

There is one  
body . . .  
one Lord

Ephesians 4:4,5



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

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### **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

August 5, 2018

**Greeter This Week:** Beverly Bodden

**Greeter Next Week:** Dickie & Cathie Bettge

**Reader This Week:** Wanda Hays

**Reader Next Week:** Kathy Dunn

**Acolytes This Week:** Volunteer Needed

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

**Altar Guild Next Month:** Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Glenn Ruschhaupt

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Obert Sagebiel

**Large Print Bulletins** are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for a copy.

**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.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

You are invited to commune with us if, as a baptized Christian, you believe that you are a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness; that the body and blood of Jesus are truly present in the Sacrament; that this is more than a symbolic act, but a way God proclaims forgiveness to us who are repentant.

*May your participation increase your faith and strengthen your love for God and one another.*

## HOLY COMMUNION

*The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude. Please show your respect with silent meditation at this time.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Stand p. 56: BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

HYMN: WOV #718 *“Here in This Place”*  
*Gather Us In*

p. 57-58: KYRIE

p. 60: HYMN OF PRAISE *“This is the Feast”*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you,  
C **And also with you. (sung)**

P Let us pray:

**All: Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to pray; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

### ***Bread From Heaven***

*The Israelites made it through, what seemed to be the certain death of crossing the Red Sea by God’s wondrous works through his servant Moses. Now into their wilderness journeying it only took a short time before the people were complaining of a death-inducing hunger. In answer to their cries the Lord provided meat at night and bread from heaven in the morning to satisfy their needs.*

Exodus 16:2-15

(Page 59-60, RSV Pew Bible)

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger. <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread

from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him — what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord." <sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'" <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the Lord said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" <sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

## RESPONSIVE READING

### *The Lord Looks After Those in Need*

*King David sang of God's protection and abundant provision for all those who were in need. Whether it was food or physical assistance God provided, his faithfulness was shown in all his works.*

Psalm 145:10-21

(Page 545, RSV Pew Bible)

<sup>10</sup>All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They make known the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power;**

<sup>12</sup>That the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and merciful in all his deeds.

**<sup>15</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

<sup>16</sup>The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.

**<sup>17</sup>You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

<sup>18</sup>The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and loving in all his works.

**<sup>19</sup>The Lord is near to those who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

<sup>20</sup>He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
he hears their cry and helps them.

**<sup>21</sup>The Lord preserves all those who love him,  
but he destroys all the wicked.**

## SECOND READING

### ***Walk in a Worthy Manner***

*St. Paul continued his instructions to the Christians in Ephesus by encouraging them to walk in a manner that was worthy of their calling in Christ Jesus. Their lives were to exhibit the spiritual fruits of humility, gentleness, patience, and love.*

Ephesians 4:1-16

(Page 1018-1019, RSV Pew Bible)

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to

your call — <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." <sup>9</sup>(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Stand p. 62 GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia"

#### GOSPEL READING

John 6:22-35

(Page 928, RSV Pew Bible)

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.** (*sung*)

<sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" <sup>31</sup>Our

fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”<sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.”<sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”<sup>34</sup> They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*sung*)

Sit SERMON

HYMN: LBW #423 “*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*”

Stand p. 65: APOSTLES’ CREED  
p. 65: PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH  
p. 66: SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sit OFFERING

Stand p. 66: OFFERTORY: “Let the vineyards...”  
p. 67: OFFERTORY PRAYER  
p. 68: THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
p. 70: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #33 (right column)  
p. 71: LORD’S PRAYER  
p. 72: LAMB OF GOD

Sit DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION  
SOFT HYMNS FOR MEDITATION

Stand p. 72: POST COMMUNION: “Thank the Lord . . .”  
p. 74: PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 8/5</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship
<b>Mon 8/6</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tues 8/7</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Wed 8/8</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours 10:00 a.m. Comm. Service Yorktown Manor 1:30 p.m. Quilters
<b>Thurs 8/9</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Fri 8/10</b>	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Office Hours
<b>Next Sun</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 a.m. Property Team Meeting 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship <b>*Backpack Blessing during the service</b>

*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 29, 2018**

General \$538.00, MOM \$220.00, Cemetery \$20.00, Church Reno. \$685.00

**Total : \$1,463.00**

**Attendance:** Worship - 89    Sunday School - 0 - Children, 13 - Adults



## Mission of the Month of August



### NALC Disaster Response Mission Statement

The organization has been set up by the NALC to respond to disasters to those in need of help.

Last August after Hurricane Harvey hit the South, house hold goods and cleaning supplies were collected and distributed to those folks who were affected. However this year, at the Lutheran Week in Denver the Women of the NALC are collecting monies which will be used for purchasing gift cards from such stores as Lowes, Home Depot and Walmart. These cards will be sent to disaster areas as needed by the NALC Disaster Response.

### Backpack Blessing & Sunday School Update

The Backpack Blessing will be during the church service next 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.



### Attention Acolytes

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





## 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)**



## Altar Flowers


The altar flowers today are in loving memory of Chad Boyer, by his parents, Ray and Linda Boyer.

## 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.



## 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 11

August 5, 2018

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 13 (Year B)



The psalmist praised the Lord for satisfying the needs of every living creature. He is near to all who call upon him! God provided food for the Israelites in the wilderness as their hunger was about to overtake them. Jesus proclaimed his true identity as the “bread of life” to those who witnessed the miraculous feeding of the 5,000. God is always at work supplying his children with “daily bread.”



*God wishes to show us how he cares for us in all our needs and faithfully provides for our daily sustenance. Although he gives and provides these blessings bountifully... yet he wishes us to ask for them so that we may realize that we have received them from his hand and may recognize in them his fatherly goodness toward us.*

*- Martin Luther -*