

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*October 21, 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**

**+ Bells of St. John's**

**+ Hymn of Invocation - #15**

*"From All that Dwell below the Skies"*

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

**+ Versicles & Responses**

**+ INTROIT**      *Ps. 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 34:18*

*The LORD is near to the broken-hearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.*

**I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

*My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.*

**Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!**

*I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.*

**When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

*The LORD is near to the broken-hearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.*

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

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

**+ The Collect for the Day**

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle: Hebrews 4:1-13**

**+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:23-31**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Hymn - #430, v. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8**

*“What Is the World to Me”*

**+ Sermon – “A Good and Beautiful Gift of God”  
Ecclesiastes 5:18-19**

- I. Our portion here on earth is a gift of God.
- II. This is good and beautiful because God Himself is our everlasting portion.

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

**+ The Offerings**

- **The Sanctuary Choir** (8:00 a.m.)  
“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

**+ The Prayer of the Church**

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

**+ Distribution Hymns**

**#310** - “Thy Table I Approach”

**#581** - “All Ye Who on This Earth do Dwell”

**#535** - “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

**+ 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 - #581** (7:00 p.m.)

“All Ye Who on This Earth do Dwell”

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

**DAILY READINGS**

**October 21:** Deut. 20:1–20; Matt. 15:21–39; **22:** Deut. 21:1–23; Matt. 16:1–12;  
**23:** Deut. 24:10–25:10; Matt. 16:13–28; **24:** Deut. 25:17–26:19; Matt. 17:1–13;  
**25:** Deut. 27:1–26; Matt. 17:14–27; **26:** Deut. 28:1–22; Matt. 18:1–20; **27:** Deut.  
29:1–29; Matt. 18:21–35.

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