**5th Sunday of Easter (“*Cantate*”) May 15, 2022**

 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 **“5th Sunday of Easter”** – if referred to as **“*Cantate*,”** from **Psalm 98:1a**, “*Sing* to the LORD a New Song.” “*Cantate*” is Latin for “sing.” Psalm 98:1a,2b 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’re in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn of the Day:** “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”
 ~ ***LSB* #556:1-5 (memory)**

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

 *Introit* (see 1st white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse)

 “Growing as One” (see 2nd white insert)

 Readings (see back of 1st white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” **~ LSB #556:6-10 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “Every Good & Perfect Gift”*James 1:16-21*

**Offertory Hymn:** “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”~ ***LSB* #955**

**Distribution Hymns:** “Evening and Morning” ~ ***LSB* #726**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ~ ***LSB* #809**

 “The Day of Resurrection” ~ ***LSB* #478**

**Closing Hymn:** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” ~ ***LSB* #816**

Postlude

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 5-8: 8:00  | 50 | 46 |
| 5-8: 9:30  | 46 | 41 |
| 5-8: Total |  96 | 87 |

 **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):** Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Logan Iseler / Brady Iseler

**Altar Guild:** Connie Wilkowski and 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):** Galen Young / Gary Eggert

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

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

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 107:1-9 719
**O.T.:** Numbers 21:4-9 766

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 2:1-6 or 526,662,490
 James 1:22-27

**Gospel:** John 16:23-30(31-33) 487

 **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 mailboxes.

 **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 (9:00am) 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

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class |
|   | 7:00 | Ladies Aid Meeting at the school |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
| Wed: | 4:00 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | **3:00** | **Install. Rev. Matthew Durance @ Zion, H.B. w/meal**  |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**  Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – noon**  Wednesday (*Pastor*): **10:30am – 1pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday (*Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $190,000.00

Received so far $148,900.00 Finance Board (5-9-22) $ 75.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 41,100.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** |
| Needed per count Received (5-9-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $ 5,870.00 $74,115.00 $61,380.00  |

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Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699

***Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper***

 Though Jesus has Departed from us visibly to the “Right Hand of the Father” who Sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who “Intercedes for us” before the Father, who is “Preparing a Place for us in Heaven”— has “Sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth” (John 16:5–15). *“Every Good Gift and every Perfect Gift is from Above, Coming down from the Father of Lights”* through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit “Helps us by taking what is Christ’s and Declaring it to us.” In “the Word of Truth,” the Spirit Works repentance and Delivers to us the Forgiveness of sins, “the Righteousness of Christ,” and Victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is Judged and Defeated by the Cross. Through the Ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to “New Life” in Him who is “the Firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.” Confident of our Resurrection with Christ we confess, *“Behold, God is my Salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid”* (Is. 12:2).

**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**

Joyce Koglin; Irene Pilaski

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Elmer/Ruth Leese  | Gary Schave(Meadow Lane, B.A.) |
| Yvonne Fuhrman   | Jack Noble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Charlie Koglin  | Russell/Jeanette Piotter(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) | Wally Schave |
|  |   | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |

**FRIENDS**

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

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Sally Brade (friend of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Bonnie Keiser (Susan Reinke’s daughter)

Suzi Smith (Linda & Darwin Krueger’s daughter)

**Cutting Grass sign-up sheet** – is by the church envelopes.
Please sign up. If you can’t cut grass, putting some $$ in the can on the window sill will help others with gas.
Any questions - contact Ray Emerick 989-428-5110. Thank-you!

**2022 Flower Chart** is up on the window in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel; or call Vicki Koglin at **989-225-7060.**

**Ladies Aid meeting on Monday, May 16th, at 7PM.** At the school.

The **Ladies Aid** has given all the donations collected at the Lenten soup suppers **to the Orphan Grain Train.**  A check for $1,140 was sent to Pastor David Reed, branch manager of the OGT's Michigan branch in Sebewaing.

**2022 Offering envelopes** are now available in the entryway.

**LWML:**

The Michigan District LWML Convention will be July 7-9, 2022. The Convention has been moved from Gaylord to Frankenmuth. Any ladies interested in attending, please contact Corinne Abraham. Carpooling may be available for those not interested in staying at a hotel The Michigan District LWML Convention will be July 7-9, 2022. The Convention has been moved from Gaylord to Frankenmuth. Any ladies interested in attending, please contact Corinne Abraham. Carpooling may be available for those not interested in staying at a hotel.

**In Memory for Sharon Fuhrman, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church**: Herb & Betty Leese; Norm & Shirley Pawlitz; Ladies Aid

**In Loving Memory of Olga Eggert whom fell asleep in Jesus; May 4, 2000, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church**: Gary Eggert

**In Loving Memory of Hugo Eggert whom fell asleep in Jesus; May 5, 1982, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church**: Gary Eggert

**In Loving Memory of Shirley Witherspoon whom fell asleep in Jesus; April 29, 2002, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church**: Gary Eggert

**A Smile from Lori:**After service, a stranger approached the pastor and said, "I'd like you to pray for my hearing".

The pastor placed his hands on the man's ears and said a passionate, earnest prayer.

"How's the hearing now?" the pastor asked.

Looking surprised, the man said, "Well, it's not until tomorrow".