



*As many as touched it were made well*

## **ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service**

July 29, 2018

**Greeter This Week:** Youth Group

**Greeter Next Week:** Beverly Bodden

**Reader This Week:** Cathie Bettge

**Reader Next Week:** Wanda Hays

**Acolytes This Week:** Volunteer Needed

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**Altar Guild This Month:** MayDell Jacob & Brenda Boor

**Altar Guild Next Month:** Pam Haun & Nikki Carver

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Johnny Jank

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Glenn Ruschhaupt

**Large Print Bulletins** are available on the narthex table. Please ask an usher for a copy if you would like one.

**Busy Bags** are available in the Narthex for all children to enjoy.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We the members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Meyersville, strive to be witnesses for Christ, a Christian family striving to be models and examples to others, loving one another and trying to be friendly to all; acknowledging that we are sinful, but being patient, faithful, giving, caring, forgiving, and forgiven believers.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG – “All My Hope”

I've been held by the Savior  
I've felt fire from above  
I've been down to the river  
I ain't the same, a prodigal returned

All my hope is in Jesus  
Thank God that yesterday's gone  
All my sins are forgiven  
I've been washed by the blood

I'm no stranger to the prison  
I've worn shackles and chains  
But I've been freed and forgiven  
I'm not going back  
I'll never be the same

All my hope is in Jesus  
Thank God that yesterday's gone  
All my sins are forgiven  
I've been washed by the blood

There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man  
Break him down to his knees  
God, I've been broken more than a time or two (yes, Lord)  
Then He picked me up and showed me  
What it means to be a man

All my hope is in Jesus  
Thank God that yesterday's gone  
All my sins are forgiven  
I've been washed by the blood

RINGING of the BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISES & CONCERNS

INTRODUCTION OF “BROKEN VESSELS”

**“Open the Eyes of my Heart”**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your pow’r and love  
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Holy, Holy, Holy.  
I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,  
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As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Holy, Holy, Holy.  
I want to see you.

(Repeat)

**“Here I am To Worship”**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

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Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us Pray:

C **O God, your almighty power is most clearly shown in your mercy and pity. Multiply your grace that we may run to your promises and be made to share in your heavenly joy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **“Holy Spirit”**

There's nothing worth more  
That could ever come close  
No thing can compare  
You're our living hope  
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen  
Of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free  
And my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord

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Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness  
Let us become more aware of Your presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

**“Forever”**

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good, He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

Sing praise, Sing Praise.

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

By the grace of God we will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

Sing praise, Sing Praise

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever, Forever

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King

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Sing praise, sing praise

Sing praise, Sing Praise

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever  
Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, Forever

**“O Praise the Name”**

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,  
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face



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O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

### SCRIPTURE READING

Paul prayed for the Christians in Ephesus that they would be strengthened in the Spirit so that Christ might dwell in their hearts. He reminded them that they were rooted and grounded in the love of Christ to help them understand the depths of God's great love for them.

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith — that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Sit SERMON

### OFFERING

#### **“I Got Saved”**

There is a river of gladness  
that pours from Emmanuel's veins  
this sinner was plunged  
beneath the flood and got saved

Since then I walk in forgiveness  
all of my guilt was erased  
the chains of the past  
are broken at last  
I got saved, Oh I got saved

I'm undone by the mercy of Jesus  
I'm undone by the goodness of the Lord  
I'm restored and made right  
He got a hold of my life  
I've got Jesus, How could I want more

I've received nothing but goodness  
I've tested and tasted Your grace  
I was so lost 'til I fell at the cross  
and got saved  
Oh I got saved

I'm undone by the mercy of Jesus  
I'm undone by the goodness of the Lord  
I'm restored and made right  
He got a hold of my life  
I've got Jesus, How could I want more

The love of God gave me his pardon  
The love of God won't let me stay the same  
The love of God calls me up higher  
His will is stronger, that's why I got saved

I'm undone by the mercy of Jesus  
I'm undone by the goodness of the Lord  
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I've got Jesus, How could I want more

I'm restored and made right  
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I've got Jesus, How could I want more

I've got Jesus how could I want more?  
I've got Jesus how could I want more?

