**10th Sunday after Trinity  August 16, 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: *LSB* #907** ~ “God Himself Is Present”

**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* #644** ~ “The Church’s One Foundation” **(memory)**

**Sermon:** “Weeping for Jerusalem” Luke 19:41-48

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #639**~“Wide Open stand the Gates”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-9-20: 8:00 | 65 | 56 |
| 8-9-20: 9:30 | 39 | 36 |
| 8-9-20: Total | 104 | 92 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Tom Grills

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart, Don Finkel / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler, Max Iseler

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

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

**Altar Guild**: Denee Schave, Suellen Emerick

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart, Don Finkel / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler, Max Iseler

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

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

**Altar Guild**: Denee Schave, Suellen Emerick

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 50:7-23 611   
O.T.: Genesis 4:1-15 559  
Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10 628,772,570,537  
 or 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 616

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

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

**Flowers on the altar** are from Harold and Carolyn Collings in Thanksgiving for their 36th Wedding Anniversary.

**Flowers on side of altar** are from the wedding of Jenny Weiss and Shane Maurer.

**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: |  | Pastor’s day off |
| 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 |

**Office Hours:** 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 ensure that someone is in.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

**Total Needed: $124,000.00**

**Received so far $ 93,275.00 Finance Board (8-10-20) $ 140.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 30,725.00**

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

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| **6 Month Budget July-December 31, 2020** | |
| **Needed per count**  **Received (8-10-20)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,660.00**  **$ 7,080.00**  **$ 25,980.00**  **$ 19,650.00** |

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

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**Jesus Weeps for Jerusalem**

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God’s Visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her Peace (Luke 19:41–48). Through His Prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. *“But My people do not know the Rules of the LORD”* (Jer. 8:4–12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ’s Righteousness through faith (Rom. 9:30–10:4). So it was that God was in His Temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once-for-all Cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the Temple of His own Body on the Cross. God grant us to know the things that make for our Peace—His Visitation in the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess “Jesus is Lord” (1 Cor. 12:1–11).

**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**

Jennifer (Weiss) & Shane Maurer (married yesterday)

**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 (cousin of Harold Collings)

Brendan Durkee (grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (old granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

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

Staff Sergeant Ricky Holtz (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)

Darleen Ferensic (Former Secretary at the Port Hope village hall)

Ethan Woodke (grandson of Marv & Carol Woodke)

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

**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.   
Or call Vicki Koglin 989-225-7060

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN DEPENDENCE**Much as we value the stream of loving contributions of clothing, medical equipment, and other humanitarian goods; much as we deeply appreciate the service of dedicated volunteers; much as we welcome generous financial support from churches and individuals who make possible international and domestic shipments of relief supplies, the Orphan Grain Train mission does not depend ultimately on goods, workers, or dollars.  Reliance is only on Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd.  Every morning during operational hours, volunteers at Orphan Grain Train suspend their work of sorting clothing and filling boxes to hear God’s Word and to seek His help in prayer.  We pray this mission be blessed in order that people in need will have their sicknesses overcome, fears calmed, and thanksgiving expressed to the Lord who abundantly cares for all.  Orphan Grain Train has been an extension of Christ’s care around the world for 28 years, every day of which has depended on Him.  (Visit [ogt.org](http://ogt.org).)

**In Thanksgiving of 36 years of Marriage a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** from Harold & Carolyn Collings.

**Memorial for Barb Miles, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** from Rich and Darlene Tyler

**In Loving Memory of my grandson, Matthew Richardson, whom passed away 5 years ago:** from Joyce Koglin.