



11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9th, 2026

Opening Hymn: Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

LSB 715

Divine Service Setting Five

LSB 213

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1



I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

**I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.**

Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

**This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him*
and saved him out of all his | troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,*
and de- | livers them.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

Kyrie

LSB 944

Hymn of Praise: All Glory Be to God Alone

LSB 948 sts. 1,5

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4–18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.
¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.”

 This is the Word of the Lord.
 **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

 This is the Word of the Lord.
 **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22–33

 The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
 **Glory to You, O Lord.**
²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

 This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn: Eternal Father, Strong to Save LSB 717
sing vs. 2 & 3 from original Navy hymn

Sermon
Apostles’ Creed LSB 207
Prayer of the Church
Offering
Service of the Sacrament LSB 213
Preface
Sanctus LSB 961
Lord’s Prayer LSB 217
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei LSB 963
Distribution Hymns:
Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared LSB 622
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight LSB 720
Post Communion Hymn: Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace LSB 937 sts 1,3
Post-Communion Collect LSB 218
Benedicamus and Benediction
Closing Hymn: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me LSB 722

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Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith

The Lord who “*laid the foundation of the earth*” (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has “*entered into the springs of the sea*” and “*walked in the recesses of the deep*” (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been “*a long way from the land, beaten by the waves*” and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, “*Do not be afraid,*” and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). “*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*” (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard “*through the word of Christ*” (Rom. 10:17). “*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*” (Rom. 10:8).



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are provided by Pastor Dan and Tricia Kletke.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

08/02/2026 Sunday Service

Attendance

73

Contributions

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MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Lucy Brown, June Maw, and Dale Kletke

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Jake Langley (United States Navy), Jerrico Leason (United States Customs and Border Protection), April Collins (Albuquerque Police Department, and Dietrich Kletke (Hartsel Fire Department)

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please talk to the Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

Debbie Ledbetter
Zoey (Tangkawarow's Family Member)
Cody Atkinson (Dawn's son)
Pastor Dan Kletke
Don Kirkegaard
Bonnie Yeatts (Yeatts' Sister in law)
Sharon Martinson

Arlene Stolp
Mary Richardson
Toni Davidson
Sue Poehlein
Steve Tabb
Jeff Snyder
Dave Schouweiler

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Sue Poehlein at her email address: cspoehlein@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Sue respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN – AUGUST 9, 2026, 2026- AUGUST 16, 2026

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
Reader: Curtis Eulert
Communion Assistants: Curis Eulert & Dave Lehmpuhl
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Council Meeting

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY*

Brianna Jones

*HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY*

Bob & Gail Kirkegaard

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

*HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY*

Lynn Wetters & Angela Bellantoni

Thursday, August 13, 2026

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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Saturday, August 15, 2026

9:00 a.m. LWML Meeting

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class



Sermon Notes

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to **office@StJohnCanonCity.org**. Thank You.

CHOIR MEMBERS: Choir Members, and anyone who enjoys singing – Please join us in the sanctuary after fellowship from 11:15-11:45 to learn the piece of music for the congregation's 40th anniversary on August 23rd.

LWML MEETING: Saturday August 15 @ 9 am. LWML will meet at Angela Bellantoni's house, 448 Greenhorn Drive, to plan 2025 events and mission projects. All ladies of St. John are welcome.

PARISH PAPER: Articles for the September Parish Paper are due next Sunday. Please email any articles to Office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thanks.

SNAPSHOTS AROUND ST. JOHN: Gail would like all activity leaders to please feel free to send her photos for church newsletters, such as youth group, Sunday School, LWML, men's breakfast, altar guild, fellowship, quilters, and so on. Email her at office@stjohnncanoncity.org, attention: Gail. Thank you!

CHURCH NURSERY: Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

CHURCH PUBLICITY: If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or kirkegaard1998@charter.net. Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

PARKING REQUEST: with an aging congregation, our parking lot is short on handicapped parking spots. If you are able bodied, please park towards Greydene or in the gravel so those who struggle have a shorter distance to walk. Thank you.

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