



Bone of my bones
and flesh
of my flesh

Genesis 2:23

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A North American Lutheran Church

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Folk Service

October 7, 2018

Greeter This Week: John & Margie Swannack

Greeter Next Week: Bishop Family

Reader This Week: Trish Hood

Reader Next Week: Beverly Bodden

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed

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Altar Guild This Month: Carol Ann Sagebiel & Cathie Bettge

Altar Guild Next Month: M'Liss Moore & Carly Waters

Communion Assistant This Month: Brian Wendel

Communion Assistant Next Month: Dickie Bettge

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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND PRAYER
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Stand as you are able.

GATHERING HYMN – HYMN #651 (WOV) “*Shine Jesus Shine*”

L The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

L You are the treasured people of the Lord

C **a people holy to the Lord our God.**

L Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to
your children.

C **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are
away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

L One does not live by bread alone,

C **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

SCRIPTURE SONG – HYMN #730 Verses 1&3 (WOV)

“My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness”

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER of the DAY - Leader and people in unison.

**Generously pardon and give peace to your faithful people, O Lord, that
being cleansed from every sin, we may be free and glad to serve; through
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ~ *Johnna Gohmert*

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:26-31

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have

given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

PSALM 128

¹Happy are they all who fear the Lord,
and who follow in his ways!

²**You shall eat the fruit of your labor;
happiness and prosperity shall be yours.**

³Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house,
your children like olive shoots round about your table.

⁴**The man who fears the Lord
shall thus indeed be blessed.**

⁵The Lord bless you from Zion,
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

⁶**May you live to see your children’s children;
may peace be upon Israel.**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:42 – 47

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand as you are able.

L The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

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

GOSPEL

Mathew 28: 16 – 20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has

been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE – Are you using your dominion wisely?

RESPONSE to the WORD

HYMN #752 (WOV) “*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*”

RESPONSE to the WORD (Continued)

L In Christ, you have heard the Word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation.

C **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

Stand as you are able.

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he arose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

L Build yourselves up on your most holy faith.

C **Pray in the Holy Spirit.**

L Keep yourselves in the love of God.

C **Look forward in the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

L If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
C **Everything old has passed away; behold, everything**

L God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us
be reconciled to God and to one another.

L Gracious God,
C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold
us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in the
newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
C **Amen**

L Sisters and brothers, rejoice! Let us mend our ways, encourage
one another, agree with one another, and live in peace.

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

L Let us share the peace.

Sit
OFFERING

Stand as you are able.
OFFERTORY HYMN #760 (WOV) *“For the Fruit of All Creation”*

L Let us pray. Gracious God,
C **in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from
death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action,
With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, with the Church
through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L As God’s people called to love one another let us pray for the
needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.
(Petitions are offered followed by)

L God of mercy
C **Hear our prayer.**

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.**

BLESSING

L May the God of hope fill you with al joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

HYMN #795 (WOV) *“Oh, Sing to the Lord”*

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**



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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 10/7	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship
Mon 10/8	Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting
Tues 10/9	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours 7:00 p.m. Bi-Annual Altar Guild Meeting
Wed 10/10	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours 10:00 a.m. Comm. Service Yorktown Manor 1:30 p.m. Quilters
Thurs 10/11	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Fri 10/12	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Next Sun	Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. Property Team Meeting 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship ~ Quilt Litany 2:00-4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

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, September 30, 2018

General \$1,911.00, MOM \$310.00, Sunday School \$78.00,
OSC \$10.00, Church Reno. \$1,718.00

Total : \$4,027.00

Attendance: Worship - 84 Sunday School - 9 - Children, 16 - Adults

Mission of the Month of October



This month's Mission Project

Samaritan's Purse

Mission Statement

President & CEO: William "Franklin" Graham III, son of Billy Graham

Founded: 1970, by Bob Pierce

Purpose: Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid with excellence to victims of war, natural disasters, disease, famine, poverty, and persecution in over 100 countries.

Crisis and Disaster Response

U.S. Disaster Relief

International

Feeding Programs

Health and Medical

World Medical Mission

Programs

Emergency Medicine

Diseases

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Heal Our Patriots Animals

Agriculture & Livelihoods

Construction Projects

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Women's

Children's Heart Project

~THANK YOU~

A BIG Thank You to Paul Wauson for providing the music for our Folk Service today!!!



Cheerful House Orders

Cheerful House Orders are in. If you ordered something, you can pick your order up in the Narthex. Thanks!



Altar Guild

Altar Guild will hold its bi-annual meeting on Tuesday October 9th at 7:00 pm. At least one member from each team needs to attend this meeting, please.



Quilt Litany Service

The LWR Quilt Litany Service will be held next Sunday, October 14th.

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.



150th Anniversary Celebration

“Those Living Logs”

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church of Arneckeville invites you today to celebrate 150 years with them 1868-2018! 12:00 pm-Meal under the Oak Trees. During the meal, there will be a Polka Band, exhibits and informal sharing. For tickets to noon meal \$10.00 per plate, please contact Allan Hartman, Cell: (361)649-2555, Home: (361)277-8165. For other questions, call Byron Wolf: (361)564-8843.

Mission Feast

Sunday, October 28, 2018 we will have a guest speaker, Dane Fowlkes, PhD. He is the Regional Director of Church Partnerships for Samaritan's Purse. The Mission Feast will be held after church in the parish hall. This will be a Pot Luck Lunch, each family is asked to bring a main or meat dish and a side dish or dessert. Parish Life will set up tables and decorate the day before. We will also prepare Tea and Water the morning of the lunch.



MISSION FEAST

Church Renovation Update

Our new bathroom is not quite complete, but the contractor is letting us use it until final finish work is completed. The contractor is in the process of pouring necessary concrete for the elevator shaft. The estimated costs for construction, change orders, materials testing, architect, and incidentals is \$599,553. We are required to pay as construction progresses so the bills are coming in on a regular basis. This project received almost unanimous support so we ask that you prayerfully consider giving generously to this project.

GOAL:\$599,553 - RECEIVED AS OF AUG. 20, 2018 \$296,893

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 - 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)**



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, Japan
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy
Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy
Jennifer Cornett - U.S. Air Force
Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, Staff Sergeant, Fort Rucker, AL,
going to Warrant Officer Candidate School then to Army
Aviation Flight School
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
Ruth Peters, Elmcroft, Victoria, TX

Homebound: Bette Jo Haun

Pentecost 20

October 7, 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 22 (Year B)



Marriage and family are a gift from God to be cherished and protected from negative influences. In our human sinfulness, we fail to care for our most valued relationships and instead get hung up on the questions of who's right and who's wrong. Fractured relationships are a reality of our broken lives, and even though Jesus understands, he points us to the blessings of the Kingdom of God.

