

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*October 15, 2017*

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### HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to 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 Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

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### The Confessional Service with Holy Communion

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn of Invocation - #11**

*"Safely through Another Week"*

**+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff** (*stand*)

**+ Versicles & Responses**

**+ INTROIT**

*Is. 61:10; antiphon: Ps. 146:2*

*I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

*I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

**I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;**  
**my soul shall exult in my God,**  
*for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;*  
*he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,*  
**as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful**  
**headdress,**  
**and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.**  
*I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*  
*I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

**+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47**

**+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution – pg. 47-48**

**+ The Collect for the Day**

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ Sanctuary Choir (10:30 a.m.)**

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

**+ The Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13**

**+ The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Hymn - #415, v. 1, 2, 5, 7**

*“Lo, Many Shall Come from the East and the West”*

**+ Sermon – “Everything Is Ready; Come to the Feast”**

Matthew 22:1-14

- I. The parable explained.
- II. Heed the King’s invitation.
- III. Everything is ready.

**+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (stand)**

**+ The Offerings**

**+ The Prayer of the Church**

**+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28**

**+ Distribution Hymns**

**#314** “Lord Jesus Christ, We humbly Pray”

**#334** “Let Me Be Thine Forever”

**#613** “Jerusalem the Golden”

**+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29**

**+ The Thanksgiving – pg. 30**

**+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 30**

**+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus – pg. 31**

**+ The Benediction – pg. 31**

**+ Closing Hymn - #297 (7:00 p.m.)**

“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

## **DAILY READINGS**

**October 15:** Deut. 13:1–18; Matt. 13:1–23; **16:** Deut. 14:1–2, 22–23, 14:28–15:15; Matt. 13:24–43; **17:** Deut. 15:19–16:22; Matt. 13:44–58; **18:** Deut. 17:1–20; Matt. 14:1–21; **19:** Deut. 18:1–22; Matt. 14:22–36; **20:** Deut. 19:1–20; Matt. 15:1–20; **21:** Deut. 20:1–20; Matt. 15:21–39.

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