

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**JUNE 22, 2025**  
**8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**LISTEN ON 92.3 FM**

And Jesus came and said to them.  
"All authority in heaven and on earth  
has been given to me.

**GO** therefore  
and  
**MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations.  
**BAPTIZING** them in the name  
of the Father and of the Son  
and of  
the Holy Spirit  
and **TEACHING** them to obey  
everything that I have  
commanded you.  
And **REMEMBER**

2025 I am with you always, to the end of the age." 28:18-20

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KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025

**PRELUDE:** "Versets" ..... Leon Boellman

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ..... ELW p. 94

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.  
You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.  
Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✠ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"..... ELW 510**



1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from  
 2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to  
 3 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth  
 life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,  
 yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove



faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,  
 cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the  
 God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.  
 world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.  
 all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Text: James Quinn, SJ, b. 1919

Music: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle, 1625-1673

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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: "Now the Feast and Celebration" .....ELW 167


*Refrain*



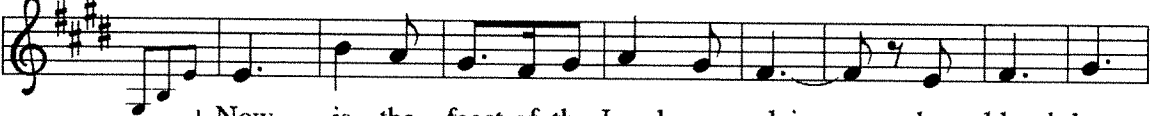
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion




sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;




praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



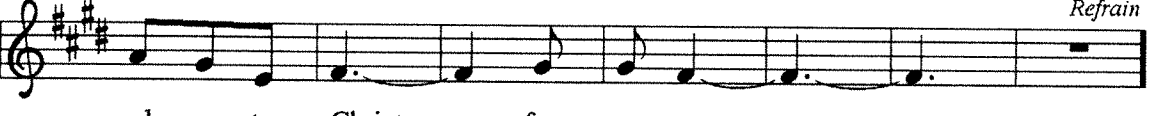
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



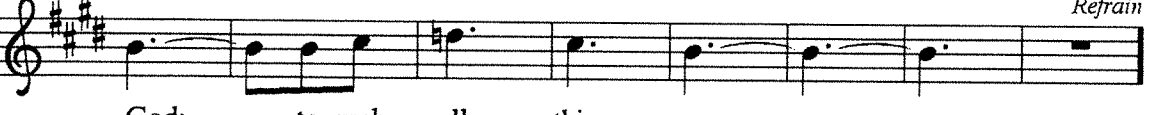
2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

Text and music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray together:

C: O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST READING: Galatians 3:23-29

L: A Reading from Galatians

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Elisa Lande-Brown

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Listen to the Word"..... ACS 974

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Lis - ten to the word that God has spo - ken; lis - ten to the One who is  
close at hand; lis - ten to the voice that be - gan cre - a - tion;  
lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

Text: Anonymous, Canada

Music: LISTEN TO THE WORD, Anonymous, Canada; adapt. *Church Hymnary*, 4th Edition, 2005

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:23-29**

P: The Holy Gospel According to Luke

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>26</sup> Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.


<sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord

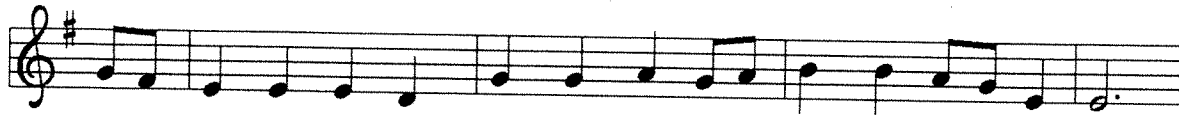
**C: Praise to You, O Christ**

**SERMON.....** Pastor Kim Kylo

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"* ..... ELW 611



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889  
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate.  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING MUSIC: "Jesus Loves Me" ..... arr. Lori Line  
Olivia Walker, Soloist

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OFFERTORY: "Come to the Table" ..... ELW 481



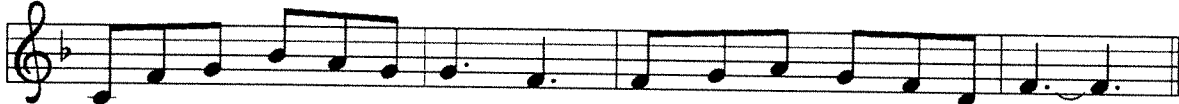
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### PETITION RESPONSE:

P: Hear Us O God

C: **Your Mercy is Great**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ..... ELW p. 173

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.

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE:

P: Come to this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG: "Jesus, Lamb of God" ..... ELW 199



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

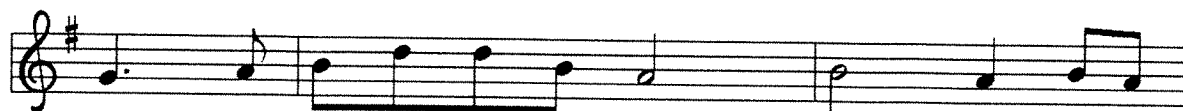
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797–1828; adapt. Richard Proulx, b. 1937  
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Light Dawns on a Weary World" .....ELW 726



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to  
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find  
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea-tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a  
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a  
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom-ised day of jus - tice comes.  
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised feast of plen - ty comes.  
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun-tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won-der ech - oes sha - lom.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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## BENEDICTION

P: The love of God abound in you;  
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
and the life of the Spirit

✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

**SENDING SONG:** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" ..... ELW 596



- 1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
- 2 Whendark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
- 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
- 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,

