Leader on our undersea journey! Middle School, High School and Adults are welcome to sign up to volunteer. Registration Open Now!





12. Come and See – Come and Sing!

Do you like to Sing?
Do you want to meet fun, new people?
Do you want to be a part of an important ministry?

Come and See - Come and Sing!

Join the excitement of Chancel Choir for the *final Wednesdays of the Choir Season!*

We'll sing through the Easter Season and end with our worship celebration of Pentecost on Sunday, May 19th!

SO - Come and See -Come and Sing!

Beginning on Wednesday, April 10 @ 7:15-8:30pm. Be ready to experience the joy of making music with others and singing praise to God!

- 13. Synod Assembly voting members needed
 St. John's has openings for three St. John's members to serve as Voting Members to this year's St. Paul Area Synod Assembly, Sat., May 11, 8:30 am 2:30 pm, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi. Call Candy in the church office at 952-469-4916, if you are willing to serve in this important way. If you have any questions about this role, please contact Pastor Kim.
- 14. In honor of Earth Day 2024, we would like to share some information about recycling and composting and how you can get involved over the next few weeks. At St. Johns we are working very hard to reduce our waste and minimize our carbon footprint on God's earth.

St. John's received a grant from Dakota County which allowed us to reinvigorate our recycling program and start our composting program. Here are some facts and re sources from Dakota County regarding composting.

- It takes a lot of water, energy and fuel to get food to our plates, yet we trash percent of the food in the U.S.
- Food is the largest part of our trash in Minnesota. In Dakota County, household trash usually ends up in a landfill where the food rots and produces methane, a greenhouse gas more than 20 times more powerful than carbon dioxide.
- Drop off organics at multiple Dakota County locations as part of a free and easy program to reduce your trash. Here is how to sign up: Sign up online, call 952-891-7557 or email organics@co.dakota.mn.us. You'll receive a welcome kit with a free container label, compostable bags and details on how to drop-off your organics.
- Disposable food service ware is often used at parties and celebrations. Opt for BPI-certified compostable bowls, cups, utensils and plates and drop them off with your food scraps. At St. John's, all the cups, plates and disposable cutlery are compostable. They should be placed in the GREEN compostable bin when they are done being used. At home, always look for the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) logo on each product or on the box they came in. These are the only products that have been tested to break down at a commercial compost site. Don't be fooled by products marketed as "degradable", "biodegradable," or "made from plants."
- Dakota county is conducting a survey in preparation for an update to their solid waste management plan. Part of this plan involves curbside pickup of organics. To view and take the survey, go to this website.:

https://dakotacounty.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eLi0gx9UzoMjwfs

If you have any questions about or suggestions for our composting program here at St. John's please email Elisa Brown at elisa@silcl.org.

Watch for more recycling and composting info, all this month!

15. Flute Lessons? The Flute Studio of Cynthia Johannessen has a few spots left for spring/summer flute lessons. Call/text Cynthia @ 937-750-9844 to reserve your spot today! Lessons will take place here at St. John's.

Cynthia Johannessen has a Master of Music degree in flute performance from the University of Florida. She began her career as a professional flutist in 2007 when she became the Assistant Principal Flutist of the Ocala Symphony. She has also worked as the principal flutist of the Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra and frequently freelances as a guest clinician and artist.

Welcome New Members!

Jessica Solfest & Neil O'Mara

Marce & Paul Johnson

LeRoy and Nancy Martinson

Dane & Casey Tatarniuk, Carolyn and Maryn

Navrinda Bhola

Don & Jan Matson

The Care and Compassion Team will be awarding up to three \$500 Scholarships to active St. John's Youth who will be pursuing a post-secondary education. If you are interested in this scholarship opportunity, please submit the following by **April 30th**:

A **one-page**, **500 word**, **essay** entitled "**My Faith Journey**". In your essay, describe the following:

- Your early experiences with your faith at church and in your family (Sunday School, VBS, holiday traditions, etc)
- Your later, middle school and high school experiences with your faith. Include youth group experiences, mission trips, bible camp, clubs at church, activities outside of church etc.
- Think about any special moments of faith you may have had, any "AHA" moments or stories of how you felt God in your life and include these also.
- Your ideas about how you will continue your faith journey as you move on to this next life chapter



The essay should be submitted as a Word or Google document to elisa@sjlcl.org

God In My Life Scholarship

Help decorate the Sanctuary for Pentecost. Purchase a red geranium and bring it home after May 19 to enjoy all summer! Proceeds will go to the piano fund.

Red Geraniums for Pentecost Order form					
	Price per plant	Quantity	TOTAL PRICE		
4.5" Red Zonal				Name:	
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TOTAL DUE:					
ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, MAY 5 & must be paid for at the time of ordering.					



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Those serving today:

Organist	Priscilla Thoreen
Lector	.Kathy Ziller (8:15), Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
	(8:15), (10:30)
Crucifer	(8:15), Brody Fitzke (10:30)
Usher Team Leader	John Hartwig (8:15), Erin Boerschel (10:30)
Communion Set Up	Kathy Ziller
Communion Clean Up	Lynn Coldren
Communion ServersTom L	ardy, Kathy Ziller, Ginger Gustafson (8:15),
	Dave Coldren, Lynn Coldren, (10:30)
Sound Tech	Dan Nelson (8:15), Jennifer Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team	Nancy Martin (8:15), Grant Meyer (10:30)
Livestream Team	. Francine Capasso, Mikael Petersen (8:15)
	John Hartwig (8:15), (10:30)
Coffee Servers	Mark & Jo Knutson
Those servi	ng next week:
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