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who will believe on me through their message. John 17:20



Seventh Sunday of Easter – June 1 / 2, 2019

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Prayer before worship: Jesus, you taught your disciples to pray, and promised that their prayers would be heard and answered. How much more shall your perfect petitions on our behalf be heard and answered before the throne of grace? Certainly you have not only given us an example by praying for us, but made a promise to us. May it be so, that those who hear your Word will believe in your name so that we shall have unity in you, dearest Lord. May the love you have for us be in us, and be made manifest through us so that through the proclamation of your saving Word others will be led to your saving grace. We pray this in the name of the Great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone makes our prayers acceptable in your sight, merciful Heavenly Father. Amen.

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OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

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FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:6-10

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia,

they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him,

"Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

PSALM of the DAY

Psalm 14

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SECOND LESSON

Romans 15:14-20

I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. I have written you quite boldly on some points, as if to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles with the priestly duty of proclaiming

the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and

done-- by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

GENERAL VERSE

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GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

HYMN of the DAY

Jesus, My Great High Priest

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SERMON

John 17:20-26

JESUS PRAYED FOR UNITY

1. UNITY IN FAITH
2. UNITY IN THE LOVE OF GOD

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OFFERING

PRAYERS and LORD'S PRAYER

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THE SACRAMENT

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To our worship guests seeking an altar at which to commune: Since the Lord's Supper is an expression of outward unity in the faith as well as inner union with Christ, we ask that those who are not communicant members of our fellowship please schedule a meeting with one of the pastors before coming to the Lord's Table. We ask this in loving obedience to the Scriptures and not in judgment of anyone's faith, sincerity, or standing before God.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun	10:45 am	Bible Class
Mon	10:30 am	Stewardship Meeting
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tue		Pastors' Conference in Redwood Falls
	6 pm	Women of St. John's Picnic at Lincoln Park
Wed	7 pm	Vacation Bible School (VBS) Planning Meeting
Fri	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: North Market Park

† **Upcoming Services** †

Saturday: 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8 & 9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 9	10:45 am	Bible Class
Jun 10	11:30 am	OWLS Meeting at St. Paul's Church
	7 pm	Trustees Meeting
	7 pm	MVL Delegate Meeting
Jun 14	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: Washington Park
Jun 16	10:45 am	Bible Class
Jun 17	7 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Jun 18	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	7 pm	Council Meeting
Jun 21	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: North Park
Jun 22	11 am	Basement Reserved
Jun 23	10:45 am	Bible Class
	4 pm	Church Picnic at Hermann Heights Park
Jun 24-27	9 am	Soccer Camp at MLC Fields
Jun 28	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: Nehl's Park
	5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Jun 29	2 pm	Oswald/Marquardt Wedding
	6:30 pm	Joint Service in the Park at German Park
Jun 30	10:45 am	Bible Class
Jul 2	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Jul 7	10:45 am	Bible Class
Jul 8	7 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Jul 12	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: Hermann Heights Park
Jul 14	10:45 am	Bible Class
Jul 15	7 pm	Council Meeting
Jul 16	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Jul 17	5:15 pm	Family Night at St. Paul's Church
Jul 19	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: South Park
Jul 20		Acree/Grosam Wedding in Redwood Falls
		Basement Reserved

ST. JOHN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for the past weekend was 311.

Fruits of faith given:

\$10,039	Home Operations ~ \$14,806 is our weekly need		
\$910	MVL ~ \$1,140 is our weekly need	\$100	LWMS
\$930	Missions ~ \$1,681 is our weekly need	\$100	Audio/Video Equipment
\$1,208	Building Fund ~ \$1,603 is our weekly need	\$20	K-12 Education Assistance
\$10	Kitchen Fund		

Remember in Your Prayers ~ Claus Sieh who was hospitalized this week, and underwent surgery for a broken hip which he suffered in a fall. May God grant him a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting and Information ~ A meeting to plan Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5 at 7 pm. We are looking for teachers, craftspeople, food preparation, and helpers of all kinds. Helpers are eligible who have just finished 7th grade and older. The days for VBS will be July 23-25 from 9 - 11:30 am, with one additional day -- July 26 -- at the Sleepy Eye Water Park, which we will rent out for a portion of that day. Even if you can't make the meeting but are interested in helping in some way please contact Pastor Bovee. You may email, call or text: 507-225-0158. Vacation Bible School registration will be available following the meeting on June 5.

Women of St. John's ~ will be held on June 4th at 6 pm. Dr. Ann is providing a variety of sandwiches, veggies and fresh fruit for the meal. Please bring your own beverage. Join us for some good fellowship. All women of the church are invited.

Women's Summer Devotions ~ The Friday morning women's Bible study group invites all women and moms to join them during the summer months for devotions in the park. We meet at 10 am at the park listed in the calendar and read a devotion followed by free play and a picnic lunch (optional). Feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions please contact Sarah Strackbein at 612-361-0425.

Church Picnic ~ Everyone is invited to a St. John's church picnic on Sunday, June 23, at Hermann Heights Park. It will go from 4 - 8 pm (food served until 6:30 pm), so you can come and go when it works for you! We have both pavilions rented for us to use. Drinks, meat, and paper products will be provided. The families from A - L are encouraged to bring a side dish, and families from M - Z are encouraged to bring a dessert. Registration is NOT required, but it would help for planning purposes. You can either sign up by June 16th on the sheets in the narthex or at the following link: bit.ly/StJohnsPicnic



Feel free to bring any lawn or card games along to play. We hope to see many of you there!

