**6th Sunday of Easter (“*Rogate*”) (Mother’s Day) May 9, 2021**

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 **“6th Sunday of Easter”** – is referred to as **“*Rogate*,”** Latin for “ask/pray;” hence another name for today – **“*Pray/Prayer* Sunday.”** Unlike the previous Sundays of Easter, this Latin title is not from today’s “*Introit*.”

**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:** “Lift High the Cross” ~ ***LSB* #837**

**Hymn:** “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” ~ ***LSB* #464**

**Hymn of the Day:** “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above” ~ ***LSB* #766 (memory)**

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

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

 “Growing as One” (see second white insert)

 Readings (see back of first white insert)

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

**Sermon: “Going for the Bronze”** Numbers 21:4-9
 **Hymn:** “For All the Faithful Women” ~ ***LSB* #855:1,3-4**

**Offering Hymn:** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” ~ ***LSB* #702**

**Distribution Hymn:** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ~ ***LSB* #461**

**Closing Hymn:** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” ~ ***LSB* #918**

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 5-2-21: 8:00 | 59 | 55 |
| 5-2-21: 9:30 | 53 | 43 |
| 5-2-21: Total | 112 | 98 |
| 5-5-21: Bible Study | 8 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Dan Blacker, Larry Finkel, Ricky Finkel, Fred Hasen, Harold Collings

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Galen Young/ Gary Eggert **Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Logan Isler

**Altar Guild**: Connie Wilkowski, Becky Dodge

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Dan Blacker, Larry Finkel, Ricky Finkel, Fred Hasen, Harold Collings

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Joe Landenberg/ Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Wyatt Hoody / Jentry Zimmerman

**Altar Guild**: Connie Wilkowski, Becky Dodge

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 51:1-12 728
**O.T.:** Ezekiel 36:22-28 462

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 4:7-11 (12-14) 539, 687

**Gospel:** John 15:26 ̶ 16:4 477

 April - June ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

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

 **May newsletters** are in your church boxes.

 **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 in writing.

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

 **2021 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.

 **2021 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. Or call Vicki Koglin 989-225-7060.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Wed:  | 10:30  | Bible Study |
| Thurs:**Ascension** | 6:00  | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
| Fri: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class |
| Next Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151**Adult Baptism &Confirmation** |

**Office Hours:**Monday: (*Pastor)* **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Tuesday: (*Pastor)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Wednesday: (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30am**Thursday: (Pastor & *Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Friday: (Pastor & *Kathy):* **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $124,000.00

Received so far $109,195.00 Finance Board (4-26-21) $ 560.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 14,245.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (4-26-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 5,710.00  $65,200.00 $61,455.00  |

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 Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699
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 ***The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus***

 “*Truly, Truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you*” (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus’ Name is to pray as one who has been Baptized. For it is in the Water that He put His Name upon you, Claiming you as His own, Making you a “son of God” with Access to the Father. By His Incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus Broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, Opening a Portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus’ Name is to pray with faith in Him as the “one Mediator between God and men,” who “Gave Himself a Ransom for all” (1 Tim. 2:1–6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our Go-between and Intercessor before the Throne of Heaven. He was lifted up for us on the Cross that we might be Saved and Restored to Fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4–9). Looking into this Perfect Teaching of Liberty (James 1:22–27) we pray with “boldness and confidence” as dear children of God.

**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**

Beverly Brown, Pat Hasen; Those with COVID-19

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Hugh Harwood(Courtney Manor)  | Jeffrey Schave |
| Arnold Brown | Charlie Koglin(Courtney Manor)  | Wally Schave |
| Elaine Eggert(Lakeview E.C.) | Elmer/Ruth Leese  | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C.) |
|  Yvonne Fuhrman  | Willard/Ramona Reinke |  |
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**FRIENDS**

Brendan Durkee (grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

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

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Kathi Jahn (sister of Vicki Koglin)

Emmitt Gaffke (Frank & Irma Gaffke’s infant grandson)

Deborah Schubring (Ann’s daughter-in-law) (recovering from brain aneurism surgery)

All those affected by COVID-19.

**May 22nd, on Saturday, 10am The Ladies Aid** is sponsoring a **spruce up the church** and parsonage yards, with a provided bag lunch at noon. This event is hosted by Kathy Schave and Becky Dodge. We will be pulling weeds, trimming bushes, and laying down mulch. If you would like to help, please let Kathy Schave know by May 11th so the picnic food can be ordered. 248-228-0727.



**In Memory of Helen Schultz, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Stained Glass fund:** Corinne Abrabam & Sharon Fuhrman Families

**In Memory of Della Finkel, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran fund:** Susan Laeder

**In Memory of Howard and Della Finkel, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran fund:** Paul & Deborah Oglenski

**In Memory of Della Finkel, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Ladies Aide fund:** Marvin & Pat Warnez

**A Smile from Becky:**

