

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD
ST. JOHN'S EAGLE'S NEST PRESCHOOL**

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

5:30PM — June 30, 2018

8:00AM — July 1, 2018



THOSE WHO SERVE US

Each Member of St. John's	A Minister
Rev. Ted Gall	Senior Pastor
Mrs. Sandy Esker.....	Preschool Director
Mrs. Jerry Starner	Organist
Ms. Holly Hulskotter	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band.....	10:30AM
Mr. Jerry Pruemer	5:30PM Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland	8AM Elder on Duty
Makenna Duckwitz.....	8AM Acolyte
Mr. Todd Zeigler.....	10:30AM Elder on Duty
Camille & Kateleigh Zeigler	10:30AM Acolytes
Mr. Gayland Bourland 217-343-4366	Elder on Duty for July 2 – July 6, 2018
Missionaries from Pakistan	Younis Darshan and Raja Shaleem
Missionaries from India	Ajay Paul & Sonne
Sister Congregation	in Blidene, Latvia
Adopted Chatelain School	Haiti
Mrs. Julie Scott	(343-3047) Prayer Chain Coordinator

WELCOME To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

CHRIST is important to us

- in our worship
- in our study
- in our fellowship
- in our lives.

YOU are important to us

- in our worship
- in our study
- in our fellowship
- in our lives.

HOLY COMMUNION – When the members of St. John’s Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord’s Supper, we confess the Real Presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (*1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26*) We believe that Christ’s Body and Blood are present “in, with and under” the elements of the Holy Supper. (*Luther’s Small Catechism*) Members should register their intent to commune on the pew card. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to one of the Pastors or the elder on duty before the service.

HIS VISION FOR US:

St. John’s will be known for being involved in our changing community, for providing leadership in our changing world, and for serving others in Christian love.

We will welcome our diverse guests with open arms. Our friendly, loving and accepting people will engage our guests, mentor them in the faith, and inspire many to become members.

Our members will be motivated by the cross to be actively engaged in ministry, showing love and care to others. We will encourage one another, nurture one another, and enthusiastically serve our God together!

HIS GOAL FOR US:

We will pray and work with singleness of purpose to expand the impact of our ministry to God’s children of all ages, with special emphasis on young families, by developing new ways to strengthen the relationship between St. John’s, our members and our community, providing the facilities and resources to involve more people in ministry and outreach.

WELCOME CENTER Greeters are present at the Welcome Center in the atrium adjacent to our sanctuary before and after the service to answer any questions you may have, provide directions to restrooms, classrooms, etc. If you are a first time guest, we also have a gift for you. If you live in our community or surrounding area and you do not have a church home, we welcome your consideration. We offer true fellowship with a living Savior and membership in His Church.

ATTENDANCE REGISTER Kindly fill out a registration card (welcome side) located in the pew rack. Our guests are also asked to complete the address and phone number portion. Please pass your card to the center aisle to be gathered during the offering.

ALTAR FLOWERS The additional altar flowers are in celebration of the baptism of Hope Frances Brinkopf and are given by Bob & Janet Brinkopf.

CELL PHONES Please turn your cell phones off before the service begins.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PREPARATION +

HYMN 790: "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY, THE KING OF CREATION! O MY SOUL, PRAISE HIM, FOR HE IS YOUR HEALTH AND SALVATION! LET ALL WHO HEAR NOW TO HIS TEMPLE DRAW NEAR, JOINING IN GLAD ADORATION!

PRAISE TO THE LORD, WHO O'ER ALL THINGS IS WONDROUSLY REIGNING AND, AS ON WINGS OF AN EAGLE, UPLIFTING, SUSTAINING. HAVE YOU NOT SEEN ALL THAT IS NEEDFUL HAS BEEN SENT BY HIS GRACIOUS ORDAINING?

**PRAISE TO THE LORD, WHO WILL PROSPER YOUR WORK AND DEFEND YOU;
SURELY HIS GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL DAILY ATTEND YOU.
PONDER ANEW WHAT THE ALMIGHTY CAN DO AS WITH HIS LOVE HE
BEFRIENDS YOU.**

**PRAISE TO THE LORD! O LET ALL THAT IS IN ME ADORE HIM! ALL THAT HAS
LIFE AND BREATH, COME NOW WITH PRAISES BEFORE HIM! LET THE AMEN
SOUND FROM HIS PEOPLE AGAIN; GLADLY FOREVER ADORE HIM!**

[P-Pastor C-Congregation LS – Lectern side PS-Pulpit side]

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

C: Amen

PSALM 95:1-3, 6&7; 96:1-6; 33:1-3,8,12 –ESV

**P: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of
our salvation.**

LS: LET US COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING;

PS: LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO HIM WITH SONGS OF PRAISE!

