



**WELCOME TO  
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
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**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 31, 2016 – 10:45 a.m.**

***St. John's Mission: To help one more person get to Heaven  
by pointing them to Jesus Christ.***

# Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J.S. Bach

Welcome

*(Please Stand)*

Processional Hymn #818 *“In Thee is Gladness”*

THIS MORNING WE WILL READ PSALM 100 RESPONSIVELY;

Psalm 100

**For giving grateful praise.**

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his<sup>a</sup>;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**C: 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**

Scripture Reading

Col. 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is

your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.<sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming.<sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.<sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.<sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices<sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.<sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of the Day #411 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

***Report from the LCMS National Youth Gathering - Youth report from New Orleans***

**Offering**

**Offertory**

**Prayers of the Church**

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their need.

*Brief silence*

L: O Lord, in a world ruled by greed and governed by the empty accumulation of wealth, guard us against every form of covetousness. Help us to see that our lives do not consist in the abundance of possessions, but in Christ, our one heavenly treasure, who makes us rich toward You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: O Lord, set our minds on the things that are above where Christ is seated at Your right hand, that all earthly passions may be put to death within us, that the new self that we have put on in our Baptism may ever be renewed after Your image. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: O Lord, the work of our hands is all vanity under the sun, but whatever is undertaken in Your name will stand forever. Keep our pastors standing in Christ alone, that they may not give their hearts up to despair over their toil under the sun, but know that all that

Your Word does through them will abide forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: O Lord, kingdoms rise and fall, and leaders are raised up and brought low by Your will. Grant our nation and its leaders humility before You, that we might recognize the vanity of all our plans and so be ready to rejoice and give thanks for Your every good gift in the days that You give us under the sun. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Lord God, be near to the suffering, the dying and the grieving . Give them compassionate and skillful doctors and nurses, that their suffering may be alleviated and their minds and bodies returned to health. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Lord God, You graciously open up the storehouse of Your mercy for us in the feast of Your Son's body and blood. Prepare us with this gift for the day when our souls will be required of us, that we might joyfully come before You in the forgiveness that You have laid up for us in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Lord God, You have seated Your Christ at Your right hand and surrounded Him with all those that He has led out of the great tribulation; we thank You for the peace and rest You have given them in Him, and we pray that You would one day deliver us by His hand into the paradise He has won for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Into Your hands, dear Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**Collect of the Day**

**L:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

**Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and give you peace.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn #685 "Let us Ever Walk With Jesus"**

**Dismissal**

**L:** Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

**"In Thee Is Gladness"**

**Bach**

**Did you pick up the Separate Announcement  
sheet "Weekly News " in the church entry?**

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***Our Sunday Worship - Morning services are at  
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and  
Adult Bible Class both begin at 9:45 a.m.***

***A Great Place to Grow in Christ***

*As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a  
Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
All programs/grades have full-time care available.*

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**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Keith & Clara Mckenzie

**July Ushers:** John Williams, Bob Sparks, Lisa Little, Larry Bowman

**Worship Assistants:** Dave Lundmark & Don Henderson