



The Peace

PM: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A: **And also with you.**

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**MEAL**

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Offering & Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn . . . . . *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #674, st. 1 and 2

The Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving . . . . . p. 190

The Lord's Prayer . . . . . p. 191

Distribution Hymns . . . . . #522, #697, #705

The Table Blessing

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**SENDING**

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Closing Prayer

Blessing

PM: As God promised to make all things new, may God bring you to a new beginning in Christ.      **A: Amen**

PM: May you find your future in Christ to be richer still than the blessings of your past.      **A: Amen**

PM: And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, (+) the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.      **A: Amen**

The Sending Song . . . . . *Let the Whole Creation Cry* #876, st. 1

Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high!"  
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "Praise to our almighty king!"  
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;  
sun and moon lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.

Dismissal: Go in peace; serve the Lord      **A: Thanks be to God.**

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Presiding Minister: Pastor Lisa Lewton  
Preaching: Frank Ziemann  
Assisting Ministers: Landen Jung (8:00 a.m.), Mike Stevenson (9:30 a.m.)  
Organist: Barb Arneson  
Cantors: Kathi Nygaard (8:00 a.m.), Mike Stevenson (9:30 a.m.)  
Servers: Alex Priebe (8:00 a.m.), Bronson Lewis (9:30 a.m.)

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**THANK YOU** to Frank Ziemann for sharing the sermon on Thursday and Sunday. Frank is a participant in a lay theological education program called **GIFTS (Growing In Faith Through the Spirit)**. Frank also sings in the Senior Choir and extends weekly Holy Communion visits to residents at St. Benedict's Health Center.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP:** All the baptized are invited to the Lord's Table. You may stand or kneel to receive the elements. We ask children who commune to extend their hands to receive the elements. Children who do not yet commune should have hands folded to receive a blessing from the pastors. *You may ask a server to provide a gluten-free wafer or grape juice if needed.*

**WORSHIP INFORMATION:** Attendance last week was 267 . . . Transmitters are available for the hearing impaired. Ask an usher for help . . . If it is uncomfortable for you to stand during the service, please feel free to remain seated . . . If you are a visitor, or if you simply forgot your offering envelope and wish to designate your contribution, please use a **pew envelope** . . . The nursery is located in the Commons Area. It is not staffed during the summer, but available if a parent is present . . . **Children's worship bags** are available during worship in the Commons Area and in the church entry

**FAMILY MISSION TRIPPERS RETURN:** Five families spent the week of July 5 - 9 in Rapid City working with Cornerstone Missions, Habitat for Humanity and other organizations. We give thanks for the ministry of Jesus' neighborhood missionaries: **Keith, Faith and Alex Simonieg; Jodeen and Larissa Myers; Suzanna Moberg; Tim, Cheryl, Brittany, Christina, and Rachel Lantz; Kyle Wentz; Michelle and Hannah Kovash; Aspen Galster; Jess Throlson; Kellie Marsh; Laney Herauf; and Amity Lantz.**

### TRANSITION NEWS

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Ted Johanson came to interview with the Transition Team and met the staff and Council. Pastor Johanson is an Intentional Interim Pastor from the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. He has over 16 years of interim experience and comes highly endorsed.

An invitation has been extended to seek his participation on our interim journey and negotiations have begun. Pastor Johanson will visit on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and introduce himself at the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship services. After each service, there will be a brief open forum for mutual conversation. Please continue to pray for God's guidance throughout our time of transition.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** for the New Testament - section 1 will be held on Wednesday, July 14 & 15 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Students should bring their study Bible and a drink if they'd like.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday: 7:00 p.m. Congregation Council Meeting  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Quilting  
Wednesday: 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
1:30 p.m. Summer Confirmation  
Thursday: 12:00 p.m. Circle 4 Bible Study/Conference Room  
1:30 p.m. Summer Confirmation  
7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship  
7:45 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast / Bible Study at Ramada

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** In this time of transition, we trust in the Spirit's wisdom to be good stewards of your gifts. The Transition Team has encouraged you to continue to worship and to continue to give throughout this time. From January through May, giving was considerably higher than what was expected. In the month of May, giving was 11% above what was anticipated in the budget. In June, giving characteristically declined, leaving us at 4% above what was anticipated in the budget. Worth noting is the difference in giving between June 2009 and June 2010, which means the staff will be faithful about monitoring spending throughout the remainder of the summer.

	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>June 2010</u>
General Income	\$29,696	\$23,007
Outreach Income	<u>\$6,761</u>	<u>\$5,712</u>
Total Income	\$36,457	\$28,719

**ORGAN RENOVATION:** An Organ Committee has been formed to facilitate the renovation of our 60-year old pipe organ. Two staff members will work with the Organ Committee: Sonnie Otto, Financial Secretary; and Faith Simonieg, Director of Stewardship. The Organ Committee includes: Dave Anderson (Senior Trustee on the Council), Glen Bruhschwein, Richard Johnson, Bob Karn, Carl Larson, and Margaret Marcusen.

### HEAVENLY HARP CONCERT:

On **Monday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.** a mother-daughter musical duo known as Heavenly Harp will give a free concert at St. John. Offerings are accepted.