C: FOR THE LORD IS A GREAT GOD, AND A GREAT KING ABOVE ALL GODS.

**P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our
Maker!**

**C: FOR HE IS OUR GOD, AND WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF HIS PASTURE, AND
THE SHEEP OF HIS HAND.**

P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**LS: SING TO THE LORD, BLESS HIS NAME; TELL OF HIS SALVATION FROM
DAY TO DAY.**

**PS: DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS, HIS MARVELOUS WORKS
AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES!**

**C: FOR GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED;
HE IS TO BE FEARED ABOVE ALL GODS.**

**P: For the gods of the people are worthless idols, but the LORD made the
heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him, strength and beauty are
in His sanctuary. Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise
befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody
to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song;**

C: THE WORD OF THE LORD IS UPRIGHT, AND ALL HIS WORK IS DONE IN

FAITHFULNESS. HE LOVES RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE; THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD. LET ALL THE EARTH FEAR THE LORD; LET ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE WORLD STAND IN AWE OF HIM! BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD.

HYMN 803: “JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE”

**JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE, GOD OF GLORY, LORD OF LOVE!
HEARTS UNFOLD LIKE FLOW'RS BEFORE THEE, PRAISING THEE, THEIR SUN
ABOVE.**

**MELT THE CLOUDS OF SIN AND SADNESS, DRIVE THE GLOOM OF DOUBT
AWAY.**

GIVER OF IMMORTAL GLADNESS. FILL US WITH THE LIGHT OF DAY.

**ALL THY WORKS WITH JOY SURROUND THEE, EARTH AND HEAV'N REFLECT
THY RAYS.**

**STARS AND ANGELS SING AROUND THEE, CENTER OF UNBROKEN PRAISE.
FIELD AND FOREST, VALE AND MOUNTAIN, FLOW'RY MEADOW, FLASHING SEA.
CHANTING BIRD, AND FLOWING FOUNTAIN CALL US TO REJOICE IN THEE.**

**THOU ART GIVING AND FORGIVING, EVER BLESSING, EVER BLEST,
WELL-SPRING OF THE JOY OF LIVING, OCEAN-DEPTH OF HAPPY REST!
FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT FOUNTAIN-HEAD OF LOVE DIVINE;
JOYFUL, WE THY HEAV'N INHERIT! JOYFUL, WE BY GRACE ARE THINE!**

CALL TO REPENTANCE – ISAIAH 1:18-20

P: “Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

C: LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US. WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS, OUR WORDS AND OUR DEEDS. HELP US AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A NATION TO SEE OUR SIN AND TO DESIRE A FRESH START WITH YOU. HELP OUR LEADERS AND EACH OF US AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A NATION TO SEE OUR SINS, OUR SHORTCOMINGS, OUR REBELLION, AND OUR DECISIONS THAT DEFY YOUR WORD. HELP US TO LOOK TO YOU FOR GUIDANCE AND FOR THE ANSWERS TO OUR PROBLEMS. GIVE OUR NATION A NEW

VISION OF HOW GREATLY WE WILL BE BLESSED, IF WE FOLLOW YOUR WAY AND TURN FROM OUR SIN. FORGIVE OUR SIN AND CLEANSE US WITH THE PURIFYING BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST SO THAT YOU WILL BE HONORED THROUGH US AND THE NATION IN WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN US TO LIVE AND REPRESENT YOU. AMEN

P: Our God is a great God. He has heard the cries of His people and has had mercy upon us. He knows our weaknesses and our unbelieving hearts. He has seen our sinful condition and the godless nation in which we live. He has provided the solution. He has given us a Savior. Through the perfect life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, He purifies us of all sin through His cleansing blood. Rejoice, you are forgiven. All who believe in Him are free to live in victory. Live in His peace.

C: WE ADORE AND PRAISE THE NAME OF OUR GOD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, FOR CLEANSING US OF ALL SIN AND FOR THE NATION IN WHICH WE LIVE AND ASK FOR HIS CONTINUED BLESSINGS. AMEN

NATIONAL MEDLEY OF SONGS

“GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND – Hymn 965

GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND; FIRM MAY SHE EVER STAND THROUGH STORM AND NIGHT. WHEN THE WILD TEMPEST RAVE, RULER OF WIND AND WAVE. DO THOU OUR COUNTRY SAVE BY THY GREAT MIGHT.

SO SHALL OUR PRAYERS ARISE TO GOD ABOVE THE SKIES; ON HIM WE WAIT. THOU WHO ARE EVER NIGH, GUARDING WITH WATCHFUL EYE. TO THEE ALOUD WE CRY; GOD SAVE THE STATE!

“AMERICA”

MY COUNTRY ‘TIS OF THEE, SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY, OF THEE I SING. LAND WHERE MY FATHERS DIED! LAND OF THE PILGRIM’S PRIDE! FROM EV’RY MOUNTAIN SIDE, LET FREEDOM RING.

