

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## Keep Your Eyes on Jesus

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**Organist** Mrs. Kathy Lueck

**Hymn** 156 *Not All the Blood of Beasts*

- P O Lord, open my lips.  
C **And my mouth shall declare Your praise.**  
P Hasten to save me, O God.  
C **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

**SONG OF A REPENTANT HEART** (see back)

### **ABSOLUTION**

- P Do not let your heart be troubled. Your sins are forgiven.  
The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**

### **RESPONSORY**

- P The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.  
(Ex 15:2)  
C **And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.** (He 5:9)  
P All the rest of the bull he shall carry outside the camp to a clean place, to the ash heap, and shall burn it up on a fire of wood. (Lev 4:12)  
C **So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood.** (Heb 13:12)

- P And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done. (Gen 2:2)
- C **For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.** (He 4:8-9)
- P By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. (Ps 65:5)
- C **We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf.** (He 6:19-20)
- P And the LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron your brother not to come at any time into the Holy Place inside the veil." (Lev 16:2)
- C **We have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh.** (He 10:19-20)
- P On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. (Ex 19:16)
- C **But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. To Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.** (Heb 12:22, 24)

## The Passion History

Hymn 153 *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

The Sermon Hebrews 6:19-20 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

# Keep Your Eyes on Jesus....

## The Anchor of Your Soul

## The Offering of Thankful Hearts

Choir 554 *Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow*

## Choir

Now rest beneath night's shadow The woodland, field, and meadow,  
The world in slumber lies; But Thou, my heart, awake thee,  
To prayer and song betake thee; Let praise to thy Creator rise.

The radiant sun hath vanished, His golden rays are banished  
By night, the foe of day; But Christ, the Sun of gladness,  
Dispelling all my sadness, Within my heart holds constant sway.

## Choir and Congregation

**Lord Jesus, who dost love me, Oh, spread Thy wings above me  
And shield me from alarm! Though evil would assail me,  
Thy mercy will not fail me: I rest in Thy protecting arm.**

**My loved ones, rest securely, For God this night will surely  
From peril guard your heads. Sweet slumbers may He send you  
And bid His hosts attend you And through the night watch o'er your beds.**

Hymn 370 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

## Prayers + The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

Closing Hymn 552:1-2, 7-8 *Abide with Me*

**BENTLEY** Baby Bentley was able to go home from the Sanford Children's Hospital on Monday. We join her family in thanking the Lord for answering our many prayers and ask His continued blessing upon her.

**TIME CHANGE** Please remember to Spring-ahead this weekend.

**TOURNAMENT** May the Lord watch over the families traveling to Eau Claire for this weekend's basketball tournament. Games will be broadcast for those who wish to tune in. [www.ilc.edu/tv/](http://www.ilc.edu/tv/)

## SONG OF A REPENTANT HEART



1. Lord\_ Je - sus Christ, my Life, my Light, My\_  
2. My\_ heart sinks at the jour-ney's length, My\_  
3. Lord,\_ in Your nail - prints let me see That\_



Strength by day, my Trust by night, On\_ earth\_ I'm\_ just a  
fee - ble flesh has lit - tle strength; My\_ soul\_ a - lone cries  
You have saved and set me free And\_ grant\_ that\_ in Your



pass - ing\_ guest And sore - ly with my sins oppressed.  
out\_ to\_ You: "Lord, take me home, take me to You!"  
wound - ed\_ side My troub - led soul may ev - er hide.



And when the last Great Day\_ shall come And



You, O Lord, shall take\_ me home, A - mong the ran - somed



of Your\_ grace, For - ev - er I'll be - hold\_ Your face!



Re - new this fee - ble flesh\_ of mine That  
A - mong the an - gels pure\_ and bright, Yes,



like the sun it there\_ may shine -  
like Your - self in glo - rious light.