



For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
Matthew 11:30

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: DEFINE CHRISTIAN: THE CHRISTIAN FINDS REST IN JESUS

ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHES

July 9th, 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.

Without rest, we suffer. Studies show that after 36 hours without sleep, most people will experience extreme fatigue and hormonal imbalances, resulting in decreased attention, poor decisions, and even speech impairment. Other studies show if someone takes no breaks during their workday, their productivity is lower than those who do take periodic breaks. We need rest. Christians know they need more than sleep or breaks. We need more than physical rest. We need spiritual rest. The Christian knows that the only place to find that type of rest is Jesus. Jesus provides more than a pause in work, more than enjoyable recreation. Jesus provides the removal of our sins, the cleansing of our guilty conscience, and a gentle new yoke of discipleship. In Jesus, the Christian finds rest from his burdens, rest from his battles, and rest forever in heaven.

ORDER OF SERVICE: Setting Three, with communion, Hymnal Pages 188-203

HYMNS: 833, 706, 814, 818(Hymns also posted on the screen)

PSALM: Psalm 62 "In God Alone My Soul Can Find Rest and Peace"

SERMON: Matthew 11:25-30 "Jesus Has A Yoke For You"

OPENING HYMN: 833 "I Run to Christ"

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal page 188 (also on the screen)

FIRST READING: Exodus 33:12-23

(The Lord gives Moses spiritual rest by promising that his Presence will go with Israel and allowing Moses to see a glimpse of his glory.)

¹²Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' ¹³If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people." ¹⁴The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" ¹⁷And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." ¹⁸Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." ¹⁹And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." ²¹Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. ²²When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

PSALM: Psalm 62 "In God Alone My Soul Can Find Rest and Peace"

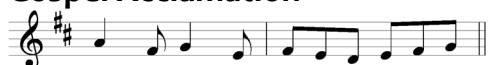
SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

(Jesus Christ gives spiritual rest to the one who wants to do what is good yet cannot carry it out.)

¹⁵I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. ²¹So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²²For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

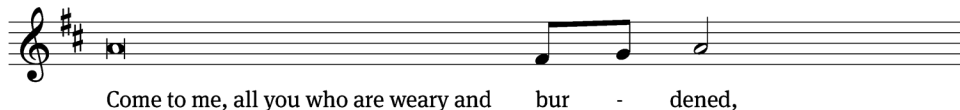
Matthew 11:28



Refrain



Tone



GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30 (Sermon Text)

(Jesus invites those who are weary and burdened to come to him for rest.)

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. ²⁷"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

HYMN OF THE DAY: 706 "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

SERMON: Matthew 11:25-30 "Jesus Has A Yoke For You"

**PRAYER FOR FAITH IN GOD OUR FATHER AND SUBMISSION TO HIS WILL
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS** (See bulletin p. 5)

OFFERING AND PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION LITURGY: Hymnal Page 199

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 814 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

CLOSING HYMN: 818 "My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone"

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

For the sick and others facing trials, including: Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Bob Buehrens, Michael Cox (Marjorie Fabian's brother), Terry Coyle Jr. (Sue Brown's nephew), Vicki Davis (Marilyn Riemer's sister), Gloria Duerr, Edith Duesterhoeft, Reinold Eckelberg, Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, John Gaedke (Dan Finger's uncle), Donna Gatzke, Dennis Gray (Mary Dahlke's brother), Dennis Gromowski (Josh's father, Harvey Rudolph's neighbor), Kelleen Grucza (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Del Henke, Drake Hunter, Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), Xzander Jahr, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Bob Klapper, Dale Kozlowski, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Debbie & Steve Parrish, Melissa Prater, Karen Radke, Roxanne Schmanke, Bob Sluga (Sherry's husband), Annette St. Onge, Tom Stempniak, DuWayne Sommerfeld, Harvey Rudolph's neighbor, Dominick Thoman (the father of Janessa Roberts, Harvey Rudolph's neighbor), Betty & James Weber, Paul Weldon (added this week:___)

- For those straying from the church

THE DISTRIBUTION We respectfully ask that only those who are members of this congregation or members of our sister WELS and ELS congregations come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. By this close (or closed) communion practice, we do not mean to imply that our visitors are not true Christians. Since we view coming to the Lord's Supper as a confession of complete agreement with all the teachings of our church, we would like the opportunity to discuss these teachings with you. Please speak with pastor or indicate on the Friendship Register that you would like to discuss our communion teaching and practice. Thank you for your understanding. Personal Preparation for Holy Communion questions and answers are printed on page 295 in the front of the hymnal. Psalm 32, 51 and Hymns 650-677 may also help in your communion preparation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week: July 9-15, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:

DEFINE CHRISTIAN: THE CHRISTIAZN FINDS REST IN JESUS

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Elders Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	CALA Meeting at SJ
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Montello Care Center Devotion
	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism Meeting at SJ
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	St. John's Worship

Next Sunday: July 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

DEFINE CHRISTIAN: THE CHRISTIAN IS PLANTED BY THE WORD

8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship

Attendance

Date	EM	SJ
7/1/23	-	14
7/2/23	63	56



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

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, July 18th 6:30PM: SJ Council Meeting

Monday, July 24th thru Wednesday, July 26th: Soccer camp at Princeton.

