**The Holy Trinity**   **June 7, 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.

**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

(Please stand and face the processional Crucifix.)

**Processional Hymn: *LSB* #507** ~ “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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

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

“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* #498** ~ “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” **(memory**)

**Sermon:** "Only, Only, Only" John 3:1-15(16-17)

**Recessional Hymn: *LSB* #506** ~“Glory Be to God the Father”

(Please face the recessional Crucifix until it reaches the back, then face the Altar.)

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Galen Y. / Gary E.

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

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

**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): Joe L. / Larry R.

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jordan Schave / Olivia Woodke

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 33:12-22 842   
O.T.: Genesis 15:1-6 768  
Epistle: 1 John 4:16-21 748; 851; 583; 817

Gospel: Luke 16:19–31 797

April – June ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway and in a box outside the school building double doors.

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

Thank-you to the Ladies Aid whom provided our new banner  
 “**Together We Will Get Through This.”**

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Long Range Planning |
| Thurs: | 7:30 | Council Meeting |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |

**Office Hours:**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 (5-25-20) $ 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 (5-25-20)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,060.00**  **$ 3,500.00**  **$176,900.00**  **$144,445.00** |

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***The Holy Trinity Reveals Himself to Sinners***

When Isaiah beheld the Glory of the Lord, he cried out “*Woe is me!”* For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a Holy God and live (Is. 6:1–7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the Cross, that ‘whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal Life”. This eternal Life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit’s Good Pleasure in Baptism. “*Unless one is Born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God*” (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the Living Body and Blood of Christ and speak His Words of Absolution, “*Your guilt is Taken away, and your sin Atoned for*” (Is. 6:7). Having received Forgiveness and Life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the Blesséd Trinity, “*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!*” (Is. 6:3). “*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be Glory forever. Amen*” (Rom. 11:33–36).

**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; Ron & Luann Thoms

**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**

Jerry Bucholtz (Brother of Connie Wilkowski).

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.

**Service bulletins** (including copies of sermons) for all the missed mid-week Lenten and Sunday services are available on a table near the coat-racks.