

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*July 21, 2019*

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### **HOLY COMMUNION**

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

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### **The Confessional Service with Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn of Invocation - #5**

*"Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear"*

**+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff**                      (*stand*)

**+ Versicles & Responses**

**+ INTROIT**

*Ps. 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: Ps. 119:105*

*Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.*

**The LORD is my portion;**

**I promise to keep your words.**

*I entreat your favor with all my heart;*

*be gracious to me according to your promise.*

**When I think on my ways,**

**I turn my feet to your testimonies;**

*I hasten and do not delay*

*to keep your commandments.*

**The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;**

**teach me your statutes!**

*Your word is a lamp to my feet*

*and a light to my path.*

**+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47**

**+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution – pg. 47-48**

**+ The Collect for the Day**

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle: Colossians 1:21-29**

**+ The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Hymn #366**

*“One Thing’s Needful; Lord, This Treasure”*

**+ Sermon – “First Things First”**

**Luke 10:41**

- + The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)
- + The Offerings
- + The Prayer of the Church
- + The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28
- + Distribution Hymns
  - #304 - “An Awe-full Mystery Is Here”
  - #296 - “Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”
  - #284 - “Father of Mercies, in Thy Word”
- + The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29
- + The Thanksgiving – pg. 30
- + Post-Communion Collect – pg. 30
- + The Salutation & The Benedicamus – pg. 31
- + The Benediction – pg. 31
- + Closing Hymn - #284 (*7:00 p.m.*)  
“Father of Mercies, in Thy Word”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

## DAILY READINGS

**July 21:** 1 Sam. 4:1–22; Acts 16:23–40; **22:** 1 Sam. 5:1–6:3, 10–16; Acts 18:1–11, 23–28; **23:** 1 Sam. 6:19–7:17; Acts 19:1–22; **24:** 1 Sam. 8:1–22; Acts 21:15–36; **25:** 1 Sam. 9:1–27; Acts 21:37–22:16; **26:** 1 Sam. 10:1–27; Acts 22:17–29; **27:** 1 Sam. 12:1–25; Acts 22:30–23:11.

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