OUR FATHERS’ GOD, TO THEE, AUTHOR OF LIBERTY, TO THEE WE SING. LONG MAY OUR LAND BE BRIGHT WITH FREEDOM’S HOLY LIGHT; PROTECT US BY THY MIGHT, GREAT GOD, OUR KING!

“STAR SPANGLED BANNER

OH, SAY, CAN YOU SEE, BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT, WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING? WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS, THRU THE PERILOUS FIGHT, O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED, WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING? AND THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR, GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE. O SAY, DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?

O, THUS BE IT EVER WHEN FREEMEN SHALL STAND, BETWEEN THEIR LOVED HOME AND THE WAR'S DESOLATION! BLEST WITH VICTORY AND PEACE, MAY THE HEAV'N-RESCUED LAND PRAISE THE POWER THAT HATH MADE AND PRESERVED US A NATION! THEN CONQUER WE MUST, WHEN OUR CAUSE IT IS JUST, AND THIS BE OUR MOTTO: "IN GOD IS OUR TRUST" AND THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER IN TRIUMPH SHALL WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE!

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES, FOR AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN, FOR PURPLE MOUNTAIN MAJESTIES ABOVE THE FRUITED PLAIN. AMERICA! AMERICA! GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE, AND CROWN THY GOOD WITH BROTHERHOOD FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA.

O BEAUTIFUL FOR PILGRIM FEET, WHOSE STERN IMPASSIONED STRESS, A THOROUGHFARE FOR FREEDOM BEAT ACROSS THE WILDERNESS. AMERICA! AMERICA! GOD MEND THINE EV'RY FLAW, CONFIRM THY SOUL IN SELF-CONTROL, THY LIBERTY IN LAW.

SCRIPTURES:

Romans 12:18-13:7 -Foundation of Government and our duties

Deuteronomy 8:1-20 -Grand land with blessings and a curse

1 Timothy 2:1-6 - Pray for Leaders and others

PRAYERS:

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF AMERICA

**“I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS – ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.**

SONG: “CALLING OUR CONTINENT” - tune “Blessed Assurance”

**FATHER OF MERCIES, GIVER OF LIGHT, PRAISE TO THY ONE NAME, GLORIOUS
DELIGHT.**

**POWER PAST FEELING, LOVE BEYOND WORDS, GREATER THAN ALL GODS,
LORD, YET UNHEARD**

**CHORUS: CALLING OUR CONTINENT, CALLING FOR ALL
COME TO THE SAVIOR, CLEANSED FROM THE FALL
TRUST IN HIS MERCIES, CLING TO HIS WORD,
YOURS IS A SAVIOR. BLESSINGS UNHEARD.**

**PERFECT REDEMPTION, WONDERFUL LORD, BURDEN UPLIFTED, JOY NOW
RESTORED.**

**SINS ARE FORGIVEN, GUILT IS RELEASED. PARDON FOR SINNERS,
CONSCIENCE AT PEACE. CHORUS**

**SPIRIT LIFE-GIVING, BREATHE ON US NOW, OPEN THE PORTALS, FOR NATIONS
TO BOW, GIVER OF TALENTS, SOWER OF GIFTS, SHOWER THY PEOPLE,
HEARTS TO UPLIFT. CHORUS**

**WINGS ON A MISSION, EYES WITH A VIEW, FEET WITH A PURPOSE, A
CHALLENGE RENEWED. SOULS THAT ARE YEARNING, HEARTS THAT FEEL
LIFE, LIVES THAT ARE GIVEN, SOULS FOR THE STRIFE. CHORUS
[received verbal permission to use]**

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

L: This is the Word of the Lord C: THANKS BE TO GOD

EPISTLE READING:

L: This is the Word of the Lord C: THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL READING:

L: This is the Word of the Lord C: PRAISE BE TO GOD

APOSTLES CREED: [inside back cover of hymnal]

HYMN: “BATTLE HYMN OF THE KINGDOM” –tune “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

**WE ARE MARCHING ON IN PROTEST WHERE DEMONIC FORCES RUN,
WE WILL FIGHT THE UGLY BATTLES OF OUR FATHER’S ONLY SON,
IN HIS SERVICE WE CONTINUE WITH THE WORK HE HAS BEGUN, OUR LORD IS LIVING ON!**

REFRAIN:

**GLORY, GLORY, ALLELUIA! GLORY, GLORY, ALLELUIA!
GLORY, GLORY, ALLELUIA! OUR LORD IS LIVING ON!
[last line changes with the verses last line]**

