

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

*February 17, 2019*

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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 - #26, v. 1-3, 6**

*"Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him"*

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

**+ Versicles & Responses**

**+ INTROIT**

*Ps. 1*

*How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,  
Nor stand in the path of sinners,  
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!*

**But his delight is in the law of the LORD,**

**And in His law he meditates day and night.**

*And he will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,*

*Which yields its fruit in its season,*

*And its leaf does not wither;*

*And in whatever he does, he prospers.*

**The wicked are not so,**

**But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.**

*Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,*

*Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.*

**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,**

**But the way of the wicked will perish.**

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

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

**+ The Collect for the Day**

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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: Jeremiah 17:5-8**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

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

*“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”*

**+ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

**+ The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Hymn #414**

*“The Man Is Ever Blest”*

**+ Sermon – “Cursed or Blessed? – a Matter of Trust”**

**Jeremiah 17:5-8**

- I. Trust in man brings a curse.
- II. The Lord blesses those who trust in Him.

- + **The Offertory – pg. 22** (*stand*)
- + **The Offerings**
- + **The Prayer of the Church**
- + **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28**
- + **Distribution Hymns**
  - #277 - “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
  - #428 - “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”
  - #427 - “A Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord”
- + **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 - #428** (*7:00 p.m.*)  
“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

## **DAILY READINGS**

**February 17:** Job 13:1–12; John 6:1–21; **18:** Job 13:13–28; John 6:22–40; **19:** Job 14:1–22; John 6:41–59; **20:** Job 15:1–23, 30–35; John 6:60–71; **21:** Job 16:1–22; John 7:1–13; **22:** Job 17:1–16; John 7:14–31; **23:** Job 18:1–21; John 7:32–53.

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