



14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11th, 2022

Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB 802

Divine Service Setting Four

LSB 203

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 30:2–5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b



You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

**O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.**

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

**Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

Kyrie

LSB 204

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–24

¹¹For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel

shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddled with your feet?

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

 This is the Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 1:5–17

⁵The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.


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 **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1–10

 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

 **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

 This is the Gospel of the Lord.

 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn: The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace

LSB 580

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 209

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 217

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

Distribution Hymns

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 218

Closing Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB 686

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Jesus Christ Is the Great Shepherd of His Sheep

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul, in order to "display his perfect patience" (1 Tim. 1:16), so also does He seek out His sheep "from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness" (Ezek. 34:12). To deliver His flock, He "will seek the lost, ... bring back the strayed, ... bind up the injured, and ... strengthen the weak" (Ezek. 34:16), and "they shall no longer be a prey" (Ezek. 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who "shall feed them and be their shepherd" (Ezek. 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one man who, "having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them," would "leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it" (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, "the angels of God" and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are provided by the Floral Fund.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
9/4/22 Sunday Service	76	\$5,092.00

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Orgene Reimers, Petie Larson, Ada Pendarvis, and Edie Cook.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Ryan Lehmpuhl

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

Doug Westlund
Petie Larson
Gerri Haynie
Bill Sowers (friend of Pat Schuch)

Jan Wilman
Doris Cunningham
Lorna Wright (Doris's sister)

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address 1956cew@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn (1956cew@gmail.com) respectively.

If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send any announcements for next week's bulletin to Sue Poehlein at cspoehlein@gmail.com. Sarah will be out of the office all week. Thank You!

REFORMATION SUNDAY: Hi friends and family of St. John Lutheran Church. We are stepping into fall and a lot of fun things are coming up. So I would like to ask that all of you prepare for Reformation Sunday, October 30th, following service!!! We will be having our annual pot luck and there will be a sign up for attending and also dishes that you would like to bring! I pray for our family to think about this fellowship time and participation with all the festivities. If you have questions, please let me know. - Your sister in Christ Jesus, Carol Skoda 719 320-9812

PARISH PAPER: Articles for the October Parish Paper are due next Sunday. Please email any articles to Office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thanks.

STICKERS AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS: Make sure to pick up a St. John Sticker from the basket in the Narthex. There are some Children's books and resources in the Narthex as well. Feel free to take something if you have a child or grandchild that would benefit.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- SEPTEMBER 11 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
Reader: Curtis Eulert
Communion Assistant: Curtis Eulert, Dave Lehmpuhl, & Doug Westlund
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Council Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022

4:00 p.m. Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Sarah Out of the Office
Pastor Dan Out of the Office –Circuit Pastor's Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
Sarah Out of the Office

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 15, 2022

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Quilters
Sarah Out of the Office

Friday, September 16, 2022

Pastor Dan Out of the Office –Prison Ministry

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
Greeter:	Jan Wilman
10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Sermon Notes

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