



**WORSHIP LEADERS**  
**Preacher:** Pastor Snow  
**Liturgist:** Pastor Barry  
**Pianist:** Kristin Johnson

**Sonrise Musicians:** Julie Bruce, Kay Molnau,  
 Madison McGlothlin, Judy Fuller, Jerry Hanson

August 3, 2025 8:30/10:00am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**INVOCATION**

**OPENING SONG**

**"O Great God"**

*Kauflin*



1. O great



God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it  
 blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not  
 now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace. Keep my



all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r. Let no  
 know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your  
 heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are



vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have  
 Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me through the  
 worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more. 2. I was  
 gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and  
 God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR JACK JEROME LEARY (10:00AM)

*Jack Jerome Leary is the son of Jeff and Morgan Leary.*

*Jack's sponsors are Brian Kloos and Jacquelyn Woody.*

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(based on Colossians 3:1-11)*

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.**

We examine our lives in light of God's Word.

*(silence for reflection)*

Holy God,

**We confess that our earthly nature is full of sin. Our actions, words, and thoughts break Your commands. We are filled with greed and idolatry. Immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, rage, malice, slander, lies—these so often define us. Forgive us our sin for Jesus' sake. Put to death all that belongs to earthly nature.**

Christ is all and is in all. For you have died to sin, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in Glory. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE      "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"      LSB 554, vv. 1-2

O Jesus, King most wonderful!

O Conqueror renowned!

O Source of peace ineffable,

In whom all joys are found:

When once You visit darkened hearts,

Then truth begins to shine,

Then earthly vanity departs,

Then kindles love divine.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace. Through Your Holy Spirit, enable us to put away all earthly passions, all covetous desires, and all longing for things that might turn our hearts away from You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26**

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

**Colossians 3:1-11**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SONG**

### **“For the Lord is Good”**

For the Lord is good, and His love endures forever;  
He’s a faithful God to all generations.  
For the Lord is good, and His mercies will not fail us;  
They are new each day,  
O, lift your voice and say, “The Lord is good!” **Repeat**

## **GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 12:13-21**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his

possessions.” And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **SERMON HYMN**

### **“Son of God, Eternal Savior”**

**LSB 842, vv. 1-3**

Son of God, eternal Savior,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race,  
You our Head, who, throned in glory,  
For Your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with Your love and pity,  
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion,  
Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By Your patient years of toiling,  
By Your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
Stem our selfish greed of gain.

As You, Lord, have lived for others,  
So may we for others live.  
Freely have Your gifts been granted;  
Freely may Your servants give.  
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,  
Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of Your bounty  
Held in solemn trust will be.

**SERMON**

**“With Every Breath”**

**Pastor Snow**

## **OFFERING**

**Musical Offering "I Will Follow"** Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan

## **NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For the holy Christian Church, that God's Word would be an active force in its growth around the world, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For people around the world whose lives have been turned upside down by calamity, loss, and hardship, that God would use the strength of the Church to give comfort and aid, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the will to put aside our wants and wishes for material things as we strive for the eternal things that truly matter, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and suffering.... that the fullness of God's healing grace restore them to health in accordance with God's good and gracious will; let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me"

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying. "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **COMMUNION AT ST. JOHN'S**

*The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood. This we eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.*

*Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor or an elder. For further readings in Scripture, we suggest Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.*

- ***If you would like the pastor to bring communion to you, please inform an usher anytime during the service.***
- ***Children of all ages may join their parents and receive a special blessing.***
- ***For those who desire it, non-alcoholic wine is available in the center ring of the tray of individual cups.***

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Please be seated.*

**SONG****I Am the Bread of Life***John Michael Talbot***Chorus**

I am the bread of life.  
All who eat this bread will never die.  
I am God's love revealed.  
I am broken that you might be healed.

**Verse 1**

All who eat of this heavenly Bread,  
All who drink this cup of the covenant  
You will live forever  
for I will raise you up. **Chorus**

**Verse 2**

No one who comes to Me shall ever hunger again.  
No one who believes shall ever thirst.  
All that the Father draws shall come to Me  
And I will give them rest. **Chorus**

**SONG****"You Are My All in All"**

You are my strength when I am weak,	Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
You are the Treasure that I seek,	Rising again I bless Your name,
You are my All in All.	You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,	When I fall down, You pick me up;
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.	When I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my All in All.	You are my All in All. <b>Refrain 2x</b>

**Refrain**

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your Name  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.

## SONG

### “Knowing You”

All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
All this world reveres and wars to own.  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,  
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

**Chorus:** Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
There is no greater thing.  
You’re my all, You’re the best,  
You’re my joy, my righteousness, And I love You, Lord.

Now my hearts desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You and known as Yours.  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
All surpassing gift of righteousness. **Chorus**

Oh, to know the pow’r of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings.  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
So with You to live and never die. **Chorus**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, dear Father, for You have lavished true riches upon us by giving Your only begotten Son Jesus that all who believe in Him might live eternally in Your kingdom. This salvation won for us by Jesus is our purest treasure. Thank You for lifting our hearts and minds above the things of this world and gathering us into Your presence through the sacrifice of Your Son and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

## “My Life Is in You, Lord”

### **Chorus:**

My life is in You, Lord,  
My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You;  
My life is in You, Lord,  
My Strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

### **Verse:**

I will praise You with all of my life,  
I will praise You with all of my strength;  
With all of my life,  
With all of my strength.  
All of my hope is in You. **Chorus**

## SENDING

Go in peace, serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH ST. JOHN'S TODAY!