**“No Longer Slaves”**

You unravel me  
With a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again  
Into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God

You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing I am a child of God  
I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I am a child of God

**“What a Beautiful Name It Is”**

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful name it is  
What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is  
What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the name above all names

What a powerful name it is  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus

What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus

## **“Good Good Father”**

I've heard a thousand stories, of what they think you're like.  
But I've heard the tender whispers, of love in the dead of night.  
And you tell me that you're pleased, And that I'm never alone.

You're a good, good, Father.

It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by you,

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

I've seen many searching, for answers far and wide.  
But I know we're all searching, For answers only you provide.  
'Cause you know just what we need, Before we say a word.

You're a good, good, Father

It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by you

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Because you are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways to us

You are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak.

Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think.

As you call me deeper still, As you call me deeper still

As you call me deeper still, Into love, love, love

You're a good, good, Father.

It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by you

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

You're a good, good, Father.

It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by you

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

You're a good, good, Father.

It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by you

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

## BENEDICTION

### “New Doxology”

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Ho-ly Ghost

Praise God, Praise God  
Praise God Who saved my soul  
Praise God, Praise God  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The pow’r and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God the holy Tri-ni-ty

Praise God, Praise God  
Praise God Who saved my soul  
Praise God, Praise God  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

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## BLESSING

**P** Go in Peace, Serve the Lord  
**C** **Thanks be to God!**

### “I’ll Fly Away”

I’ll fly away old glory  
I’ll fly away  
when I die hallelujah  
by and by  
I’ll fly away

Some glad morning  
when this life is over,  
I’ll fly away  
To a home on  
God’s celestial shore,  
I’ll fly away

I'll fly away old glory  
I'll fly away  
when I die hallelujah  
by and by  
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this  
life have gone,  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from  
prison bars has flown,  
I'll fly away

I'll fly away old glory  
I'll fly away  
when I die hallelujah  
by and by  
I'll fly away

Just a few more weary  
days and then,  
I'll fly away  
to a land where  
joys will never end,  
I'll fly away

I'll fly away old glory  
I'll fly away  
when I die hallelujah  
by and by  
I'll fly away  
(Repeat)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 7/29</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
	10:15 a.m. Worship ~ Contemporary
<b>Mon 7/30</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tues 7/31</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Wed 8/1</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
	1:30 p.m. Quilters
<b>Thurs 8/2</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Fri 8/3</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Next Sun</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
	10:15 a.m. Worship

*Welcome Visitors! We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors. If you are looking for a church home, we pray you would consider St. John's.*



*Prayer request cards are available in the pews and can be filled out and handed to an usher during the first hymn for your request to be included in the day's prayer. If you have a private prayer request please fill out the appropriate side and give to the pastor.*

### **Sunday, July 22, 2018**

General \$990.00, MOM \$150.00, Youth Group \$20.00, OSC \$25.00,  
Church Reno. \$465.00                      **Total : \$1,650.00**

**Attendance:** Worship - 67    Sunday School - 0 - Children, 5 - Adults



## Mission of the Month of July



### House of Palms Mission Statement

The House of Palms is a Scholarship Program for homeless women and their children. The heart of the program is to embrace and strengthen their potential equipping them for a better future. Each resident will be provided with a room and living space for them (and their children if they have children), food, on-site day care and on-site guidance 24/7. They will participate in an Intern Program learning marketable skills that will allow them to become self-sufficient. The home will be a Christ-centered home of second chances, promoting self-sufficiency, emphasizing teamwork in a compassionate, caring, positive and encouraging environment. Women will be able to sustain themselves based on improved skills and technical skills taught at House of Palms. They will learn honor and a healthy self-respect to maximize personal growth and save children from a life of dependency, crime, poverty and hopelessness. The home will be able to house 13 to 15 women, and have two paid staff members. House of Palms is a 501C3 organized under the leadership of Faith Family Church in Victoria.

