



Seventh Sunday of Easter: HE LIVES TO GIVE ME EAGER EXPECTATION OF GLORY

ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHES

May 21st, 2023

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We pray that you find comfort, peace, and motivation through God's Word today. In our worship bulletin, you will find an outline of **today's order of worship**. The entire service can be found in the hymnal, up on the screen on Sunday at St. John's and Emmanuel and livestreamed at www.stjohnsmontello.org and also at St. John's in the Lower Level.

At St. John's, the **restrooms** are located in the link way, out the church entry way, to the left and down the stairs. At Emmanuel, they are located in the Parish Hall. You may also find a **nursery changing station** in the lower level of St. John's.

TODAY'S THEME: *He Lives to Give Me Eager Expectation of Glory*

The Church waits. The Church in Jerusalem waited for ten days between Christ's ascension and the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. The Church today waits through the millennia between Pentecost and Christ's second coming. We are waiting for the gifts that Jesus promised. We live in eager expectation of glory! That glory is not dimmed by early suffering. Rather, our current sufferings only remind us of the glory that awaits us. We are simply following in Christ's footsteps. First comes the cross, and then comes the crown. Knowing what is coming lets us view our current troubles are light and momentary. They cannot mute the joy of living in eager expectation of glory. While we wait in the time between Christ's ascension and return, we live knowing that we will suffer persecution for our faith in Christ, but God will work it for glory.

ORDER OF SERVICE: Setting Two, Hymnal pages 172-182, 171

HYMNS: 597, 446, 876 (Hymns also posted on the screen)

PSALM: Psalm 124 “Our Help is in the Name of the LORD”

SERMON: John 17:1-11a “You’re In Jesus’ Prayers”

OPENING HYMN: 597 “Now Thank We All our God” (Sunday at St. John’s CALA & Little Lambs sing “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”)

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal page 172 (also on the screen)

Sunday at St. John’s, the Sunday School Children sing: “Three-Fold Truth & This Same Jesus”

Congregation sings along with children verses 4 & 5 of “Three-Fold Truth”



4 By this we are up - held when doubt or grief as - sails
5 This is the three-fold truth which, if we hold it fast,



our Chris-tian faith and love, and on - ly___ grace a - vails:
chang - es the world and us and brings us___ home at last:



Christ has died! Christ is ris - en! Christ will come a - gain!

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FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26

(Matthias is chosen to join the apostles, who served as eyewitnesses of Christ’s resurrection. Through their testimony, God gave his Church the expectation of future glory.)

¹²Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. ¹³When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the

women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷He was one of our number and shared in our ministry." ¹⁸(With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. ¹⁹Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For," said Peter, "it is written in the Book of Psalms: " 'May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,' and, " 'May another take his place of leadership.' ²¹Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²²beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection." ²³So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." ²⁶Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

PSALM: Psalm 124 "Our Help is in the Name of the LORD"

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-17; 5:6-11

(The God of all grace has called us to future glory. Until that time, he encourages us to bring all our anxiety and cares to him.)

¹²Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ⁸Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, standing firm in

the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. ¹⁰And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:18



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



I will not leave you as or - phans; I will come to you.

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GOSPEL: John 17:1-11a (Sermon Text)

(Just hours before he would be tortured and killed, Jesus says those events would lead to glory, both his and ours.)

¹After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ²For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. ⁶I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has

come to me through them. ¹¹I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 446 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

SERMON: John 17:1-11a "You're In Jesus' Prayers"

ASCENSION AND INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(See bulletin p. 6)

OFFERING AND PRAYERS

CLOSING HYMN: 876 "Fight the Good Fight"

Patty Emond is retiring after serving 14 years with St. John's Little Lambs.

Thank you, Patty for 14 years of dedicated service to our Lord through your work with Little Lambs!

