



YOU SHALL BE A

crown of beauty

IN THE HAND OF THE

LORD,

and a royal diadem

IN THE HAND OF YOUR

GOD.

ISAIAH 62:3, NRSV

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A Word of Welcome

We bid a cordial welcome to everyone this morning. It is great to have you worshiping with us. We especially welcome our guest today and ask you to sign our guest register in the narthex. May our worship today give you the blessings of God in our Lord Jesus as we respond in love, praise, and adoration. As confessional Lutherans we take these words from 1 Corinthians 11 seriously – “For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” Out of Christian love and concern for everyone, we do not want anyone to eat and drink judgment on themselves. If you are not a member at St John we ask that you talk to Pastor before coming up to the Lord's Table. We hope you're your worship wish us is uplifting and fulfilling. Thank you for joining us today!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”* LSB 693

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, it is my privilege to announce God's Grace to all of you. 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 *(Psalm 36 and Song of Solomon 2)*

P: Lord, have mercy.

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

P: The Lord brought me to the banqueting house

C: And his banner over me was love.

P: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

C: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

P: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

C: Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

P: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

C: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

P: They feast on the abundance of your house,

C: And you give them drink from the river of your delights.

P: For with you is the fountain of life;

C: In your light do we see light.

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 everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of your people and grant us your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ² The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**All: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 2nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master

of the feast." So they took it.⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Come Join in Cana's Feast"* LSB 408

MESSAGE

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OFFERING

3 Ways To Give

- Online: <https://www.stjohnlutheranchurch.com/give-now.html>
- In Person: Check or Cash in the offering plate as you walk in the sanctuary
- Through the mail: Mail it to PO Box 85 Burlington, IL 60109

OFFERTORY *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"* LSB 781, w 1-2

PRAYERS

PREFACE and SANCTUS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that ... evermore praising you and singing:

**All (Sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on those whom you created and sent your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin. We beg you to forgive, renew and strengthen us with your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat his body and drink his blood as he bids us do in his own testament. To you alone, O Father, be all glory and honor and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI (Spoken)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

"The Lamb"

LSB 547

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"I come, O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB 618

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray; we give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this life-giving gift, and we ask you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith

toward you and in love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* LSB 924

POSTSERVICE MUSIC

+ To God Alone Be The Glory +

Church Announcements for This Week!

2022 Adeena Calendars Are Here!

Again, this year Adeena will be selling calendars that highlight all the ministry opportunities that happened this past year. Our favorite Comfort Dog also has her own month (February) in the official 2022 Comfort Dog Calendar that Lutheran Church Charities sells to help with all of their ministry efforts. If you would like one or both of these calendars for a free will donation please sign up on the sheets that will be in the back of the church. You can also text Shar Farran at 847-404-0405 to sign up if you are unable to do in person. Thank you for supporting Adeena!

LCMS Youth Gathering Meeting

We will be having our next meeting on Wednesday January 19th at 5 PM. We will be gathering together to learn more about the Gathering and start planning our next Fundraiser which will Trivia Night (Friday February 18th).

Script Fundraiser Is Year-Round!

Thank you to everybody who purchased gift cards for your Christmas shopping and throughout the year. Remember that this fundraiser does not end. Every time you need to purchase a gift card please consider using Script so that our church can continue to receive money back to help with the general expenses that the church occurs. You can purchase gift cards to be given as gifts or for you to use to make your purchases. St John gets money back for every gift card that is sold. There are more than 750 stores that you can purchase gift cards through. The cards are shipped right to your house, or for some, you can get an e-gift card. To get started download the RaiseRight app on your phone or go to the website ShopWithScrip.com. Our church's enrollment code is 24L3EC4D75957. If you have any questions please talk to Amy Tiedt or Joe Ferwerda. Happy Shopping!

Food Pantry Update

The month of December we served 21 families which included 77 individuals. Items we short on are ketchup, variety crackers, variety cookies, canned peas, kidney beans, and facial tissues.

Next distribution is Monday January 17 9 - 10 AM and Saturday January 22 9 - 10 A.M at the Pantry located at 147 Mill Ave. Hampshire, IL. Monetary Donations are also welcome as we do pay rent on the building. We are accepting donations on the Sunday before the Monday distribution from 10 AM until noon at the Pantry or call Dorothy for large donations. Any question please call Dorothy @847-683-3071 or email dpadd2@sbeglobal.net.

A Big Thank You to everyone for your support to the Pantry.

Upcoming Meeting

On Wednesday January 26th we will be having a church council meeting at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. New congregational chair, Sue Soderlund, is asking for all council members to make every attempt to be present.

Our yearly Congregation Meeting will be on Sunday January 30th after the 10:30 Worship Service. This will be a time for all boards to give a review of what took place the last year. Please send all reports electronically to Joe by Jan. 23 so that we can have a report assembled by the meeting.



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Name: _____

Date: _____

Sermon Text: _____

(Announced at beginning of the sermon)

What do you, in your own word, consider to be the main points of today's message?

What is one story, image, example or thought from the sermon that will help you remember the message of the sermon?

After hearing the sermon, I want to ask pastor or Joe....