**6th Sunday after Trinity July 24, 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.

**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:** “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy” ~ ***LSB* #590**

**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 of 1st white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” **~ *LSB* 562 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “Wanted: Dead *&* Alive” *Rom. 6:1-11*

**Distribution Hymns:** “We Give Thee But Thine Own” ~ ***LSB* #781**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” ~ ***LSB* #845**

“Not unto Us” ~ ***LSB* #558**

**Closing Hymn:** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” ~ ***LSB* #918**

Postlude

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Please note: The **Finance Board** did not meet on June 27th as Larry was gone to Ann Arbor for the Michigan District Convention.   
So today’s budget report reflects donations for the last 4 weeks.

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 7-17: 8:00 | 49 | 46 |
| 7-17: 10:00 | 41 | 37 |
| 7-17: Total | 90 | 83 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Greg Woodke / Gary Eggert

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

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (9:00):** Galen Young, Kevin Arndt, Don Clark

**Elder(s) (9:00):** Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(9:00):** Jentry Zimmerman

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 33:1-11 592, 691   
**O.T.:** Genesis 2:7-17 819

**Epistle:** Romans 6:19-23

**Gospel:** Mark 8:1-9 572

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

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

**July 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.203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance |
| Next Sun: | **9:00** | **Outdoor Worship & Potluck Brunch\*** Matins (**Baptism**: Forrest Williamson) |

\*Ladies Aid will provide drinks & table service

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm** (*Becky*): **1pm– 4pm**    
Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm, 2-3pm**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 $151,045.00 Finance Board 7-11-22) $ 1,740.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 38,955.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** | |
| Needed per count  Received (7-11-22)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,235.00  $14,960.00  $107,055.00  $88,605.00 |

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

***Our Only Hope Is in Christ’s Righteousness***

*“Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven”* (Matt 5:20). God Demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His Commandments (Ex. 20:1–17). Your only Hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the Goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to Fulfill them for you. In Christ, *“your righteousness”* does indeed *“exceed that of the Scribes and Pharisees.”* For you have been Baptized into Christ’s death and your sinful nature Crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been Freed from sin (Rom. 6:1–11). You are now Raised with Christ to “walk in Newness of Life” and to Share in His Resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has Brought you through the Baptismal Sea *“out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery”* (Ex. 20:2). Therefore, *“consider yourselves dead to sin and Alive to God in Christ Jesus”* (Rom. 6:11).

**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; Erv Schave; Yvonne Fuhrman

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Jack Noble  (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman | Russell/Jeanette Piotter (Lakeview E.C., H.B.) | Wally Schave  (Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |
| Charlie Koglin | Sandy Struble (Carriage House, Bay City) | Jeannie Woodke (Huron Co. Medical) |
| Elmer/Ruth Leese | Gary Schave (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | 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

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Sally Brade (friend of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Suzi Smith (Linda & Darwin Krueger’s daughter)

Timothy Hart (catecumen; Tammy Kessel’s fiancé)

**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.

**A Smile from Becky:**

