

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*August 19, 2018*

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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 - #539**

*"Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star"*

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

**+ Versicles & Responses**

**+ INTROIT**

*Ps. 111:1–5, 9; antiphon: Ps. 111:10*

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.*

*His praise endures forever!*

**Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

*Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.*

**Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**

*He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.*

**He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.**

*He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name!*

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it  
have a good understanding.**

**His praise endures forever!**

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

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

**+ The Collect for the Day**

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle: Ephesians 5:6-21**

**+ The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-69**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Hymn - #398**

*“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”*

**+ Sermon – “Light in the Lord” Ephesians 5:6-10**

- I. You were formerly darkness.
- II. Now you are light in the Lord.
- III. Walk as children of light.

**+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)**

- + **The Offerings**  
**Special Music:** “Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten” – vocal ensemble
- + **The Prayer of the Church**
- + **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28**
- + **Distribution Hymns**
  - #408** - “Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory”
  - LSB #697** - “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” (*see insert*)
  - #545** - “The Morning Sun is Brightly Beaming”
- + **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 - #408 (7:00 p.m.)**  
“Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

## DAILY READINGS

**August 19:** 2 Sam. 11:1–27; 1 Cor. 11:17–34; **20:** 2 Sam. 12:1–25; 1 Cor. 12:1–13; **21:** 1 Kings 1:1–4, 15–35; 1 Cor. 12:14–31; **22:** 1 Kings 2:1–27; 1 Cor. 13:1–13; **23:** 1 Kings 3:1–15; 2 Cor. 1:1–22; **24:** 1 Kings 5:1–18; 2 Cor. 1:23–2:17; **25:** 1 Kings 7:51–8:21; 2 Cor. 3:1–18.

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