



**ORDER OF WORSHIP
CHURCH, ZIMMERMAN**

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
SEPT. 13, 2020 10 AM**

**“This is the Day the LORD has made, let us rejoice and
be glad in it!”**

JESUS LOVE ME AND JESUS LOVE YOU

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves you, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves you, Yes Jesus loves you, Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells me so.

THE BIBLE

The B-I-B-L-E, yes, that’s the book for me! I stand alone on the word of God, the B-I-B-L-E!....

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, let it shine [x3]

Additional verses; Hide it under a bushel: NO!

Shine all over Zimmerman, I’m gonna let it shine

Shine cuz of our Baptism, we’re gonna let it shine!

Welcome and Announcements

We rejoice with the family of

Avery Marie

as they bring her to the

promises of

Holy Baptism

Invocation and Litany (from Psalm 121:1-4, 7-8)

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

C: And also with you.

P: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: a people holy to the Lord our God.

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. *(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)*

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness for the sake of Jesus our Savior.

C: Almighty God, we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and actions. We do not love you or share your love with others as we should. We put our needs ahead of the needs of others. We listen to your Word but then turn away to follow our own way. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

P: God, in mercy, sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus carried our sins in to the cross. He rose from the dead, and through faith in his name we have the hope and promise of eternal life. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the+ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: From where does our help come?

C: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

Opening Hymn/Song

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a soul like me. T'was once but lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved, how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The LORD has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Prayer of the Day

P: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may show kindness and peace to others, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Scripture Readings

Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

C: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

P: It is He who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

C: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

P: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

C: As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

A reading from the 14th Chapter of the book of Romans:

Romans 14:1-12 Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader: This is the word of the LORD

C: Thanks be to God!

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th Chapter

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 18th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 18:21-35 Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Avery Marie Cole

Song: Children of the Heavenly Father [LBW #474]

Children of the Heavenly Father, safely in His bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven,
such a refuge ner'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish, in Hi holy courts they flourish, unto them His grace He
showeth, and their sorrows, all He knoweth.

Statement of Common Christian Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 each prayer will end with: “Lord in your mercy”; please respond: “Hear our prayer.”

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayer will end with the following petition—

P: In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Holy Communion we will all take the bread and the wine together, after the Lord’s Prayer. Pastor will let you know when.

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Receive Holy Communion

Wait for Pastor to proclaim: “This is the body of Christ, given for you” ---then eat the bread/wafer

Wait for Pastor to proclaim: “This is the blood of Christ, shed for you” ---then drink the wine/juice

Blessing *(Romans 15)*

P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **C: Amen.**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

Benediction

P: May the LORD bless you and keep you. May the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the LORD look upon you with his favor, and grant you his peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Go forth in Peace, to serve our Lord!

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Song Go, My Children, with My Blessing

text: Jaroslav Vajda/tune: welsh

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever. God, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

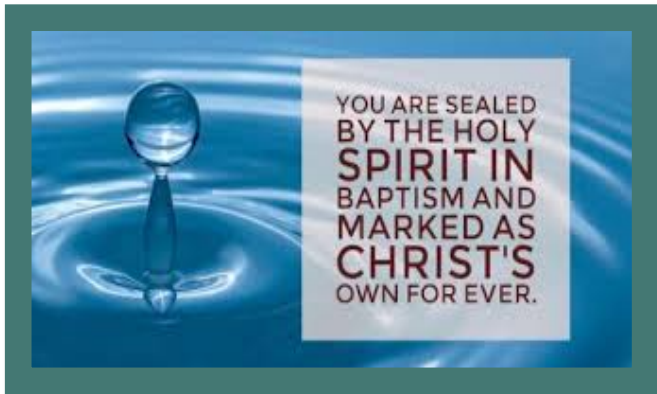
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure. Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I the LORD will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

I the LORD will smile upon you, and give you peace. I the LORD will be your Father, Saviour, Comforter, and Brother, Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.



We rejoice with Allen and Kate, as they bring Avery Marie to Holy Baptism!

Avery was born on

November 25, 2019. Her Godparents are Andy and Beth, her Aunt and Uncle.

Avery Marie

Sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ, Forever.

Amen!

Next week, our worship services may be found on-line at [St. John Facebook Page](#) We plan to have Drive-in Worship at St. John on the 2 & 4 Sunday of the month. Invite your friends and neighbors!