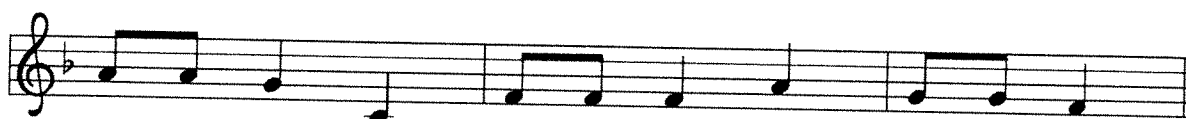


no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.  
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Music: THE SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

**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:** *"Postlude a la Gigue"* ..... David Lasky

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## Announcements:

1. **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
2. **Seeking Donations of Sheets.** The Thursday morning quilters are in need of sheets to use for quilt backs. New or used sheets of any size are welcome. Please put them in the bin near the coat racks.
3. **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 July 24.**
3. **Caregiver Conversations Small Group**  
Facilitators: Dawn Gudel and Judy Strand  
Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 2-4 pm, meets next **June 26**  
Where: St. John's - Mark classroom  
If you are a caregiver or someone who cares for a caregiver, Dawn and Judy invite you to join the Caregiver Conversations Small Group. This small group is a safe place to share your joys, concerns, struggles, questions, and wins with other caregivers or listen and be in the presence of those who understand. Our focus is on conversation and connection. The journey you are traveling is not an easy one, but you do not need to travel it alone. As singer Bill Withers sings "We all need somebody to lean on."
4. **More Than Just Lunch** will be doing something a little different in July. We will be having a relaxing afternoon on the **Stillwater River Boat the 15th of July**. The boat leaves at 11:30 returning at 1:30. While on the boat we will enjoy lunch and the beautiful scenery of the St. Croix. The cost is \$40.43 which includes lunch. The payment will need to be paid to Ginger Gustafson **by the 6th of July**. We will leave church at 10:00 for the hour drive to Stillwater.
5. **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 Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)  
**Meets:** Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on July 10**  
**Where:** Highview Hills
6. **Summer Stretch Program 2025** 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!



Summer  
Stretch Reg.

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](mailto:amanda@sjlcl.org) with questions.

7. **Grief Share Small Group**

When: Wednesdays May 21st - August 13th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Who: Anyone who is grieving; whether your loss is recent or years ago, you are welcome.

If you know someone who might benefit from the support of a grief group, please invite them and/or ask them to consider joining you at Grief Share.

Why: Because grief is hard, and it's a little less painful with support from good people. We believe that the more we learn to understand our grief, the better we can cope.



Grief Share  
Small Group

*\*We know summer can include travel; even if you'll miss a couple of weeks due to travel or other commitments, please feel free to sign up and participate in this small group anyway.*

8. **Announcing: Hearing Aid-Compatible Sound System Update Coming Soon!**

To help ensure that sound in worship is accessible to as many people as possible, the St. John's Lutheran Church Sound Team has been working to update its ADA-compliant Assisted Listening System. St. John's has engaged CTI to help assist in the selection, integration, and support of a new solution, and are now pursuing the recommended Williams AV WaveCast Wi-Fi solution. Once installed, listeners may use the **free** WaveCAST app to easily connect and hear real-time audio streaming directly to your smartphone. This includes simple, intuitive interface with channel selection and volume control, and is compatible with both Android and iOS devices. We are waiting for equipment delivery and installation dates currently. Once this system is installed, members of the Sound Team will be available to assist individuals with set-up and use; print instructions will also be available.

## **Save the Date: Hymns We Love to Sing! July 6th**

On Sunday, July 1st, all of the hymns in worship will be chosen *by request!* So, come ready to request *your favorite hymn*. There are so many wonderful songs in our hymnals that it can sometimes feel like we don't sing "the favorites" very often. If you have a hymn you've been wanting to sing, here is your chance!

## **Save the Date: Pan-O-Prog Ice Cream Social**

**Wednesday July 9 from 1—3pm**

**Co-sponsored by High View Hills, Dairy Delite and St. John's**

**Food, games and fun for the entire family**



## Those serving Today

Organist ..... Priscilla Thoreen  
Lector ..... Linda Nielsen (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)  
Usher Team Leader ..... Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Josh and Kay Halvorson (10:00)  
Communion Set Up & Clean Up ..... Lynn Coldren  
Communion Servers ..... Linda Nielsen, Tricia Murphy, Elisa Brown (8:30)  
Jennifer Milbradt, Barry Fick, Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)  
Sound Tech ..... Danny Barth (8:30), Dave Coldren (10:00)  
Clicker Team ..... (8:30), (10:00)  
Livestream Team ..... Ryan Theel (8:30), (10:00)  
Worship Coordinator ..... Dan Nelson (8:30), Amanda Boe (10:00)  
Coffee Servers ..... Dan and Kris Nelson

## Those Serving Next Week

Organist ..... Priscilla Thoreen  
Lector ..... Sandy Johnson (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:00)  
Usher team leaders ..... Lisa Horn (8:30), Lowell Grimm (10:00)  
Communion Set Up and Clean Up ..... Kathy Ziller  
Communion Servers ..... Kathy Ziller, Tom Lardy, Sandy Johnson (8:30)  
Kristi Winkels, Jenni Tange, Erin Boerschel (10:00)  
Sound Tech ..... Danny Barth (8:30), Ryan Wright (10:00)  
Clicker Team ..... Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)  
Livestream Team ..... Francine Capasso  
Worship Coordinator ..... (8:30), Jenni Tange (10:00)  
Coffee Servers ..... Jerry and Leanne Bright

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