

**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church**  
**627 South Washington, New Ulm, Minnesota**



**Mission Fest**  
**August 3/4, 2019**

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# Worship Notes

## *Mission Sunday*

### August 3/4, 2019

**Prayer before worship:** Jesus, my risen Lord, you commanded your Church to preach the gospel to all nations. Prosper the work of missionaries sent out in your name. Protect them and their families from illness and danger. Give them joy in proclaiming the good news of salvation to people everywhere. Amen.

#### Opening Hymn

*From Greenland's Icy Mountains*

CW571

#### Confession / Absolution

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

#### Anthem

*Halle, Halle, Halle*

Hal H. Hopson

**Refrain: Choir sings first refrain; congregation joins for subsequent refrains**

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

*Praise God in this holy place, every nation, every race.*

*Come, make joyful music to the Lord.*

*Sound the trumpet, sound it clear. Sound it for the world to hear.*

*Come, make joyful music to the Lord. **REFRAIN***

*Everything that breathes now praise; sing your songs, let voices raise.  
Come, make joyful music to the Lord.  
Play the cymbals, play the lute; play the timbrel, play the flute.  
Come, make joyful music to the Lord. REFRAIN*

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## Mission Presentation      “Be a Part of Faith’s Ripple Effect.”

### Offertory

### *This is My Word*

Pepper Choplin

*As the snow falls from heaven as it comes in swirling showers from the sky, so is my Word.  
As the rains bring the water to the earth that is thirsty and dry, so is my Word.  
And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty; it will bless the earth wherever it is heard. This is my Word.*

*As the rains bring renewal and the tender buds begin to come alive, so is my Word.  
Giving seed to the sower, and the bread to the hungry ‘til they thrive, so is my Word.  
And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty, it will bless the earth wherever it is heard, This is my Word.*

*O Lord, when I am weary, when I feel the days I’m living are in vain,  
My God, help me be faithful to the Word You have given to proclaim the Word  
And you will go out in joy and be led forth in peace, and the hills will break before you into song.  
So be faithful, brave, and true, for I will go before you.  
And when your earthly journey here is done, I’ll say well done.  
As the snow falls from heaven and the rain comes in showers from the sky, this is my Word.*

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## Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

### The Sacrament

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he empowered his Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

**C: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory. You are my God, and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks, for you have become my salvation. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

**M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”**

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace.**

**Amen.**

**Distribution**

***Rise, Shine, You People***

***CW556***

**Hymns**

*Congregation sings stanzas 1, 3 and 4; Choir sings stanza 2*

***Take and Eat***

***CWS741***

**Blessing**

† † †

**PREACHER**

**PRESIDING MINISTER**

**ORGANIST**

**CHOIR**

**PIANO**

**PERCUSSION**

Pastor Paul Nitz

Pastor Rob Guenther

Jon Roux

Bethel Boeder

Adrian Smith

Sam Boeder

Alan Uher

Miles Wurster

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

Sun	10:45 am	Mission Fest Sunday: Presentation and Potluck
Mon	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Wed	5:15 pm	Family Night at St. Paul's Church
Fri	10 am	Christian Mom's Fellowship Opportunity: Lincoln Park

### † **Upcoming Services** †

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Aug 11	10:45 am	Bible Class
Aug 12	10:30 am	Stewardship Meeting
	7 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Aug 13	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Aug 14	5:15 pm	Family Night at St. Paul's Church
Aug 15		MVL Registration Day
Aug 16	10 am	Christian Mom's Fellowship Opportunity: Harman Park
Aug 18	10:45 am	Bible Class
Aug 19	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Aug 20	5:30 pm	Youth Group Bonfire at the Black's: 34470 615th Ave., Gibbon
	7 pm	Council Meeting
Aug 23	10 am	Christian Mom's Fellowship Opportunity: Highland Park
Aug 24/25		Fall Schedule Begins: add 11 am service
Aug 25	1:30 pm	MVL Opening Service
Aug 26	10:15 am	MLC Opening Service
Aug 28	6 pm	Back to School Night at St. Paul's School
Sep 2		Labor Day: Church office closed
Sep 3	8:20 am	St. Paul's School Opening Service
	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	6 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
	7 pm	Women of St. John's
Sep 5	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class
Sep 6	6:30 am	Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class
Sep 7	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Joint Outdoor Service</b> at St. Paul's School (no service at St. John's)
Sep 8	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class begin
Sep 8-11		Pastors' Conference in Dunroven
Sep 9	7 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Sep 12	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class
Sep 13	6:30 am	Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins

## **ST. JOHN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance** for the past weekend was 429.

Fruits of faith given:

\$8,500	Home Operations ~ \$14,806 is our weekly need		
\$704	MVL ~ \$1,140 is our weekly need	\$150	Kitchen Fund
\$1,097	Missions ~ \$1,681 is our weekly need	\$5	Endowment Fund
\$1,078	Building Fund ~ \$1,603 is our weekly need	\$2	MLC Ladies Auxiliary

**Altar Flowers** ~ have been given in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Steve and Jeneane Thiesfeldt.

**Contribution Statements** ~ Contribution statements for January – June, 2019, are ready and can be found in your church bulletin box. Please pick yours up today if you haven't already done so.

