

Pentecost, July 21, 2024
St. John Lutheran Church, Beaufort, Missouri
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WELCOME AND SHARE THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER:

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.”

TLH 3 “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

INVOCATION (TLH p. 5)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (TLH p. 5-6)

INTROIT Psalm 147:7–11

P: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

WOMEN: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

MEN: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

ALL: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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GLORIA PATRI (TLH p. 6 – SUNG)

THE KYRIE (TLH p. 7 - SUNG)

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (TLH p. 7-9 - SUNG)

THE SALUTATION (TLH p. 9)

THE PRAYER (COLLECT) FOR THE DAY (TLH p. 9)

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (SUNG)
Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:1–6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (TLH p. 10)

THE GOSPEL READING (TLH p. 11)

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the 6th chapter of St. Mark, beginning with the 30th verse:

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord! (TLH p. 11 - SUNG)**

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30–44

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going,

and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P: Here ends the Gospel.

C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (TLH p. 11 - SUNG)**

THE APOSTLES CREED (TLH p. 12)

TLH 660 "I'm But a Stranger Here"

MESSAGE: *"Are we just travelers?"*

THE OFFERTORY (TLH p. 12-13- SUNG)

PRAYERS (TLH p. 13-14)

LORD'S PRAYER (TLH p. 13-14)

TLH 475 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

Announcement

The **Book of Exodus**, Sunday at 9am in the Schoolhouse.

The **Community Wellness Event team** last meeting will be on Thursday, August 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in The Schoolhouse -**join us!**

Voter's Meeting immediately after the July 28th service.

Take a look at the **LSB Hymnal** on the table by the TV which is being considered to replace the LW blue hymnal in our pews. You may take one home to study.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church (Port Hudson) VBS Registration Open Join us at *Camp Firelight!* VBS will be held July 22 – 26 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. for campers age 3 to 6th grade. Online registration can be found at

<https://ebenezer-lutheran-church.mycokesburyvbs.com/> .

For more information, please call Mary Wesche 636-399-6376.

Pastor and Mary Ann will be leaving for Texas after church today to visit children and grandchildren, returning Saturday, July 27. He can be reached by cell or email at any time.