Col. Mike Petrich is the Administrator (not paid)

Despite the setback with Hurricane Harvey, the House of Palms is still scheduled to open in September of this year.

### *Youth Group-Thank You*

Mike & Diane Chavez have decided to step down as Youth Group Leaders. We would like to thank them very much for their service & dedication!

★ Thank You! ★  
**THANK YOU!** ★

### Attention Acolytes

Please see the acolyte sign-up sheet for 2018-2019 in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed.





## Backpack Blessing & Sunday School Update

The Backpack Blessing will be during the church service on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> so bring your backpacks! Sunday School classes for the children will not start back up until Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> which will also be Rally Sunday.

## Youth Group Leader

Anyone interested in becoming the Youth Group Leader(s) at St. John, please contact Pastor John at (361)243-0373 or Kathy Dunn at (361)275-4322. Thank you.

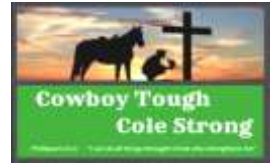


## Special Prayers for Cole

Cole is home now and able to be with his family & friends. Though he has a long road ahead of him, God has been with him every step of the way.

We ask for your continued prayers for Cole's recovery and for

spiritual strength, strong faith and unlimited patience for him and his family. Thank you and may God bless you all.



Ways you can help the Ohrt family:

- **Cole's Benefit Account - New First National Bank - make checks payable to Garrett or Julie Ohrt. You can make deposits at the branch.**
- **PayPal account - [coleohrtfund@gmail.com](mailto:coleohrtfund@gmail.com) - Please send funds as friend or family and put a note on what money is for - donation, payment for raffle, football pots, or shirts (please do not send funds for shirts without ordering from Sarah Rowlands first)**

## Church Renovation Update

At a called congregation meeting on May 20, 2018 our congregation took a huge step in approving the construction of the elevator renovation at a cost of \$538,292 by an overwhelming majority vote. The contractor has approximately 175 days to complete the project. To date contributions of approximately \$265,000 have come in for the renovation. The contractor must be paid as work is completed so we encourage everyone to prayerfully consider giving generously to this project. As construction begins on our renovation project, please heed warnings and temporary fencing around the work area. The only usable entrance to the parish hall will be the back entrance (Stone Church side). There may also be inconveniences during construction of the bathroom.



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have a request for the Prayer Chain, contact Evelyn Diebel. And please update your request at least once a month so the list can be kept current and up to date. If you wish to receive the Prayer Chain requests, please contact Evelyn Diebel at (361)275-5979.

**Our Military and their families:**

Nicholas Jacobs - U.S. Air Force,  
Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada  
Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves  
John Otto - USMC, North Carolina  
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky  
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy  
Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy  
Jennifer Cornett - U.S. Air Force  
Lee Magrauder - U.S. Army, Afghanistan  
Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force  
Michael Petrash II - Iraq



**Please Pray for:** Adam Womble  
Nate Boehl  
Hunter Jacob  
Glynn Yurick  
Kenny Jacob  
Cole Ohrt  
Carlton Migura  
Robby Bitterly  
Carly Waters  
Clifford Haun

**Nursing Home:** Marjorie Ideus, Yorktown Nursing & Rehabilitation

**Homebound:** Bette Jo Haun



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# Pentecost 10

July 29, 2018

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 12 (Year B)



God's steadfast love has been exhibited to humanity repeatedly. He chose Noah and his family to enter the ark before the floodwaters raged, and as they reached dry land, God promised never to destroy the earth that way again. Through Jesus we see the truest, deepest love of God. Jesus healed the sick and restored relationships. In Jesus Christ we are rooted and grounded in God's sacrificial love.



*“Almighty eternal God, who according to thy righteous judgment didst condemn the unbelieving world through the flood and in thy great mercy didst drown hardhearted Pharaoh with all his host in the Red Sea. . . has consecrated and set apart the Jordan and all water as a salutary flood and a rich washing away of sins...”*

*- Martin Luther - The Flood Prayer, LW 53, p. 97*