**WE WILL KNOW HIM IN THE BODY AND THE BLOOD THAT WE WILL EAT,
WE WILL KNOW HIM IN THE SONS OF GOD WHO AT HIS TABLE MEET,
SO WITH ALL THE SAINTS WHO EVER LIVED, WE JOYFULLY REPEAT:
GOD’S SON IS LIVING ON! REFRAIN**

**WITH HIS LOVE IN ONE ANOTHER TO TRANSFORM OUR DAILY LIFE, WE WILL
SEE CHRIST IN OUR BROTHER EVEN THROUGH THE PAIN AND STRIFE, AND
OUR LORD WILL BE EXALTED THROUGH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE,
THROUGH US HE MARCHES ON! REFRAIN**

<u>SCRIPTURE:</u> John 3:16-17	-God sent Jesus to rescue us
Ephesians 2:1-10	-God made us alive
1 Peter 2:9-10	-We are His children with a purpose
Psalms 103:1-5; 7-14	-Blessings showered upon us

HYMN: “TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE. SO LOVED HE THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE US HIS SON, WHO YIELDED HIS LIFE AN ATONEMENT FOR SIN, AND OPENED THE LIFE-GATE THAT ALL MAY GO IN.

REFRAIN:

**PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD. LET THE EARTH HEAR HIS VOICE!
PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD. LET THE PEOPLE REJOICE!
O COME TO THE FATHER THRO' JESUS THE SON AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY,
GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE.**

O PERFECT REDEMPTION, THE PURCHASE OF BLOOD! TO EV'RY BELIEVER THE PROMISE OF GOD; THE VILEST OFFENDER WHO TRULY BELIEVES, THAT MOMENT FROM JESUS A PARDON RECEIVES. REFRAIN

**GREAT THINGS HE HATH TAUGHT US, GREAT THING HE HATH DONE, AND GREAT OUR REJOICING THRO' JESUS THE SON; BUT PURER AND HIGHER AND GREATER WILL BE OUR WONDER, OUR TRANSPORT, WHEN JESUS WE SEE.
REFRAIN**

BENEDICTION:

P: The grace of our LORD + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C: AMEN

HYMN: "OUR FATHER'S GOD" - W. Harry Krieger -tune TLH 132

**OUR FATHERS' GOD IN YEARS LONG GONE, OUR GOD FOR ALL THE YEARS TO BE,
ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE WE BRING TO YOU ON BENDED KNEE.
FOR MERCIES TO OUR FATHERS SHOWN FOR ALL YOUR GRACE, SO RICH AND FREE.
TO YOU, GREAT GOD, THE ONE IN THREE, WE SING THE HYMN OF JUBILEE!**

**YOU LED OUR FATHERS TO THIS LAND, A LAND OF BEAUTY, BOUNTY, POW'R,
YOU BLEST THE LABORS OF THEIR HANDS, UPHELD THEM IN EACH TRAIL-**

**HOUR.
YOU KEPT THEM FAITHFUL TO YOUR WORD, WERE NOT ASHAMED THEIR GOD
TO BE
TO YOU, THEIR SONS, SING GRATEFULLY THE JOYFUL HYMN OF JUBILEE!**

**O BIND US TO YOUR WILL FOR US BY THE STONG BANDS OF JESUS' LOVE.
BIND EACH TO EACH IN FELLOWSHIP UNITED WITH YOUR SAINTS ABOVE.
THEN SEND US FORTH FROM PALM TO PINE FROM POLE TO POLE FROM SEA
TO SEA
GRANT THAT OUR WITNESS ONE MAY BE, AND ONE OUR HYMN OF JUBILEE!
MAKE US THE CHANNELS OF YOUR LOVE, YOUR ENDLESS MERCY, POW'R AND
PEACE.
SO BUILD YOUR CHURCH IN EV'RY PLACE, AND DAY BY DAY HER STRENGTH
INCREASE.
MAY WE HOLD HIGH THE CROSS OF CHRIST WHO ROSE AND LIVES
ETERNALLY.
THAT ALL IN HIM THEIR SAVIOR SEE AND SING THE HYMN OF JUBILEE!**

**GRANT US YOUR MERCY TO THE END, WITH ALL YOUR SPIRIT'S POW'R AND
GRACE,
'TILL WITH THE RANSOMED, WHITE-ROBED THRONG WE STAND AT LAST
BEFORE YOUR FACE.
WHERE WE WITH BRIGHT ANGELIC CHOIRS AND ALL WHO SERVE YOU
FAITHFULLY,
WILL BLEND OUR VOICES ENDLESSLY, IN ONE UNENDING JUBILEE!**

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***SILENT PRAYER
GREETING OF PEACE
POSTLUDE***

***BAPTISM AFTER 5:30PM SERVICE..... HOPE FRANCES BRINKOPF
BORN: June 16, 2018
PARENTS: David & Elesha Brinkopf
SPONSORS: Rick & Libby Dasenbrock***