

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*August 25, 2019*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

### **THE ORDER OF MATINS**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn of Invocation – #435**  
*"My Spirit on Thy Care"*

**+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32**      *(stand)*

**+ The Venite – pg. 33**

**+ Psalmody:**                                      *Ps. 119:81-88*

*My soul faints for Your salvation,*

*But I hope in Your word.*

**My eyes fail from searching Your word,**

**Saving, "When will You comfort me?"**

*For I have become like a wineskin in smoke,*

*Yet I do not forget Your statutes.*

**How many are the days of Your servant?**

**When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?**

*The proud have dug pits for me,*

*Which is not according to Your law.*

**All Your commandments are faithful;**

**They persecute me wrongfully;**

**Help Me!**

*They almost made an end of me on earth,  
But I did not forsake Your precepts.*

**Revive me according to Your lovingkindness,  
So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.**

**+ The Catechism Review - Confession**

*What is the Office of the Keys?*

**The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.**

*Where is this written?*

**This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."**

*What do you believe according to these words?*

**I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66:18-23**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle: Hebrews 12:4-24**

**+ The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

**+ Sermon Hymn – #521**

*"What God Ordains Is Always Good"*

**+ Sermon: "Discipline for Our Holiness" Hebrews 12:10**

- I. Hardships are occasions for the Father's discipline or training.
- II. This is for our benefit, that we may share in His holiness.

**+ The Offerings**

**+ The Te Deum Laudamus – pg. 35**

**+ The Prayers**

- **The Kyrie – pg. 39**

- **The Lord's Prayer – pg. 39**
- **The Salutation – pg. 40**
- **Special Petitions**
- **Collect Of The Day**

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- **The Collect for Grace – pg. 40**

**+ The Benedicamus – pg. 40**

**+ The Benediction – pg. 40**

**+ Hymn – #517**

“The Will of God Is Always Best”

**+ Silent Prayer & Postlude**

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

## **DAILY READINGS**

**August 25:** 1 Kings 7:51–8:21; 2 Cor. 3:1–18; **26:** 1 Kings 8:22–30, 46–63; 2 Cor. 4:1–18; **27:** 1 Kings 9:1–9; 10:1–13; 2 Cor. 5:1–21; **28:** 1 Kings 11:1–26; 2 Cor. 6:1–18; **29:** 1 Kings 11:42–12:19; 2 Cor. 7:1–16; **30:** 1 Kings 12:20–13:5, 33–34; 2 Cor. 8:1–24; **31:** 1 Kings 16:29–17:24; 2 Cor. 9:1–15.

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