

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EL JOBEAN**  
**14344 JAMISON WAY, PORT CHARLOTTE FLORIDA; SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024 1**  
**CHURCH NUMBER - (941) 249-5108, PASTOR STEVE'S CELL PHONE – (941) 273-7722**



**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

**THE MEANING OF THE TWO PICTURES IN THE BULLETIN:** The two pictures at the top of the bulletin are the church's logo and the Lutheran Congregations in Mission to Christ logo. The church's logo is the descent of the Holy Spirit into 'Our Savior' at the time of His Baptism.

**THANK YOU!:** I want to thank Steve Benz for his assistance in serving as the Assistant Pastor last Sunday. It was really appreciated, and a blessing for his service to Our Lord and Savior.

**JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTERIES:** Around Christmas time we always have a food drive for Jesus Loves You Ministries, but they need food all your round. Let's Start collecting can goods, socks, underwear, toiletries, and anything else we can think they might need.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study is continuing our study of the Gospel of John. If we want to really better know and understand our Lord and Savior, studying this Gospel is important for us. Join us at 10 am for our study.

**WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR VISITORS!:** Welcome to our family today! We are so happy you chose to visit us today. If you are looking for a church home, feel free to call Pastor Steve and let us introduce ourselves to you. God Bless you and welcome to His church!

**We Serve Today:**

Reader: Pr. Steve

Offering: Gene Dulik

Communion: Ellie Selk, Fran Thibideau, Pr. Denise

Greeter: Dottie Smith

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST**

**GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME:** *Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **AMEN**

**CONFESSIONAL PRAYER** - *congregational responses in BOLD*

Pastor: Lord, we approach Your altar with love for You and our appreciation for the price You paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to Your sacrifice. For that, Dear Lord, we make our confession to You this day.

*1 John 1:8-9* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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**

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**may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen**

### **ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray.  
**Alleluia and Amen.**

### **ENTRANCE HYMN: R58 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

### **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed (C)**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; [God of God], Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. "Who, for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;**

**He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Unison):**

**Our Loving Lord Jesus, Help us to remember that it is what comes out of our hearts that can bring us happiness or unhappiness. Help us to live a sanctified life and to do honor to both you and your word. ALLELUIA AND AMEN**

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 ESV**

Moses Commands Obedience

"And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land

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that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

**2 You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.**

**6 Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'**

7 For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?

**8 And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?**

9 "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—

**PSALM: 119:129-136 with Doxology KJV**

Psa 119:129 PE. Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

**Psa 119:130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.**

Psa 119:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.

**Psa 119:132 Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.**

Psa 119:133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

**Psa 119:134 Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.**

Psa 119:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.

**Psa 119:136 Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-20 ESV**

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10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 8 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. **To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador.**

*Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel.*

**GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 7:14-33 ESV**

14 And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: 15 There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him."

17 And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. 18 And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, 19 since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.)

20 And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. 21 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The Syrophenician Woman's Faith

**SERMON HYMN: R348 – Shine, Jesus, Shine**

**SERMON: "Does God Want Us to Be Happy?" - Rev. Steve Dygert + STS**

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Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 1:2*

**C: Amen**

**OFFERING:**

**Rite of Friendship:**

P. The Peace of the Lord Be With You Always.

**C. And Also With You.**

P. Please share the Peace with those around you.

P. We now have the opportunity to share back with the Lord a little of the bounty He has shared with us.

**OFFERING HYMN: Psalm 51**

**Create in me, a clean heart, Oh Lord  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not, away from thy presence  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me, the joy of thy salvation,  
And uphold me with thy free Spirit. Amen**

Musical notation for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow". The notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics and guitar chords written above the notes.

Staff 1: G D Em Bm Em D G  
Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; praise

Staff 2: G D Em C G D Em  
Him all crea - tures here be - low; praise

Staff 3: D/F# G D G/B C D7/A G D/F#  
Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise

Staff 4: G A7/E D Am G/D D7 G  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.*

*Doxology, written in England for Protestant Churches in 1674.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father, **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us-our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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**THE PRAYERS:**We pray For: *(Prayer Response)* Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayers!**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** KJV

**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 forever. Amen**

**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE:**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION:***Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 11:23-25*

On the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to the them saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:26*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:**

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!**

**THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN: Sing a New Song Insert**

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION: Numbers 6: 24-26**

**LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH:**

<b>Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let there be peace on earth The peace that was meant to be With God as our father People all are we Let me walk with all people In perfect harmony</b>	<b>Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow To take each moment And live each moment In peace eternally Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me!!</b>
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**THE DISMISSAL** P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

# 130 b. Sing a New Song

Based on Psalm 98

Dan Schutte, S.J.

Joyfully, with spirit ♩ = 132

Antiphon: Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be

sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song

un - to the Lord, sing - ing al - le - lu - ia.

Yah - weh's peo - ple dance for joy. O come be -  
 Rise, O child - ren, from your sleep; Your Sa - vior  
 Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry

fore the Lord. And play for him on  
 now has come. The He has turned your  
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound. (Antiphon)  
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song. (Antiphon)  
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sa - vior lives. (Antiphon)