Joint Service in the Park ~ Join us as we worship with St. Paul's Lutheran Church at German Park on Saturday, June 29 at 6:30 pm. In the case of inclement weather, we will worship at St. John's.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Time to Build Campaign Update ~ In recent days, faculty, staff, students, and other volunteers moved desks, books, pianos, and other items from classrooms into the school gym and other storage areas. Thank you to all who helped. The school office and summer daycare are now in St. Paul's Parish Center. While work continues outside on new additions, work will now begin inside on the existing school. For pictorial updates on the project go to St. Paul's Facebook page. Praise God for this progress and pray for his continued blessing on the project! Please make donations out to St. Paul's Lutheran School Building Project and put "St. John's Member" on the memo line. Thank you.

MVL Announcements ~ *Host Parents Needed* MVL is looking for families who would be willing to host international students for the 2019-20 school year. Students typically arrive in mid-August and stay with the host family until the end of May. Compensation for host families is provided. Contact the MVL office at 507-354-6851 or MVL's Principal, Dr. Tim Plath, at tplath@mvlhs.org for more information.

Treasure Haus ~ Treasure Haus manager, Lynne Koepsell, recently retired. A celebration of her years of service will be held at St Paul's Lutheran Church in New Ulm on Sunday, June 2 from 1 - 4 pm. All are warmly invited.

150th Anniversary Celebration ~ Trinity Lutheran, in Nicollet, will be celebrating 150 years of God's Grace on Sunday, June 9, 2019 beginning with a 9 am service with guest pastor and former member of Trinity, Jon Enter. A dinner and a short slide presentation will follow along with "The Divers," singing group from Bethany. Tell those that have been members and former members and any friends of Trinity to join us for the day. A free will offering will be collected with any extra going to the Hmong outreach in Vietnam. RSVP if you plan to attend to office@trinitynicollet.org or call 507-232-3938 ext. 0 by May 31st.

OWLS Meeting ~ We meet at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am on Monday, June 10, for fellowship followed by a noon potluck. A devotion by Dar Raddatz will be held at 12:45 pm. Our 1 pm program will be a Lutheran Cemetery Tour led by Prof. Wayne Wagner. After a brief presentation in the fellowship hall, a 45 to 60 minute walking tour will highlight Lutherans in the history of New Ulm. Grave sites of community leaders, pastors and teachers, and other persons will be discussed. Symbolism used on gravestones will be explained! The tour requires walking and standing. As always, OWLS' activities are intended for all of our seniors. Please join us for all or parts of the day's program. Car pooling to the cemetery will be arranged.

Summer Noontime Organ Recitals ~ The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals each Tuesday, 12:10 pm, June 11 through August 13. Locations include Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato (6/11 – 7/2), Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College (7/9 – 7/23) and Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd Street, Mankato (7/30 – 8/13). Each recital is free. For information about specific locations and performers, visit www.agosiouxtrails.org.

ProMusica Minnesota Chamber Music Festival ~ June 16-21, 2019 is the first ProMusica Minnesota Chamber Music Festival, held in Trinity Chapel on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College. ProMusica Minnesota is a new week-long summer music festival committed to offering a venue for great works of chamber music in southern Minnesota. Concerts feature emerging young artists as well as established musicians. Peter McGuire and Bethel Balge serve as Artistic Directors. The four ProMusica recitals include: Festival Opener, Sunday, June 16 at 3 pm; Young Artist Recital, Monday, June 17 at 7 pm. Free admission; Circle of Friends, Wednesday, June 19 at 7 pm; C Minor Moods, Friday, June 21 at 7 pm. Visit promusicamn.com for festival passes and concert info. A festival pass gives admission to all four recitals (3 ticketed, 1 free admission). Tickets are available at the door for the individual recitals, \$15 adults, \$5 students.

Camp Shetek ~ Camp Shetek will be held June 16 - 22, 2019 this summer in the Lake Shetek State Park Zuya Group Center. Campers who will be entering Grade 4 through 9 in the 2019 / 2020 school year are eligible to come to camp this summer. The 2019 Registration and Health Forms are available at our web site: www.campshetek.org. If you wish, you may print off these forms and mail them with your deposit or camp fees paid in full to Pastor Renz at 715 7th Ave. N, St. James, MN 56081. Or, if you prefer, you may register online. The ability to register online is open. If you have any questions, please email at jrenzner@yahoo.com.

American Red Cross Blood Drive ~ will be at the Civic Center on the Brown County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 19 from 1-7 pm, Thursday, June 20 from 12-6 pm and Friday, June 21 from 8:30 am-1:30 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: New Ulm to schedule an appointment.

Job Opening ~ The St. Paul's Summer Care Program is hiring for the summer. This is a job for those of you who love to care for children. Day shifts and afternoon shifts are available. The positions are open to juniors in high school and older. Please contact the school office by phone 354-2329 or email our director, Tim Plocher: ascsummer@splnewulm.org for more information or an application.

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About the Cover ~ Jesus not only taught his disciples to pray and promised that God would hear and answer, but he himself prayed. In his great high priestly prayer he prayed for his disciples then and for all time. He prayed for the Holy Christian church as long as it shall exist throughout the ages. His prayer included you and me. Let us rejoice that his prayer is fulfilled. Let us ask that it will also be fulfilled in us, and through us. May we, according to his requests, have unity in faith and love as his redeemed and chosen people.