



20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11th, 2026

Opening Hymn: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

LSB 873

Divine Service Setting Five

LSB 213

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2



I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;*

my soul shall exult | in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;*

he has covered me with the robe of | righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful | headdress,*

and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels.

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 praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

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 God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.
⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.
G Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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G Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
G Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

Sermon Hymn: A Multitude Comes from the East and the West	LSB 510
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:	
Your Table I Approach	LSB 628
Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared	LSB 622
Post Communion Hymn: Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace	LSB 937 sts 1,3
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 218
Farewell & Godspeed for Rod and Sue Willard	
Benedicamus and Benediction	
Closing Hymn: All People That on Earth Do Dwell	LSB 791

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 11, 2026 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He *“will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth”* (Is. 25:8). Therefore, *“let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation”* (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made *“for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine”* (Is. 25:6). It is the royal *“wedding feast”* of the Son of God, *“and everything is ready”* (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, *“both good and bad,”* to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the *“wedding garment”* of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, *“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,”* and *“rejoice in the Lord always”* (Phil. 4:4–6).



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 Ken and Diane Lund.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

10/04/2026 Sunday Service

Attendance

79

Contributions

\$6286.00

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, Joan Foster, 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)

Pastor Dan Kletke

Tessa Sandoval

Sue Poehlein

Julie Barrett

Mary Richardson

Carolyn Westlund

Steve Tabb

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 – OCTOBER 11, 2026- OCTOBER 18, 2026

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

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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

Monday, October 12, 2026

- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY*

Tessa Sandoval

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Pastor Dan Away at a Conference

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Pastor Dan Away at a Conference

Friday, October 16, 2026

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Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. LWML Meeting

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*HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY*

Michael & Katherine Dacey



Sermon Notes

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

YOUTH GROUP: Alana and Connie will be starting up a middle school youth group as well as continuing the high school youth group. The middle school youth group will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. The high school youth Group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30. Both the middle school and high school youth groups will have a combined night on the 5th Wednesday of the month at 6:30.

LWML MEETING: Saturday, Oct 17 @ 9 am. We will meet at church. The focus of the meeting is the November Shut-in Outreach. All ladies interested in helping are welcome.

CONDOLENCES: Please keep the family of Lenny Williams in your prayers. His sister, Debbie Sybrant, passed away October 3rd.

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

MEMBERS WITH BUSINESSES: We're adding a member business section in the upcoming pictorial directory. Please contact Gail K. if you want to have your business listed. (720) 201-8743.

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.

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