

SUNDAY

MAY 9, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our service this morning at Our Savior's in Bartlett and St. John's in Burwell. If you are looking for a church home we invite you to consider Our Savior's or St. John's.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17- 34

Divine Service: Divine Service, setting III, pg. 184

Hymns: 770, 573, 506

Text: John 15:9 – 17

Sermon Title: "It's Not My Choice"

Worship schedule

Sun. May 9th: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's
 10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's

Sun. May 16th: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's
 10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's

Announcements:

Announcements for the bulletin, may be left at the church office or emailed to Bethany Franson at Bethany.Franson@gmail.com or text to 308-201-0924 before 12pm on Thursday.

Hubbub at the Hub Please stop by the Hub from 2 – 3:30 with any of your questions for Pastor about the Bible, Lutheranism, or Christianity in general. If there's a book of the Bible that you'd like to know more about, feel free to ask. Pastor looks forward to seeing on Thursday afternoons.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Justification, The Means of Grace, The Theology of the Cross, Christology, Vocation, Living in Two Kingdoms and Worship. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Vacation Bible School. May 26, 2021 8:00-2:00. Theme: Construction Zone – God at Work
Ages Preschool-6th Grade welcome. All attendees must have a signed permission form. Check-in at St. John's Lutheran Church from 8:00-8:15 AM. We'll be bussing to Calamus Outfitters to learn about God at Work, fun playtime, snacks, crafts and more! Lunch included. Please let us know of any dietary

allergies. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the food pantry. Children will be dismissed at 2 PM and may be picked up at the church. Those who are available to help/volunteer please contact Sarah Sortum or Renaye Bonsall.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: “My body, my choice,” says a sinful world. “You did not choose me, but I chose you” (John 15:16), answers a loving God. Motherhood comes about by His gift, not because of our will. Choice forces us to look out only for number one, but grace invites us to “love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12). Praise the Lord for mother’s love!

Watering the Grass at St. John’s will be getting automated in the near future. The Voters’ Assembly decided to pursue an automated sprinkler system and will be gathering estimates to be voted on at a special assembly. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact Kelly Harner.

Noah’s Ark Preschool Registration. Forms for the 2021 – 2022 school year can be picked up in the Preschool mailbox in the narthex right behind the bulletin table. The form answers many common questions about Noah’s Ark Preschool, but any additional questions can be answered by contacting our Preschool director, Teresa Switzer.

Fellowship time will resume on Sunday, May 16th. Please join us before the 10:30 service at St. John’s for some coffee and fellowship time. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to provide snacks, so please sign up if you are able.

Confirmation 2021. St. John’s confirmation service will be held on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021. Public examination will be Saturday, May 22nd, at 6 PM in the fellowship hall.



Those desiring long term prayers:

John Clark (Grandson of Bob & Jere Schwartzkopf), Floyd Dunbar, Randy Cain, Cheryl Weekly & family (Francis Mares daughter), Paul Cain, Laura Knight and Peggy Mohr (Francis Mares’s sisters), Sam Lee, Mick Scarlett, Frances Mares, Matthew Ropers (Grandson of Dolores Ropers) Howard Lee, Pastor John Ryding, Judy Steimle (friends of Kenn & Jan Stobbe), Roger & Deb Stevenson (friends of Bob & Jere Schwartzkopf), Darlene Shermo

Those desiring short term prayers:

Keith Redinbaugh as he awaits a heart valve transplant.

Those serving in the military:

**Eric Donner, Tom Ziegler, Rebecca Fines, and
Brandon Kammerer, Tate Phillipps**

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 770 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 184

Introit

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

And I will tell what he has done for my soul.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Bless our God, O peoples;

Let the sound of his praise be heard,

Who has kept our soul among the living

And has not let our feet slip.

Blessed be God,

Because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

And I will tell what he has done for my soul.

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 186

Collect/Readings

First Lesson: Acts 10:34 – 48

Epistle Lesson: 1st John 5:1 – 8

Gospel Lesson: John 15:9 – 17

Hymn of the Day: 573 “Lord, ‘Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”

Sermon: “It’s Not My Choice”

Sermon Text: John 15:9 – 17

Nicene Creed, pg. 191

Prayers of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Salutation/Benedicamus pg. 201ff

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 506 “Glory Be to God the Father”