**2nd Sunday after Trinity (“Father’s Day”) June 21, 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

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

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

*Introit* (see 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: *LSB* #622** ~ “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” **(memory)**

**Sermon:** "Getting Rich" Luke 14:15-24

**Offering Hymn: *LSB* #683** ~“Our Father, by Whose Name”

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #680** ~“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-14-20: 8:00 | 53 | 50 |
| 6-14-20: 9:30 | 34 | 24 |
| 6-14-20: Total | 87 | 74 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Jenna Arndt

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Greg W. / Les W.

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY  
Organist**: Jenna Arndt

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Greg S. / Gary E.

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 103:1-13 915   
O.T.: Micah 7:18-20 608  
Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17   
 or 1 Peter 5:6-11 618; 707; 609; 744

Gospel: Luke 15:1–10 720

or Luke 15:11-32

July – September ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

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.

**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.

**Flowers on Altar** are in memory of my father, **George Dufoor**, on Father’s Day from Dennis & Jennifer Kelley.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| 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*): **9am – 11:30pm; 1-2pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30pm**Thursday (*Pastor :* **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 $ 92,440.00 Finance Board (6-8-20) $ 60.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 31,560.00**

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

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| **2019-2020 Fiscal Year** | |
| **Needed per count**  **Received (6-8-20)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,060.00**  **$ 8,160.00**  **$184,960.00**  **$152,605.00** |

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

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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**

Sandy Wohlford; Ron & Luann Thoms; Erv Schave, Shawn Young; Kathie Reinke: Brandon Bender

**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.

Kevin Kreh (nephew of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

**Barnabas Fund:** This fund is for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN--**MICHIGAN The mission of Orphan Grain Train is again under way following weeks of compulsory quiet.  The quarantine only makes us now more eager to be working again to bring Christ’s love and compassion to people wherever there is a need we can meet.  The Orphan Grain Train--Michigan Center is immersed again in receiving, processing, and shipping donated clothing, medical equipment, quilts, bicycles, and other humanitarian goods.  Center doors are regularly open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 am until noon.  However, donor deliveries may be arranged virtually anytime simply by calling 989-600-2264.  Donations have come to Sebewaing from as far as Alpena, Ionia, and beyond.  Orphan Grain Train is a mission network of 27 branch locations across the country shipping humanitarian relief into 68 foreign countries and responding repeatedly to domestic disaster events with the concern of Christ.  Visit [ogt.org](http://ogt.org) for further information.

**Memorial for Rita Kruger, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** from Ron and Wanda Srebinski.