Tuesday, July 25th 6:30PM: Worship meeting at St. John's

August 8th 6:30PM: St. John's Council Meeting

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

Saturday 7/8/23 & Sunday 7/9/23:

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

Saturday 7/15/23 & Sunday 7/16/23:

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

Saturday 7/22/23 & Sunday 7/23/23:

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

Saturday 7/29/23 & Sunday 7/30/23:

Ben Jaster, Jacob Jaster, Matt Neuhauser, Jeff Reimer, Mark Emond
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Saturday 8/5/23 & Sunday 8/6/23:

Glen Bubolz, Martin Schmanke, Matthew Kath, Michael Kempley

VOTERS' MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On Sunday, July 1st, the quarterly voters' meeting was held after worship. There were very few people in attendance. The items of the biggest concern that were discussed were the CALA budget, annual church budget, and the calling of a 2nd Pastor and/or the calling of a mission pastor for CALA. The budget was discussed heavily, and was voted for as presented (one dissenting vote). Our budget is (\$130,472.92) out of balance and our income needs to improve. There was discussion on the need for good stewardship in the congregation. Members need to be encouraged to use the time, talent and treasures they have been blessed with to further the Gospel and Kingdom of God. There was discussion on the calling of a 2nd pastor and/or a CALA mission pastor. There was some clarification that CALA doesn't have the ability to call a mission Pastor, as was thought at the meeting with Pastor Ullhorn from the District Mission Board. Presently we are unable to fund both a CALA mission Pastor and a second Pastor. There will be St. John's council meetings and the joint Council meeting with Emmanuel taking place in the next few months, so it was decided to table the topic and gather more information and assess how best to proceed. Our next voters' meeting is scheduled for October 1st. There are extra information packets still available from the meeting.

GREETERS

Anyone who would like to volunteer to be a greeter at St. John's, there is a sign-up sheet in the linkway. Families with children are encouraged. Also, ushers may have their families (including grandchildren!) serve as greeters on the days they usher. This is an excellent way to serve Our Lord by greeting people as they come to worship.

**WHAT'S
HAPPENING
THIS**
SUMMER | **20
23**

**AUG
10, 13**

**PARENT INFO MTG
MONTELLO @ 6PM**

**PRINCETON FLEA MARKET
CONCESSIONS
6AM - 1PM**

**AUG
19**

**AUG
24**

**FILL YOUR DESK
NIGHT** MONTELLO &
PRINCETON 4:30 - 6PM

**MS. BARENZ INSTALLATION
& OPENING SERVICE
PRINCETON @ 4 PM**

**AUG
27**

**AUG
28**

**1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
8 AM**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.CHRISTALONELUTHERANACADEMY.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.

School Blurbs

AUGUST 5

This year, at the Green Lake County Fair, we have some wonderful volunteers who are running the food stand for the demo derby! All proceeds will go to CALA. If there are food leftovers, our volunteers would be willing to serve lunch following the 10:00a St. John's Montello service. Stay tuned for more updates as the date sooner approaches. Thank you volunteers!

AUGUST 19

At the Princeton Flea Market, CALA will be putting on concessions in the early morning starting at 6:00a to 1:00p. Come enjoy some food and local shopping all while supporting our school!

School families: please keep your eye on your email for a sign-up coming soon!

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Attention K-8: Enroll today for the 2023-24 school year on brightwheel! Please find the link to enroll on our CALA website: www.christalonelutheranacademy.org or call the Princeton office: 920-481-9002

ICE BOWL FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Total raised at our June 18th CALA Ice Bowl fundraiser: \$3,317.00

WOW! Thank you SO MUCH for all the volunteers who made this event possible!

SOCCER COACH NEEDED!

CALA is currently searching for a soccer coach to start this fall season, typically the first week of school at the end of August. If you or someone you know is interested, please call Ciara at the Princeton office 920-481-9002. Thank you!

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.



Welcome to our visitors!

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