If this is your first time at St. John's, we encourage you to fill out a CONNECTCard located on the Welcome Desk. We want an opportunity to get to know you.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Elders: 8:30 Zac Lewis/10:00 Brian Honebrink

Communion Assistants: 8:30 Chris Mundahl, Marcus Simpson, Chris Hammons  
10:00 Thomas Leier

Usher Team: 8:30 Josh Kulzer/10:00 Andrew Tesch

Welcome Team: 8:30 Bonnie Schaefer, Gayle Degler /10:00 Kendra Stewart,  
Michael and Elizabeth Bennes

Tech Crew: 8:30 Jason Eickhoff/10:00 Joelle Sihombing

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<b>UPCOMING WEEK</b>	
Sunday, 8/3	8:30am and 10:00am Worship w/Communion
	9:30am Parents in the Word Bible Study
	1:00pm Monday night meal prep
Monday, 8/4	6:30am Men's Bible Study
	5:15pm Monday Night Meal
	7:00pm AA
Tuesday, 8/5	6:30pm Trustees
Wednesday, 8/6	5:30pm Family Faith Night
Friday, 8/8	6:30pm AA
Sunday, 8/10	8:30am and 10:00am Worship
	9:30am Parents in the Word Bible Study
	9:30am Blood Pressure Screening
	1:00pm Monday night meal prep

### **Celebrating Birthdays**

**8/3**

Sunnie Deis  
Lynette Fiebelkorn  
Gordon Gentz  
Tim Goltz  
Dan Kloos

**8/4**

Jacob Garner  
Peggy Schmitz

**8/5**

Verna Fritz  
Kari Handberg  
Charlie Waldner

**8/6**

Lindsey Boysen

**8/7**

Griffin Dubbe

**8/8**

Tara Dysterheft  
Abby Hendrickson  
Ayden Luedtke  
LuAnn Panning

**8/9**

Jennifer Dysterheft  
Bernie Gnan  
Kassi Herrmann  
Angie Olson  
Joelle Sihombing

### **Celebrating Anniversaries**

8/4 Darios and Clara Crawley-Reid

8/5 Ryan and Tracy Koepsell

8/5 Chris and Heidi Krampitz

8/6 Fred and Mary Krueger

8/6 Sean and Renee Siegle

8/6 Daryl and Kaye Wickstrom

8/8 Patrick and Haley Griffin

8/9 Philip and Melissa Dubbe

## **Expectant Moms**

Jessica Lewis  
Nicole Thuente

Anna Jeurissen  
Hailey Busker

Rachel Hubley  
Katelyn Olson

## **Prayers for Healing and Strength**

Angel Benes  
Julie Carver  
Suzanne Honebrink  
Joann Mueller

Kim Bergo  
Norm Glock  
Joel Landskroener  
Carol Severson

Jack Boman  
Bernie Gnan  
Marilyn Lenzen

## **Ongoing Prayers**

Carol Affeldt  
John Barney  
Bob DeMaris  
Dennis Gaarder  
Ruth Harms  
Len Kallsen  
Melinda Meuwissen  
Carol Ott  
JoAnn Schesso  
Deb Wold

Merlin Bentz  
Marguerite Craighead  
Anita Doss  
Pearl Gray  
Eugene Henke  
Gretchen Laubach  
Lisa Neitzel  
Steve Pond  
Val Schlefsky  
Cliff Waller

Jimann Campbell  
Sunnie Deis  
Sid and Merna Fjelstad  
Hilde Grev  
Carol Jones  
Jeanette Lieske  
Gina Niesche  
Austin Rannow  
Larry Smith

**In Sympathy:** John Spry on the death of his aunt Judy Wolff.

**Nursery Available** – Preschool room 106 will be available during worship services in case you have a child that needs to move around a bit. Please remember to pick up the toys you use.

## **Upcoming Special Services – August 24, 8:30 and 10:00am**

Dedication of our school teachers as well as the installation of our new Kindergarten teacher Grace Ortloff and DCE Justin Weber.

**Back to School Supplies** – St. John’s is very blessed to have an amazing school and a very dedicated staff. To show our appreciation, Ladie’s Aid is sponsoring a Back-to-School supply drive for our staff. If you would like to contribute to this effort, the following items would be very much appreciated.

- Papermate Flair Pens
- Masking tape (Scotch brand)
- Scotch tape
- Double-sided tape
- Sharpies (black, colorful, or metallic)
- Dry Erase markers

A drop box is located outside the school office on the gym level. Thank you in advance for considering supporting this effort.

**St. John's is seeking candidates for Church Administrative Assistant**

This position serves as the face and voice of our congregation and school. This position will provide assistance in developing worship materials, coordinating baptisms, funerals, weddings, etc. This position is also responsible for maintaining church membership records. There is likewise an opportunity for creativity in developing designs for print and electronic media. Technical ability in the areas of web maintenance and social media posting is important. This position requires a willingness to maintain a structured schedule, work with tight deadlines, and ability to work additional hours during busy church seasons. Please contact Gordon Thomas at 952-448-2433 for more information or to apply.

**Lutheran Hour Broadcast on KDUZ Radio**

Hear the Good News of the Gospel on the Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 9:00am on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio.

This month, during August, you will hear program topics from the Lutheran Hour Archives on the 9:00 am broadcast:

Aug. 10 **“Writing Him Off”** with speaker emeritus of The Lutheran Hour Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. After Jesus claimed the Old Testament was written about Him, the people of His hometown wrote Him off. (Luke 4:21-32)



# FAMILY FAITH NIGHTS

## WHAT WE WILL DO:

- TALK AND PLAY
- DINNER
- DEVOTIONS
- FAITH DISCUSSIONS

June 24  
July 9 and 23  
August 6 and 13

5:30-7:00 pm

AT VETERAN'S PARK, CHASKA



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