**4th Sun. of Pentecost / Presentation of the *Augsburg Confession*\_June 25, 2023**

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’re in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn of the Day:** “Children of the Heavenly Father” ~ ***LSB* #725**

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

*Introit* (see 1st white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse)

“Growing as One” (see green insert)

Readings (see back white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “Lord of Our Life” **~ *LSB* #659 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “The Augsburg & Our Confession“*Matthew 10:26-33*

**Offering Hymn: *A.C.* Anniversary Hymn**

**Distribution Hymns:** “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” **~ *LSB* #685**

“Amazing Grace” ~ ***LSB* #744**

“Take My Life and Let It Be” ~ ***LSB* #783**

**Closing Hymn:** “Take My Life and Let It Be” ~ ***LSB* #784**

Postlude

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**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-18: 8:00 | 57 | 51 |
| 6-18: 10:00 | 44 | 41 |
| 6-18: Total | 101 | 92 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Marvin Woodke, Larry Johnson, Jeff Kowaleski / Greg Woodke, Ty Woodke  
**Elder(s) (8/10):** Rick Finkel / Don Clark

**Acolyte (8/10):** Jentry Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

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

**NEXT SUNDAY****Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Galen Young, Kevin Arndt / Don Clark

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Joe Landenberg / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Jett Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 119:153-160 851   
**O.T.:** Jeremiah 28:5-9 685, 965

**Epistle:** Romans 7:1-13 781, 712, 966

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:34-42 661

**July – September** ***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 mailboxes.

**2023** **Offering envelopes** are now available in the entryway.

**A friendly reminder: Newsletter submissions** are due to the

church office by the 15th of the month preceding the month for

publishing. **Bulletin announcements** are due to the church office by Thursday (9:00am) before the Sunday to be published, in writing.

**2023 Flower Chart** is up on the window in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel; or call Vicki Koglin at **989-225-7060.**

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: |  | **Presentation of the *Augsburg Confession*, 1530** |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |

Monday *(Pastor):* **9am – 1pm; 2pm – 3pm**Tuesday *(Becky):* **9am – 12pm**Wednesday *(Pastor)*: **9am – 12pm**Thursday *(Pastor & Becky):* **9am – 12pm**Friday *(Pastor & Becky):* **9am – 12pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at (989) 428-4140

**2022 Debt Fund**

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| **January - December 31, 2023** | |
| Total Needed  Received (6-12-23)  Received year to date  Amount Still Needed | $ 27,000.00  $ 500.00  $ 1,330.00   $ 25,670.00 |

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

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| **January - December 31, 2023** | |
| Needed per count  Received (6-12-23)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,540.00  $ 8,530.00  $ 93,940.00   $ 74,660.00 |

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

**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**   
Ruth Leese, Rosemary Koglin, Mary Lou Koth, Carol Hunter, Rodney Weiss

**SHUT-INS**

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| Yvonne Fuhrman | Jack Noble  (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Sandy Struble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) |
| Charlie Koglin | Jeanette Piotter (Lakeview E.C., H.B.) | Jeannie Woodke (Huron Co. Medical) |
| Joyce Koglin | Gary Schave (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Arlene Zelz  (Sanilac Co. Medical) |
| Elmer/Ruth Leese | Jeffrey Schave |  |

**FRIENDS**

Isabel Mix (great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Natalie Morgan (2-year-old daughter of Shannon Popour’s co-worker)

David Sias (7-year-old great-grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Debbie Pokora (sister-in-law of Mary Eggert)

Debbie Schave (sister-in-law of Larry Schave)

Jaxon Bates (newborn great-grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Duane Schave

Debra Quick (sister of Carol Young)

**THANK YOU** to all of our wonderful Vacation Bible School volunteers! It was a very fun week of learning, playing, and growing in faith! We couldn’t have done it without your dedicated service.

**Congratulations and Blessings** to the Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, who has been elected to his fifth term as President of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

**Cutting Grass sign-up sheet** is by the church envelopes. 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!

**MOST Ministries** are in **need of non-prescription sunglasses** for Mission Trips dealing with vision care….and as always they can use **old eyeglasses**. There is a Box on the bench by the coat racks if you have any to donate. They will be sent out in a couple of weeks. Thank you

A Smile from Becky, in honor of our VBS volunteers:

