**7th/Last Sunday of Easter (“*Exaudi*”)**   **May 29, 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 **“7th/Last Sunday of Easter”** – is referred to as **“*Exaudi*,”** from **Psalm 27:7a**, “*Hear*, O LORD, when I cry aloud.” “*Exaudi*” is Latin for “hear.” Psalm 27:71,8b,9a 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

**Baptism Hymn (9:30):** “See This Wonder in the Making” ~ ***LSB* #593**

**Opening Hymn:** “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” ~ ***LSB* #782**

**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:** “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer” **~ LSB #539 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “How to Face the End”*1 Pet. 4:7-14*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living” ~ ***LSB* #706**

“Take My Life and Let It Be” ~ ***LSB* #783:1-3 / *LSB* #784:4-6**

“Up through Endless Ranks of Angels” ~ ***LSB* #491**

**Closing Hymn:** “Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters” ~ ***LSB* #598**

Postlude

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We welcome today (9:30am), through the Sacrament of **Holy Baptism, McKenna Marie Geiger**, infant daughter of Jodi & Derek Geiger. McKenna’s Sponsors are Randy Schulte, David Geiger, and Julie Geiger. “Write the name we now have given; Write it in the Book of Heaven!” (***LSB*** **#592:5**)

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 5-22: 8:00 | 67 | 56 |
| 5-22: 9:30 | 35 | 30 |
| 5-22: Total | 102 | 86 |
| 5-25 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):** Joe Landenberg / Don Clark

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/9:30):** Marvin Woodke, Larry Johnson, Jeff Kowaleski / Greg Woodke, Ty Woodke, Robert Schulte

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Greg Woodke / Larry Reinke

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

**Altar Guild**: Deanna May / Joyce Harwood

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

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 143 913   
**O.T.:** Genesis 11:1-9 497, 864

**2nd:** Acts 2:1-21 496, 500, 503

**Gospel:** John 14:23-31 650

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

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

**June 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 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 |
| **Baptism** | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| Next Sun: |  | **Pentecost** |
| **Graduates** | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |
|  | **10:00** | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |

Monday (*Pastor*): **OFFICE CLOSED**  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 $149,010.00 Finance Board (5-23-22) $ 110.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 40,990.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** | |
| Needed per count  Received (5-23-22)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,235.00  $ 4,550.00  $82,350.00  $65,930.00 |

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

***The Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Jesus***

“The Spirit of Truth bears Witness to Jesus,” who is the Truth. But the world does not receive the Truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the Truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. “*The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God*” (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus’ suffering and death that we are Saved. Therefore we “rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also Share in His Resurrection Glory” (1 Pet. 4:7–14). Through the Ministry of the “Spirit of Truth,” we are Cleansed from the deceit of our idols and Given a New heart and a New spirit, the Heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22–28). He now Works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, “love which covers a multitude of sins,” “*that in everything God may be Glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong Glory and Dominion forever and ever. Amen*” (1 Pet. 4:11).

**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; Carol Hunter; Irene Pilaske (as she mourns the loss of her husband Emerson, and for continued healing as she is in rehab)

**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 of Robert Deschger, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Marv & Carol Woodke

**In Memory of Ronald Wichert, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Marv & Vicki Koglin

**In Memory of Sharon Fuhrman, Linda Shimek and Emerson Pilaske, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke

**In Memory of Emerson Pilaske, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Marv & Vicki Koglin, Norm & Shirley Pawlitz and Karen Iseler

**A Smile from Kathy:** 