**Sunday School Teachers** ~ If you are interested in being a Sunday school teacher or a substitute Sunday school teacher for the upcoming season, please contact Josiah Stoering at [thestoerings@yahoo.com](mailto:thestoerings@yahoo.com) or 507-359-2612.

**Christian Mom's Fellowship Opportunity** ~ (formerly 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 a fellowship opportunity in the park. We meet at 10 am at the park listed in the calendar for free play for the children and a picnic lunch (optional). Feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions please contact Sarah Strackbein at 612-361-0425.

**Fellowship Sunday and Produce Swap** ~ Everyone is invited to our next Fellowship Sunday on August 11th. There will be coffee and treats after both services for all to enjoy. In addition, we will have tables set outside the entrance by the archway in case your garden is overflowing at that point and you would like to share some produce with others. The produce swap was a hit last year, so we can't wait to see what yummy goodies people bring this year!

**Youth Group Bonfire** ~ Calling all youth (grades 6th - 12th) for the bonfire, food and games. This will be a send off to the outgoing seniors and a welcome to the incoming 6th graders! Come to Joel and Shari Black's (34470 615th Ave., Gibbon) on Tuesday, August 20th from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Hot dogs and buns, water and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a side to share. There will be smores, lawn games and volleyball. Bring a friend! If you can come, please sign up in the narthex. If you need a ride, check the box next to your name. Contact Lisa Goeglein at [ali3b2g@gmail.com](mailto:ali3b2g@gmail.com) with questions.

**Breakfast Bible Study - On giving Advice to God Park 2** ~ Want to deepen your faith? Join us Friday mornings at 6:30 am at Perkin's Restaurant to be fed both physically and spiritually. We'll be reading through Prof. Em. Daniel Deutschlander's new book, "On Giving Advice To God," (Part 2) and discussing it. If you'd like to have a copy of your own to read along, fill out the form in the narthex. The cost of the book is \$20. (Feel free to sign up to order a copy even if you can't attend the breakfasts).

**Summer Sendoff and Joint Outdoor Service** ~ The summer sendoff will Saturday, September 7th from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at St. Paul's School with a joint service following at 7 pm. The Hermann Fest fireworks will be seen following the service.

**Food Shelf Volunteer** ~ The New Ulm Emergency Food Shelf is seeking a volunteer to serve on its Board of Directors. St. John's Church was previously represented by Noreen Ubel. Noreen resigned in May after serving on the Board for several years. The Board of Directors meets bimonthly with the next meeting July 9th. In addition to attending meetings, the Board members also assist at fund raising events. If you would be interested please contact Pastor Bovee. The New Ulm Emergency Food Shelf was founded in 1982. The Food Shelf is a volunteer run organization to provide food, as needed, to families and individuals monthly.

### **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**St. Paul's School *Time to Build* Campaign Update** ~ God has greatly blessed the Campaign as gifts to the campaign now total \$2,935,146. The balance after early expenses and the \$1.7 million payment to WELS CEF is \$569,490. If you haven't seen the progress on the project, drive by on Payne or Garden Streets. It's impressive and progressing quickly! Otherwise, go to [app.oxblue.com/open/knutson/all](http://app.oxblue.com/open/knutson/all) for a pictorial update on the project. Please keep the project in your prayers and offerings. Please make donations out to St. Paul's Lutheran School. Thank you.

**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, through August 13. Location will be Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd Street, Mankato. Each recital is free. For information about specific locations and performers, visit [www.agosiouxtrails.org](http://www.agosiouxtrails.org).

**OWLS Annual Picnic for Senior Citizens** ~ The annual OWLS' picnic for Senior Citizens (over 50) will be held at the Steffen residence, 1415 North Minnesota, on Monday, August 12. The fellowship will begin at 4:30 pm and the meal served at 5:00. All food, beverages and tableware will be provided: BBQ/Buns, American Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Raw Veggies, Pickles, Hot Fudge Sundaes and Cookies. A free will offering will be taken for the meal and for the National OWLS' Military Chaplaincy Fund. Please contact Dale Markgraf at 354-2735 or at [demarkgraf@gmail.com](mailto:demarkgraf@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. Let him know if you need a lawn chair or a ride.

**Back to School Night at St. Paul's School** ~ Mark your calendars! St. Paul's will be having a Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 28 from 6 - 8pm at school. This night will replace home visits and will be a great opportunity to see the addition and classroom renovations before school starts. More information will be sent to the school families.

**Holy Land Tour** ~ You are invited to join a 10 day tour to the Holy Land. The tour dates are April 28 - May 7, 2020. Many places of the Bible will "come alive" for you: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Sea of Galilee etc. The tour host will be retired pastor Eugene Kock, who has been to the Holy Land 27 times. For more information, please contact him at [pastorkock@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorkock@yahoo.com).

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