**The Day of Pentecost**   **May 23, 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.

**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

**Processional Hymn:** “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” ~ ***LSB* #913**

**Sermon Hymn:** “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” ~ ***LSB* #650**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 2”* ***LSB* pp.167ff.**

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

 “Growing as One” (see red insert)

 Readings (see back of white insert)

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

**Sermon:** “The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit”*Acts 2:1-21*
 **Offering Hymn:** “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” ~ ***LSB* #500**

**Recessional Hymn of the Day:** “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” ~ ***LSB* #497**

 **(memory)**

Postlude

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**WELCOME!** Last Sunday we welcomed **Cody Brown** (adult Baptism) and **Abbigal Drews** (adult Confirmation) into Communicant membership in our congregation. We pray God’s Blessing on both of them. (Abbi left this past Wednesday for a Summer college [M.S.U.] internship in Alaska, and will return in October.)

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 5-13-21: Ascension Service | 22 | 18 |
| 5-16-21: 8:00 | 61 | 56 |
| 5-16-21: 9:30 | 60 | 45 |
| 5-16-21: Total |  121 |  101 |
| 5-19-21: Bible Study | 9 |  |

 **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): Olivia Woodke / Logan Iseler

**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) Galen Young / Gary Eggert

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

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

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (TRINITY)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 29 507
**O.T.:** Isaiah 6:1-7 498,876

**Epistle:** Romans 11:33-36 504

**Gospel:** John 3:1-15(16-17) 506

 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: **Pentecost** | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Wed:  | 10:30  | Bible Study |
| Fri: | 5:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |
| Next Sun:  **Trinity**  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |

**Office Hours:**Monday: (*Pastor & Kathy)* **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 $110,515.00 Finance Board (5-10-21) $ 320.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 13,925.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (5-10-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 5,400.00  $73,350.00 $66,855.00  |

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 ***The Holy Spirit Gives Peace***

 Following the Flood, Noah’s descendants failed to spread out and fill the Earth as God had Spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with “*one language and the same words*” (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The LORD humbled them by confusing “*the language of all the Earth*,” dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day after Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. “*At this Sound the multitude came together*” (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary Work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He Gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit Teaches and brings to our remembrance the Words of Jesus, which are the Words of the Father who Sent Him. These Words Bestow Forgiveness and Peace to those who keep and hold on toThem in love for Jesus. “*Peace I leave with you; My Peace I Give to you. Not as the world gives do I Give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*” (John 14:27).

**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**

Betty Adkins; 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 |  |

**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)

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

All those affected by COVID-19.

**In Memory of Beverly Brown a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Marilyn Labor, Karen Iseler

**In Memory of Della Finkel a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke

**In Memory of Beverly Brown a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** With a change in the C.D.C. guidelines (which the State of Michigan plans to follow) regarding mask-wearing, it is likely that many in our congregation who have been fully vaccinated may decide to stop wearing a mask during worship. This does not mean that those who continue to wear a mask aren’t vaccinated; they’ve simply decided to remain masked in public. And, *vice versa,* not all who aren’t wearing a mask have been fully vaccinated. As always, please use your best judgement regarding what you feel most comfortable with regarding in-person worship attendance and/or reception of the Lord’s Supper. Other precautions will remain in place for now, and will be reviewed pending further developments from health officials. Thank –you for your understanding and cooperation.

**A Smile from Becky:**

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