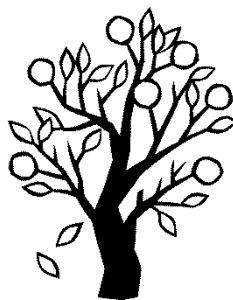


# 11<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEDNESDAY, 11:00 A.M., JUNE 16, 2021

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**Welcome to guests and visitors!** *This pamphlet will guide your worship today. The assembly's parts are indicated by ☒ and bold font. The vertical line in the left margin indicates when the assembly stands as each is able.*



## **About Holy Communion with Saint John Lutheran Church**

"It is taught that the true body and blood of Christ are truly present under the form of bread and wine in the Lord's Supper and are distributed and received there" (Augsburg Confession, Article X)• "A person who has faith in these words, 'given for you' and 'shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,' is really worthy and well prepared." "Forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament" (The Small Catechism, Part VI)• "This church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion" (The Use of

the Means of Grace, Principle 50)•

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*A welcome and introduction to the day are made.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**☒ Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**☒ Amen.**

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Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**☩ we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**☩ Amen.**

### **GATHERING PSALM (27)**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

**☩ The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be  
afraid?**

When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,

**☩ it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

Though an army should encamp against me,

**☩ yet my heart shall not be afraid;**

and though war should rise up against me,

**☩ yet will I put my trust in him.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**☩ as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**☩ And also with you.**

### **KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**☩ Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**☩ Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church  
of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**☩ Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and  
praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**☩ Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**☩ Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

☞ **And also with you.**

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 22:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD: Go down to the house of the king of Judah, and speak there this word, <sup>2</sup>and say: Hear the word of the LORD, O King of Judah sitting on the throne of David — you, and your servants, and your people who enter these gates. <sup>3</sup>Thus says the LORD: Act with justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor anyone who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place. <sup>4</sup>For if you will indeed obey this word, then through the gates of this house shall enter kings who sit on the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they, and their servants, and their people. <sup>5</sup>But if you will not heed these words, I swear by myself, says the LORD, that this house shall become a desolation. <sup>6</sup>For thus says the LORD concerning the house of the king of Judah:

You are like Gilead to me,  
like the summit of Lebanon;  
but I swear that I will make you a desert,  
an uninhabited city.

<sup>7</sup>I will prepare destroyers against you,  
all with their weapons;  
they shall cut down your choicest cedars  
and cast them into the fire.

<sup>8</sup>And many nations will pass by this city, and all of them will say one to another, "Why has the LORD dealt in this way with that

great city?" <sup>9</sup>And they will answer, "Because they abandoned the covenant of the LORD their God, and worshiped other gods and served them."

The word of the Lord.

**🔊 Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALMODY: Psalm 52**

<sup>1</sup>You mighty, why do you boast of wickedness

**🔊 against the godly all day long?**

<sup>2</sup>Continually you plot ruin;

**🔊 your tongue is like a sharpened razor that commits deceit.**

<sup>3</sup>You love evil more than good

**🔊 and lying more than speaking the truth.**

<sup>4</sup>You love all words that devour,

**🔊 O you deceitful tongue.**

<sup>5</sup>Oh, that God would demolish you utterly,

**🔊 topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,  
and root you out of the land of the living!**

<sup>6</sup>The righteous shall see and be awestruck,

**🔊 and they shall laugh at you, saying,**

<sup>7</sup>"This is the one who did not take God for a refuge,

**🔊 but trusted in great wealth  
and found strength in destruction."**

<sup>8</sup>But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;

**🔊 I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**

<sup>9</sup>I will thank you forever for what you have done;

**☩ in the presence of the faithful I will long for your name,  
for it is good.**

### **SECOND READING: Revelation 21:22—22:5**

John writes: <sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>22:1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The word of the Lord.

**☩ Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia. Welcome with meekness the implanted word

**☩ that has the power to save your souls. Alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: 6:43-45**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**☩ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now Jesus was casting out a demon that was mute; when the Jesus said: <sup>43</sup>“No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; <sup>44</sup>for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. <sup>45</sup>The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON**

*Silence for reflection may follow the sermon.*

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

#### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**☩ And also with you.**

*The assembly remains in place, as the service continues.*

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

God has made us God's people through our baptism into Christ.  
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**☩ I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,**

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition ends:* Lord, in your mercy,

**☞ hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:* We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting  
in your abiding grace.

**☞ Amen.**

### OFFERING PRESENTATION

*Offerings are received at the door as one enters. The offering is  
presented for the work of Christ's Church, here and throughout the  
world.*

### OFFERTORY

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,

**☞ and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.**

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,

**☞ that we may be fed with the bread of life.**

Gather the hopes and dreams of all;

**☞ unite them with the prayers we offer.**

Grace our table with your presence,

**☞ and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**



## OFFERING PRAYER

*At the conclusion, the assembly responds:*

**☩ Amen.**

*The table is set.*

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**☩ And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**☩ We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

*The minister continues, concluding: ... and join their unending hymn:*

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (SANCTUS)

**☩ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. . . .

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive  
our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread .  
. . . for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**☞ Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**☞ Thanks be to God.**

## **COMMUNION SONG (AGNUS DEI)**

**☞ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*Please remain seated where you are. The communion elements  
will be brought to you. The host is received in your open hand.  
The wine will be taken by you from an individual glass. Carefully  
place your empty glass on the pew until end of worship.*

## **BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PSALM (27)**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**☞ Amen.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

**☞ The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."

**☞ Your face, Lord, will I seek.**

Hide not your face from me,

**☞ nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

Show me your way, O Lord;

**☞ lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.**

What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living!

**☞ Oh, tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;**

be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;

**☞ wait patiently for the Lord.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**☞ as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*At the conclusion, the assembly responds:*

**☞ Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

*Response after the blessing:*

**☞ Amen.**

### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please check web-sites and printed materials for further  
information.*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**☞ Thanks be to God.**

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