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- For the sick and others facing trials, including: Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Bob Buehrens, Michael Cox (Marjorie Fabian's brother), Florence Dahlke, Vicki Davis (Marilyn Riemer's sister), Gloria Duerr, Reinold Eckelberg, Diane Eisermann, Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, Judy Freitag, Donna Gatzke, Dennis Gray (Mary Dahlke's brother), Dennis Gromowski (Josh's father, Harvey Rudolph's neighbor), Kelleen Gruzca (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Del Henke, Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), Xzander Jahr, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Bob Klapper, Dale Kozlowski, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Earl "Pete" Laun, Thomas Marcelain (Dawn's son), Ben Olson, Steve Parrish, Melissa Prater, Karen Radke, Roxanne Schmanke, Eloise Schultz, Bob Sluga (Sherry's husband), Annette St. Onge, Tom Stempniak, Dominick Thoman (the father of Janessa Roberts, Harvey Rudolph's neighbor), Michael Turner (Melanie Zuehl's relative), Betty & James Weber, Stacy Weisensel, Paul Weldon (added this week: __)
- For newly assigned WELS called workers
- For graduates
- For teachers and staff in our Lutheran schools, including Patty Emond who is retiring after serving 14 years at Little Lambs.

Attention Sunday School Families:

Today, May 21st, was the last day of Sunday School for the season. Thank you to our parents and students for a wonderful year of learning and fun!!

UPDATE ON OLD TEACHERAGE DEMOLITION:

Terri Kohn Excavating, LLC has given an estimate for the removal of the old teacherage. Terri Kohn has made a generous donation of \$2,000, bringing the estimate to \$13,954.80. This is a blessing from the Lord, as an earlier estimate was much higher. This is an estimate, and doesn't include the inspections or asbestos removal. If you wish, you may earmark offerings toward this project by either putting them in a separate envelope or in your offering envelope and writing "demolition" on it. Thank you, and praise the Lord for his providential blessings!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week: May 21-27, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

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Today	3:00 p.m.	Little Lambs Graduation SJ Montello
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Worship Meeting SJ
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Montello Care Center Devotion
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	K & 8 th grade Graduation at Princeton
Friday	-	CALA last day of School
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion

Next Sunday: May 28, 2023

PENTECOST-THE FESTIVAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

HE LIVES TO POUR OUT HIS SPIRIT

8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship with Communion
9:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Emmanuel
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group at Princeton

Attendance

Date	EM	SJ
5/13/23	-	18
5/14/23	45	100



Thank you to all Veterans!
Remember those who gave all to protect our freedoms.
All Donations in the Ammo Can go to
Lutheran Military Support Group

ST. JOHN'S LADIES, TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO VOTE for officers on the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Board of Directors and for mission projects for the international level. Your vote will be tabulated with those of LWMS members from across the country and in some foreign countries and announced at the LWMS Convention, June 23-24. Your vote is very much appreciated!

Usher's schedule (St. John's):

Saturday 5/20/23 & Sunday 5/21/23:

Ben Jaster, Jacob Jaster, Matt Neuhauser, Jeff Reimer, Mark Emond

Saturday 5/27/23 & Sunday 5/28/23:

Glen Bubolz, Martin Schmanke, Matthew Kath, Michael Kempley

Saturday 6/3/23 & Sunday 6/4/23:

James Wachholz, Zeb Zuehls, Thomas Wojtalewicz, Kenny Wojtalewicz, Chuck Boetcher, Jesse Schable

Saturday 6/10/23 & Sunday 6/11/23:

Paul Van Treek, Matt Borzick, Ken Borzick, James Henke, Haiden Van Treek, Nolan Van Treek, Brody Henke

Saturday 6/17/23 & Sunday 6/18/23:

Jerre Duerr, Joe Zauner, Sr., Joe Zauner, Jr., Gordon Krause, Kevin Kaul, Corey Kaul, Joey Zauner, Nathan Zauner

THANK YOU, Patrons & Workers at CALA's THAI VILLAGE SPRING CRAFT SALE! Held at both campuses over the last six weeks, a whopping \$1,562.50 was raised for this second-semester school mission project. Heavenly Father, make this gift a blessing during TV's current expansion project! To read about it, go to: <https://mailchi.mp/thaivillage/april2023?e=7f56a42b56>

