**4th Sunday of Easter(“*Jubilate*”)**   **May 3, 2020**

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

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**WELCOME**! It’s our privilege to have you join us in being in the Presence of our Lord and Savior! At St. John, we follow the historic Liturgy of the Christian Church, which highlights the Biblical understanding of the True worship of God: *first and foremost*, that He Comes into our presence to give us His Saving Gifts (“Divine Service”) in His Word and Sacraments; and then in *response* we thank and praise Him in word and song, and pray for His continued Blessings.

Today – the **“4th Sunday of Easter”** – is referred to as **“*Jubilate*,”** from **Psalm 66:1**, “Shout for *joy* to God, all the Earth.” “*Jubilate*” is Latin for “Joy.” Psalm 66:1-2 serves as **today’s “*Introit*”** antiphon.

**Who should receive Holy Communion at St. John?:** *All Confirmed members* are invited to Commune, who are sorry for their sins and wish to be Forgiven and Strengthened. Also, *visitors from other L.C.-M.S. and T.A.A.L.C. churches*, who fit the same description, are welcome. So that no one else might eat and drink in Judgment of their sins (1 Cor. 11:29), *all others are asked to refrain* from Communing. If you are in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn: *LSB* #646** ~ “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 1”* ***LSB* pp.151ff.**

 *Introit* (see white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse)

 **Hymn: *LSB* #488** ~ "He Is Arisen, Glorious Word"
 “Growing as One” (see white insert)

 Readings (see back of white insert)

 Gradual (see front of same insert; read responsively by half Verse).

**Hymn of the Day: *LSB* #483** ~ “With High Delight Let Us Unite” **(memory**)

**Sermon:** “Silencing Ignorance” 1 Pet. 2:11-20

**Post-Creed Hymn: *LSB* #633** ~ “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

**Offering Hymn: *LSB* #475** ~“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #795** ~ “Voices Raised to You We Offer”

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 66:1-8 556
O.T.: Isaiah 12:1-6 726
Epistle: James 1:16-21 809; 478; 411

Gospel: John 16:5-15 816

 April – June ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in a box by the school doors.

 The May ***Lutheran Witness*** (with ***Michigan In Touch***) is available on the entryway table.

The **May newsletters** have been mailed.

 **A friendly reminder…**newsletter submissions are due to the church office by the 15th of the month preceding the month to publish. Bulletin announcements are due to the church office by Wednesday (9:00 am) before the Sunday to be published.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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**Office Hours:
THE OFFICE IS CLOSED DIRING THE COVID-19 SHUT DOWN.
WHEN HOURS RESUME:**Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 11:30pm; 1-2pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm; 1-2pm**Friday (Pastor & Kathy) **9am – 12pm** Please call ahead to make sure that someone is in.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

**Total Needed: $124,000.00**

**Received so far $ 92,380.00 Finance Board (4-27-20) $11,025.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 31,620.00**

 **BUDGETED FINANCE REPORT - *Not Including Special Accounts***

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| **2019-2020 Fiscal Year** |
| **Needed per count** **Received (4-27-20)** **Needed year to date** **Received year to date**  |  **$ 8,060.00** **$ 2,955.00**  **$160,780.00** **$137,125.00**  |

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 ***Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice***

 The people of God are “pilgrims and sojourners” in this world, looking ahead to a Destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11–20). Though we are now “children of God,” the “Fullness of what we shall be has not yet been Revealed” (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who wait on the LORD. “*The LORD is Good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him*” (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just “a little while.” “*A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me*” (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to Joy when He Returns. “*But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength*” (Is. 40:31). The “little while” of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of Rejoicing in the Presence of Christ the crucified and Risen Savior. “*And no one will take your Joy from you*” (John 16:22).

**PRAYER LISTS** The following members and friends areknown to be in the

hospital, ailing or recovering and are in need of our prayers, cards, and visits.

**MEMBER PRAYERS**

Corinne Abraham

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Mary Forbing | Willard Reinke |
| Arnold Brown | Yvonne Fuhrman  | Jeffrey Schave |
| Wade Cohoon (Colorado) | Patricia Griffore | Gloria Schmalz  |
| Elaine Eggert | Nathan Kaufman | Helen Schultz  |
| Nelson Erbisch | Charlie Koglin | Arlene Zelz |
| Howard/Della Finkel  | Elmer/Ruth Leese  |  |

**FRIENDS**

Lucille Setter (Mother of Carol Young)

Roman Jock (toddler cousin of Harold Collings)

Brendan Durkee (16 yr. old grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (8 yr. old granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Ruby Maschke (Meadow Lane Assisted Living)

Isabel Mix (toddler old great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Jean Eggert (sister-in-law of Gary and Elain Eggert)

Earl Iseler

Staff Sergeant Ricky Holtz (recently deployed to South America; grandson-in-law of Emerson & Irene Pilaske), wife Kayla, and two sons.

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

All those affected by COVID-19.

**Barnabas Fund:** This fund is for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now available for pick up in the entryway. Please sign up on the numbered clip-board sheet on the bulletin table and take the corresponding numbered envelope box.

**2020 Flower Chart** is up on the wall in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel.

**All you Can Eat Fish Fry at Zion Lutheran**, Saturday May 9th. 3:30 to 6:30. Adults $10 and Kids (5-12) $5. Pollack, French fries, baked potato, corn, salads, desserts, coffee and water.

**Memorial for Gary and Elaine Weiss, a Stain Glass Window has been given to St. John Lutheran Church** from their children, Gwendolyn Schoeb, Michael Weiss, Keri Haggerty, Daniel Wieiss, and Guy Weiss.

**Memorial for Joseph Kubacki, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass Fund:** from Joyce Koglin.