



The glory  
that you have  
given me

I have  
given them,

so that  
they  
may be

**ONE,**

as we are  
**ONE...**

John 17:22, NRSV

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church

*7th weekend after Easter*

Sunday May 29th, 2022



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SEVENTH WEEKEND AFTER EASTER

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**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Gathering**

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

Leader: Most merciful God...

**ALL: have mercy on us. We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

Leader: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants your newness of life in Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**GATHERING SONG** Thine is the Glory

Hymn #376

**GREETING AND KYRIE:**

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.**

## KYRIE

*Assistant:* In peace, in peace,

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, with lyrics "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,". The second staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics "Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have". The third staff continues the Congregation part with lyrics "mer - cy." and features a long melisma line.

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have

mer - cy.

*Assistant:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... **(refrain)** ↑

*Assistant:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... **(refrain)** ↑

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, with lyrics "Help, save and de - fend us, O God.". The second staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics "A - - - men." and features a long melisma line.

*Assistant:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.


*Congregation:*

A - - - men.

## NOW THE FEAST

### Refrain

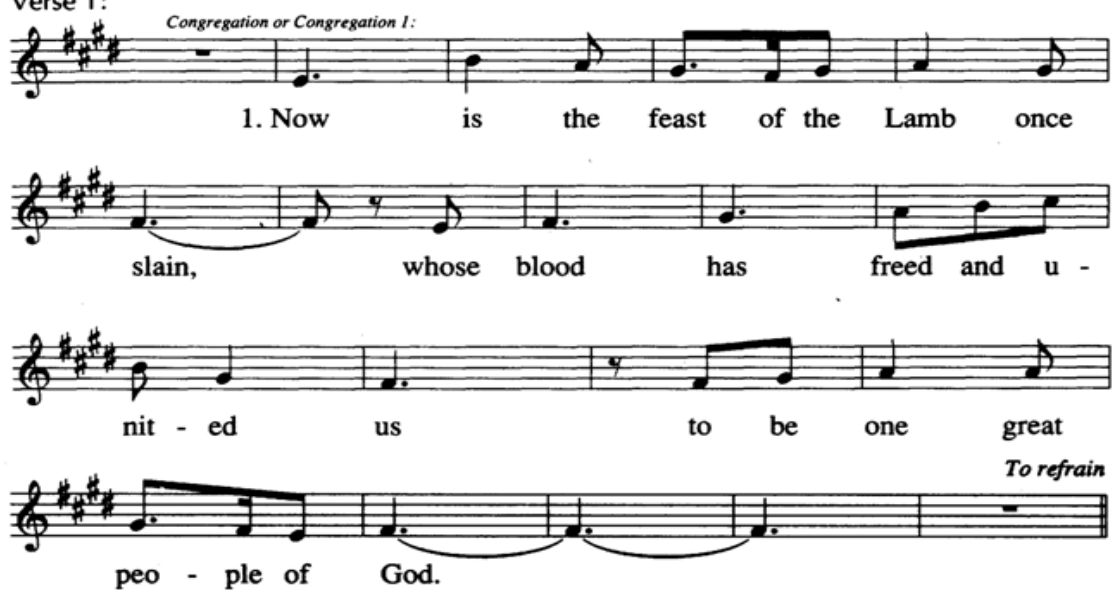
*Congregation:*



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!

### Verse 1:

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great  
To refrain  
peo - ple of God.

### Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *To refrain*

### Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *To refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Leader: Let us pray ...

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

### **FIRST READING**

**Acts 16:16-34**

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

*Leader: The Word of the Lord....* **C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING****Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to every-one's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

*L: The Word of the Lord...*    **C: Thanks be to God**

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

Leader: Holy Gospel according to St. John

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL****John 17:20-26**

[Jesus prayed:] "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, 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. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

*The Gospel of the Lord...*    **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

## **SERMON**

Matthew Milbrodt

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymn #392

## **NICENE CREED**

**ALL:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **OFFERING**

Leader: Let us pray. Merciful God...

**All:** everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Leader: God, in your mercy,

**ALL:** hear our prayer

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen



## **BLESSING**

Leader: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, bless you now and forever.

**ALL: Amen**

## **SENDING SONG**

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Hymn #890

## **DISMISSAL**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**ALL: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

# **Weekly Announcements**



### ***This Week at St. John***

**Mon:** Office Closed

**Tues:** Blankets 9 AM

**Wed:** McDonald's Breakfast 7 AM

**Sat:** Worship 5 PM

**Sun:** Worship 9 AM

### ***Serving This Week***

**Lector:** Vicki Huber

**Ushers:** The Huber's

**Acolyte:** Logan Hays

### ***In Our Prayers***

Audry S.-medical concerns

Marilyn Sandrock– medical concerns

Carolyn Lasseter– medical concerns

Lucy Witt– medical concerns

Lauren Studer– medical concerns

Betty Roecker– medical concerns

Gary Carstensen– medical concerns

Dan Jeffers– medical concerns

Friends and family of Ruth Pendrey

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar are given to the Glory of God, in memory of Roy and Frieda Zunk and in celebration of Gary and Darlene Carstensen's 59th anniversary and given by Gary and Darlene Carstensen.

### **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The chancel are given to the Glory of God, in memory of Delbert Base and given by Diana and Christopher Pfaff.

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Delbert Base, father, grandfather and great grandfather and given by Cheryl Berger, Kelly, Craig and Morgan Morse, Jeremiah and Shelby Berger.

### **MONDAY MAY 30TH**

The church office will be closed on Monday May 30th for Memorial Day.



### **USHERS AND LECTORS NEEDED**

If you would be willing to help, please sign up outside the church office. Now accepting volunteers through July. If you have any questions please see Pastor Shawn or contact the church office.

### **OUR BLESSING BOX**

Mini Pantry has been used quite a bit recently. To help restock we need cereal and canned vegetables. When you are shopping this week, consider purchasing a few extra items and bringing them to the church. Thank you!



### **ESTHER CIRCLE**

Tuesday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m.  
Meet in **Basement**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School will be June 6th– June 10th and this year's theme will be "Spark Studios"

Volunteers are needed for VBS this year. A variety of positions are available. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Stefanie Neuman at 419-705-9926 or email at [stefaniehneuman@gmail.com](mailto:stefaniehneuman@gmail.com).



### **SUMMER SERVICE HOURS**

Starting Sunday June 5th, Sunday service will begin at 9AM.  
There will be no Sunday School.

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

***Starting Monday June 6th***

Mondays: 8:30am-2:30pm

Tuesdays: CLOSED

Wednesdays: 8:30am-2:30pm

Thursdays: 8:30am-2:30pm

Friday: 8:30am-2:30pm

#### **Seven Faith Practices**

I will strive to...

1. PRAY daily
2. WORSHIP weekly
3. READ and study the Bible
4. SERVE at and beyond St. John
5. INVITE others into a loving relationship with Jesus
6. GIVE of my time, talents, and resources
7. ENCOURAGE spiritual growth in others



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"creating and nurturing life changing relationships based on the love  
of God in Jesus Christ, so that we may grow in faith, serve God, and  
serve our neighbor."***

#### Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:00 –Contemporary Service

Sunday School– Resumes after Labor Day

Sunday Worship 9:45– Traditional Service