**6th Sunday of Easter (“*Rogate*”)**   **May 17, 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 **“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: *LSB* #526** ~ “You Are the Way; through You Alone”

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

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

 **Hymn: *LSB* #469** ~ “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

 “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* #766** ~ “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above” **(memory**)

**Sermon:** “Let Us Pray” 1 Tim. 2:1-6

**Post-Creed Hymn: *LSB* #563** ~ “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

**Offering Hymn: *LSB* #487** ~“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

**Post-Lord's Prayer Hymn: *LSB* #490** ~ "Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won"

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #917** ~ “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 51:1-12 782
O.T.: Ezekiel 36:22-38 539
Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11(12-14) 706; 784; 491; 488

Gospel: John 15:26 - 16:4 598

 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 (5-11-20) $ 0.00**

**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 (5-11-20)** **Needed year to date** **Received year to date**  |  **$ 8,060.00** **$ 3,820.00**  **$168,840.00** **$140,945.00**  |

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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**

Sandy Wohlford; Family of Marge Kessel (aunt & Godmother to Sandy Landenberg)

 **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.

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