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, May 21: Little Lambs Graduation at Montello 3:00pm

Tuesday, May 23: Worship Meeting at St. John's 6:30pm

Thursday, May 25: CALA Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation at Princeton 6:30pm

Friday, May 26: CALA and Little Lambs Last Day of School

Sunday, May 28: Youth Group at Princeton 4:00pm

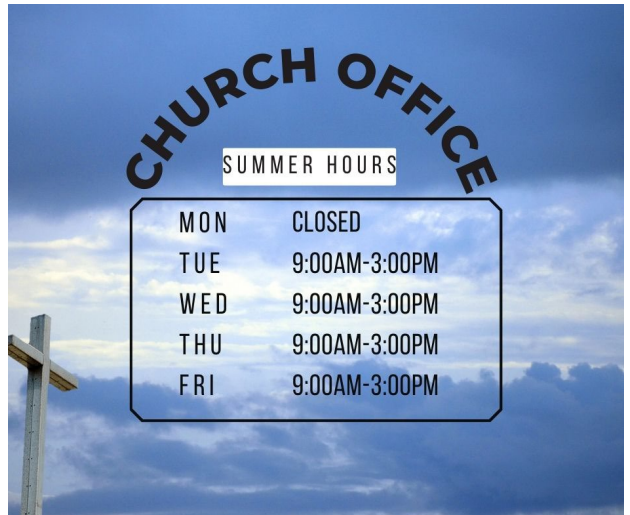
Monday, May 29: Memorial Day

Thursday, June 1: Ladies' Aid Desert and Meeting Noon at St. John's

Monday, June 5: Hands In Prayer Meeting 3:30pm at St. John's

Tuesday, June 6: Joint Elder's Meeting 9:00am at St. John's

May 2023 Newsletter and Calendar available on the Church website:
www.stjohnsmontello.org



God's Grounds coffee bar is now open in the linkway on Sunday's before and after church. Enjoy some fellowship and coffee with our St. John's family while munching on some delicious baked goods.

How can you help??

Do you like to bake? We are looking for people to help provide baked goods or fruit. "Baked goods" doesn't have to be homemade, store bought is fine! There is a sign-up sheet in the linkway by the food table; just fill in your name & what you're bringing on the appropriate date. You can sign up as a family, individuals, or as a group.

Hosting—We also need individuals, families, or groups to host a Sunday. Basically, that would involve setting out the food & juice, getting (& keeping) the coffee going, & clean-up afterwards. We are also looking for people to "fill-in" as needed on the Sunday's we can't be there. You can sign up for that in the linkway also. The plan is to have the coffee bar open as many Sundays as possible, but it will take a team effort and we will need volunteers to help provide baked goods & to also host it. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Have small children??

Eventually there will be a kid-friendly area located downstairs by the tv. Here you can take your small children to enjoy their beverages & food on kid-size tables. If parents want more time to enjoy fellowship with each other, there will be books & toys to keep the little ones busy. We can even pop in a veggie tales show too!

For more information or to help in any area, you may contact Mark & Patty Emond at 608-697-3327.

HOUSING OPTIONS NEEDED **UPDATE**

There is a temporary solution to the housing for our new teacher, Beth Barenz, as she will stay at the Vicarage in Princeton, but she is still searching for more permanent housing options. If you or anyone you know have rental options near the Princeton/Green Lake area, please contact Mr. Sellnow 920-481-9002 or principal@christalonelutheranacademy.net. Thank you!

2023-24 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE



Returning student?

Enrollment application can be found on



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New to  brightwheel ?

Complete the step by step directions on creating your account and adding your child.



Questions? Call 920-481-9002 or email
secretary@christalonelutheranacademy.net

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Registration Deadline: July 1

Help us stay in touch!

Scan the code below using your smartphone camera and fill out the prompted information. Don't have a smartphone? That's ok! Fill out an attendance card located at the end of each pew and place it in the offering plate located at the entry of each church.



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