**2nd Sunday after Trinity June 13, 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.

Prelude

**Hymn:** “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” ~ ***LSB* #904**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 4”* ***LSB* pp.203ff.**

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

 “Growing as One” (see green insert)

 Readings (see back of white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” ~ ***LSB* #622 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “It’s Life or Death!”*Proverbs 9*

**Offering Hymn of the Day:** “A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”
 ~ ***LSB* #510 (memory)**

 **Closing Hymn:** “One Thing’s Needful” ~ ***LSB* #536**

Postlude

We **welcome** today **Pastor-elect Timothy Kern**, Our Savior, Marlette. Mr. Kern is from Millington, MI, and just graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. and will be Ordained and Installed at Our Savior, Marlette, on Sunday afternoon, July 11. Mr. Kern’s wife, Hanna, is a Deaconess, and they have a one-year-old daughter, Clara. Welcome to the Thumb Circuit East!

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-06-21: 8:00 | 90 | 81 |
| 6-06-21: 9:30 | 39 | 34 |
| 6-06-21: Total |  129 |  115 |

 **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) Joe Landenberg / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Olivia Woodke

**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) Greg Woodke / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / Logan Iseler

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

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 103:1-13 814
**O.T.:** Micah 7:18-20 608

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17 863
 or 1 Peter 5:6-11

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-10 793

 or Luke 15:11-32

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

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

 **June 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:  | 8:00 | Divine Service (*No* Holy Communion) Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service (No Holy Communion) Page 203 |
| Sun - Wed |  | Pastor Vacation |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Elders |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
| Next Sun:   | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
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**Office Hours:**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 $110,630.00 Finance Board (5-24-21) $ 115.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 13,370.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (5-24-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 4,375.00  $81,500.00 $71,230.00  |

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 ***The Gospel Call Goes Out to All***

 Wisdom has issued an Invitation to the Divine Feast: “*Come, eat of My Bread and drink of the Wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and Live, and walk in the Way of Insight*” (Prov. 9:5–6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His Saving Gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this Invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master’s House will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15–24). For “*you who once were far off have been Brought near by the Blood of Christ*” (Eph. 2:13–22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the Household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the Cross. Having been Reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are Enabled to “love one another” (1 John 3:13–18) as we await the “Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom which will have no end.”

**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**

Family of Pat Hasen; Those with COVID-19

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan 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

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.

**Today at 2pm the AMVETS** of Port Hope is hosting a **Meat Bingo.**

**Please** include in your prayers safe travels for the **LWML (Lutheran Women’s Missionary League) group** that is attending the National Convention in Lexington, Kentucky on June 24-27th.

The **LWML** will be meeting for the **St. John Ev. Lutheran Church of the Port Hope Society** on July 7th at 1p.m. at the School. Are all Welcomed.

**In Loving Memory of Fred Muter who fell asleep in Jesus on June 13th, 2015, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund** by his wife Joann.

**A Smile from Larry:**