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OF
HEAVEN

MATTHEW 5:10

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018

Greeter This Week: Cheryl Bramlette

Greeter Next Week: Marvin & Norrean Sager

Reader This Week: Cathie Bettge

Reader Next Week: Wanda Hays

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed

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

Altar Guild Next Month: Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

Communion Assistant This Month: Dickie Bettge

Communion Assistant Next Month: Pam Haun

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

RECOGNITION OF SAINTS:

*Jeffery Roy Bennett
Elroy Herman Peters
Wanda Lee Rangnow
Jerry Lee Fischer
Jeanette (Egg) Pardue
Clifford William Haun
Reighlynn Faye Meyer*

Stand p. 56: BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

HYMN: LBW #174 *“For All the Saints”*

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 God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

God Will Wipe Away All Tears

John reported that in his vision he saw the 144,000 of Israel sealed with a sign of God’s blessing and identity. Then a great number of people from all nations stood before the throne of the Lamb of God. They were dressed in white and sang, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

[²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000 sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.] ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

RESPONSIVE READING

Sing to the Lord a New Song

The psalmist praised the name of the Lord and encouraged the congregation to sing along with him. The children of Zion have great joy in their King and the Lord takes pleasure in his people whom he loves.

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**

³Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴**For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

⁷To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;

⁸**To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;**

⁹To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

We Are God's Children Now

Because God loves us with a great love, John explained, we have the blessing of being called his children. What we will be in the future is unknown, except that we will be like him when he appears to us once again. For all who put their hope in Christ will be made pure because he is pure and he grants that to his people.

1 John 3:1-3

(Page 1066, RSV Pew Bible)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Stand p. 62 GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia”

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

(Page 837-838, RSV Pew Bible)

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

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

¹Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit SERMON

HYMN: WOV #690 “*Shall We Gather at the River*”

Stand p. 65: APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN: WOV #775

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace!

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

Today 11/4	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship <i>*Daylight savings time ends-fall back!</i>
Mon 11/5	Office Closed
Tues 11/6	<i>*Election Day-Don't forget to VOTE!</i> 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours 7:00 p.m. Worship Team
Wed 11/7	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours 1:30 p.m. Quilters
Thurs 11/8	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Fri 11/9	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Office Hours
Next Sun	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. Property Team 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship ~ "Bells of Peace" *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, October 28, 2018

General \$2,456.00, MOM \$1,990.00, OSC \$10.00,

Organ \$20.00, Sunday School \$71.00, Church Reno. \$1,750.00

Total : \$6,297.00

Attendance: Worship - 82 Sunday School - 10 - Children, 18 - Adults

Mission of the Month of November



Christmas Family Mission Statement

Our Christmas Family is a Grandmother and Grandfather who are raising two Junior High age girls. They did have 5 grandchildren, but recently other family members took 3 of them in. The grandparents are both disabled. The kids could use socks and underwear especially.

Grandma is in the hospital at this time.

7th grade girl - size 16

8th grade girl - Adult Medium

*With
Sympathy*

*We keep the family of
Reighlynn Faye Meyer in our
Prayers. May God comfort
them at their time of loss.*

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.



Election Day

Don't forget to vote in your precinct on Tuesday,
November 6th!!!



Turkey & Dressing Plates

For: Washington D.C. 8th Grade Trip

When: Sunday, November 11th

Where: Cuero Intermediate Cafeteria
from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per plate

*You may purchase tickets at the Meyersville Store. The meal will be catered by Werner's & includes: turkey, dressing, green beans, a roll & cobbler. Plates can be delivered to Meyersville also & can be picked up across from the Meyersville Store after church.

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

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



Attention Acolytes

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



Acolytes

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

Nursing Home: Marjorie Ideus, Yorktown Nursing & Rehabilitation
Ruth Peters, Elmcroft, Victoria, TX

Homebound: Bette Jo Haun



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All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018

All Saints Sunday (Year B)



All Saints Day is the day on which we remember the lives of those faithful Christians who have gone before us unto death in the past year. The Scriptures offer us hope in the promise of Jesus' resurrection power in our lives. We look forward to seeing the Lamb of God face to face in that place where tears no longer exist. Christ is our comforter and King forever; his life is our life and we live to worship him.

