



St. Jacob Lutheran Church  
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"Catch the Spirit—Growing Together in Christ"

Worship 9 a.m.

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

PRELUDE "*Preludio Religioso*" - by Ludwig van Beethoven  
arr. William M. Felton

\* **CONFESSION / FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of The Holy Spirit. **Amen**  
God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us  
from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that  
we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness  
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(kneel as able) Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to  
sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in  
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we  
have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we  
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your  
Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead  
us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the  
glory of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for  
his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the  
church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire  
forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and  
of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

- \* **GATHERING HYMN** No. 807 "*Come, Thou Fount  
of Every Blessing*"
- \* **GREETING AND KYRIE** Page 203 Have mercy on us, Lord...
- \* **HYMN OF PRAISE** Page 204 Glory be to God in heaven...
- \* **PRAYER OF THE DAY** Celebrate
- BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**
- FIRST READING** Proverbs 25:6—7
- PSALM** Psalm 112
- SECOND READING** Hebrews 13:1—8, 15—16
- \* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Page 205 Alleluia...
- \* **THE HOLY GOSPEL** St. Luke 14:1, 7—14  
*Response after announcement:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*Response after conclusion:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "*The Times, They Are A-Changing,  
Jesus Does Not*"  
Pastor Lynn Williamson

\* **HYMN OF THE DAY** No. 705 "*God of Grace and  
God of Glory*"

\* **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was con-  
ceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to  
the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to  
judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion  
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and  
the life everlasting. Amen.**

- \* **PRAYERS** Celebrate
- \* **PASS THE PEACE** Page 206
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS** We give with gladness.
- VOLUNTARY** "*Give of Your Best to the Master*  
by Charlotte A. Barnard,  
arr. Norman Johnson
- \* **OFFERTORY** No. 884 "*Doxology* with Amen
- \* **GREAT THANKSGIVING** Page 206
- \* **THE LORD'S PRAYER** Page 208
- COMMUNION** Page 208 O Lamb of God,...
- TRADITIONAL COMMUNION** ♦ No. 494, 509, 677, 712
- \* **COMMUNION BLESSING**
- \* **CANTICLE** No. 547 Sent forth by God's blessing...  
(stanza 1)
- \* **COMMUNION PRAYER**
- \* **BLESSING / BENEDICTION**
- \* **SENDING HYMN** No. 676 "*Lord, Speak to Us  
That We May Speak*"  
(stanza 1)
- \* **DISMISSAL** Go in Peace. Share the Good News!
- \* **RESPONSE BY CONGREGATION** Thanks be to God  
(*The service ends with the three Trinity chimes.*)

\* Indicates congregation standing (as able)

♦ The first communion song will be played via media.

Thank you September volunteers!

## LECTORS AND USHERS—

**OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER SHEET IS UP!**

Celebrates through November 24 are in the office.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SATURDAY!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—ANNUAL "CRUISE IN" AT ST. JACOB PARKING LOT (ALWAYS A GREAT TIME)

INFORMATION FLYER ON BULLETIN BOARDS (See "Gus" Keller)

**A sign up sheet for donated baked goods is on the bulletin board!**

**A Bake Sale is an *added attraction* this year!**



### REMINDER!

Please check your garden plot often. There is produce going to waste!



Canton Christian Home will host "*The Stagecoach Era in Stark County*" on Wednesday, September 11. It is the history of a time in Stark County before the railroads arrived in the early 1850's when stagecoaches were used for both mail delivery and people transport. The program will be presented by Richard Haldi noted local historian. A complimentary dessert buffet will be served at 1:30 p.m. with the program following at 2:30 p.m. This event is free for seniors. Reservations are required. To make a reservation call 330-430-5120 by September 9. There is an information flyer on the narthex bulletin board.

### THE TRAVELING TRIENNIALS

The Traveling Triennials are preparing to be on the road again! Watch your bulletin over the next several months for some exciting, fundraiser activities to help us get to Phoenix, Arizona in July, 2020.

**There is an honor system lollipop tree in the narthex on the back table. Just pull a lollipop from the tree and drop a \$1.00 in the container!**

As always, thanks for your support! Questions, see La Shell.