**6th Sunday of Easter (“*Rogate*”) May 22, 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 **“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’re in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn:** “I Leave All Things to God’s Direction” ~ ***LSB* #719**

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

**Sermon**: “Pray for Peace & Quiet”*1 Tim.* 2:1-6

**Distribution Hymns:** “You Are the Way; through You Alone” ~ ***LSB* #526**

“Onward, Christian Soldiers” ~ ***LSB* #662**

 “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” ~ ***LSB* #490**

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

Postlude

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 5-15: 8:00  | 64 | 59 |
| 5-15: 9:30  | 36 | 26 |
| 5-15: Total |  100 | 85 |
| 5-18 Bible Study | 5 |  |

 **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 / Wyatt Hoody

**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 / Don Clark

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Jentry Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

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

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 51:1-12 782
**O.T.:** Ezekiel 36:22-28 539

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 4:7-11 (12-14) 706, 783, 784, 491

**Gospel:** John 15:26 ̶ 16:4 598

 **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 in writing by Wednesday (9:00am) before the Sunday to be published.

**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 |
|  | **3:00** | **Install. Rev. Matthew Durance @ Zion, H.B. w/meal**  |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| **Thurs:** | **7:00** | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184***The Ascension of Our Lord*** |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**  (Kathy)  **1pm – 4pm**  Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – noon**  Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday (Pastor & *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 $148,030.00 Finance Board (5-9-22) $ 75.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 41,970.00

 **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 $ 9,240.00 $65,880.00 $55,510.00  |

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

 ***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 as 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**

Joyce Koglin; Irene Pilaske; Family of Emerson Pilaske

**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 wall in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel; or call Vicki Koglin at 1-**989-225-7060.**

**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 Viola Marion McGee-Beachy a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran General Fund Church** from the family

**A Smile from Kathy:**

