

**Order of Service - 10th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 9, 2020**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**    *"Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling"*    LSB 826

**Verse 1**

Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,  
"Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white  
and harvests waiting--  
Who will bear the sheaves away?"  
Loud and long the Master calleth;  
rich reward He offers thee.  
who will answer, gladly saying,  
"Here am I, send me, send me"?

**Verse 2**

If you cannot speak like angels,  
If you cannot preach like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus,  
you can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked  
With the judgment's dread alarms,  
you can lead the little children  
To the Savior's waiting arms.

**Verse 3**

If you cannot be a watchman,  
standing high on Zion's wall,  
pointing out the path to heaven,  
off'ring life and peace to all,  
with your prayers  
and with your bounties  
you can do what God commands;  
you can be like faithful Aaron,  
holding up the prophet's hands.

**Verse 4**

Let none hear you idly saying,  
"There is nothing I can do,"  
while the multitudes are dying  
and the Master calls for you.  
take the task He gives you gladly,  
let His work your pleasure be;  
answer quickly when He calleth,  
"Here am I, send me, send me!"

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C:** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P:** If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C:** **But with you there is forgiveness: therefore you are feared.**

**P:** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful

condition. Together as his people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking his grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. It is my privilege as a called and ordained servant of Christ to announce God's grace to all of you. All of our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**PSALM OF THE DAY**                      *(from Psalm 34)*

P: Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy. Lord have mercy**

P: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: I sought the Lord, and he answered me

**C: and delivered me from all my fears.**

P: Those who look to him are radiant,

**C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

P: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

**C: and saved him out of all his troubles.**

P: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,

**C: and delivers them.**

P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**All: Glory be 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 OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray; Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what you want done; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**     *“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”*     LSB 830

**Verse 1**

Spread the reign of God the Lord,  
Spoken, written, mighty Word;  
Ev'rywhere His creatures call  
To His heav'nly banquet hall.

**Verse 2**

Tell how God the Father's will  
Made the world, upholds it still,  
How His own dear Son He gave  
Us from sin and death to save.

**Verse 3**

Tell of our Redeemer's grace,  
Who, to save our human race  
And to pay rebellion's price,  
Gave Himself as sacrifice.

**Verse 4**

Tell of God the Spirit giv'n  
Now to guide us on to heav'n,  
Strong and holy, just and true,  
Working both to will and do.

**Verse 5**

Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!

**Verse 6**

Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Job 38:4-18

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup> when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup> and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup> and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? <sup>12</sup> “Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup> that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup> It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup> From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup> “Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup> Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup> Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Romans 10:5-17

<sup>5</sup> For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*(LSB p. 205)*

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**These things are written, that you may believe**

**That Jesus is the Christ, the son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## APOSTLE'S CREED

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*      LSB 717

### Verse 1

Eternal Father, Strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound  
the restless wave  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

### Verse 2

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,  
O'er which our traffic runs a main  
By mountains pass or valley low;  
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,  
Protect them by Thy guarding hand  
From every peril on the land.

**Verse 3**

O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven,  
by Thy might Save  
all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by  
Thy watchful care  
From every peril in the air.

**Verse 4**

O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air  
and land and sea.

**MESSAGE**

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

C: **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** *"Savior, Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise"* LSB 917

**Verse 1**

Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.

**Verse 2**

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

**Verse 3**

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

### Verse 4

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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## Church Announcements

### Weekly Offering

Thank you to all who have been faithful in giving of their offerings. If you would like to give an offering you can do so online by going to our website and clicking the “give now” tab at the top of the page. If you would like to mail in your offering you can send it to PO Box 85 Burlington IL 60109 or arrange a time to drop it off during the week. In order to record your giving properly please continue to use your envelopes or include a not with your envelope number. More envelopes are available in the office if you need more.

### Worship With Us

Each week, we will be having two opportunities for worship at 8 & 10:30 AM. We will be following the guidelines put out by the local government in regards to face coverings and social distancing and will be limiting our attendance to 25% of our seating capacity at each service. We also have the cry room and set up for those who would like to be even more social distant. We will continue to live-stream the 8 AM service on both our Facebook page and our church website. Please know that if you and your family are not comfortable worshipping with us in person we understand!

### Confirmation Sunday

Because of COVID, we were unable to have our Confirmation Sunday worship that was supposed to take place on May 10th. This year Confirmation will be on Sunday August 16th at the 10:30 service. Because we need to keep in mind the current restriction of capacity limit, we ask that the only people present in the church building are the Confirmands and their guests. We will be live-stream this special service on our Facebook Page and website.

### **Growing Green Youth Group Fundraiser**

The Growing Scene in Marengo has graciously decided to extend our “Growing Green” fundraiser for the entire season. All items must be placed online by going to this following link: <http://thegrowingscene.com/the-growing-sceneonline-store/> and using the code SJC in the coupon code spot when checking out. The youth group will 10% of all proceeds from orders placed this way. We have been informed that there are a lot of new plants that have been added to their website. Thank you for your support! We will also receive 5% of any landscaping service packages.

### **Blood Drive Here at St. John**

We have partnered with Versiti Blood Center of Illinois to offer a blood drive in our community on Thursday August 13 from 4 to 7 PM. If you would like to participate you can go to this link [https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/5586615](https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5586615) to sign up for an appointment. If you are having issues signing up through the link or unable to sign up online, please contact Joe in the office and he will assist you in making sure you have a time reserved. Someone needs blood every three seconds – just think of the impact you’re making in the lives of people across Illinois.

### **Food Pantry Update**

During the month of July we served 34 families which is 117 people. We have a small crew that picks the food, clients drive by and are checked off and according to the size of the family they get that cart full and it is loaded in their vehicle. All Workers are wearing masks. We are trying hard to be safe. Items we are short on are: adult cereal, variety crackers, cookies, cake mixes, Hamburger Helper etc., rice and pasta side pkgs., potato products like variety boxed or instant mashed, canned kidneys beans, canned veggies like corn and green beans, dish soap and any other non perishable items. Next distributions will be Monday Aug. 17 from 8:30 - 10:00 A.M. and Saturday Aug. 22 from 11:00 - 12:30 P.M. at 147 Mill Ave. Hampshire. Any questions call Dorothy @ 847-683-3071. Thanks for your support of the Food Pantry