**10th Sunday after Trinity August 21, 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:** “Christ Is Made the sure Foundation” ~ ***LSB* #909**

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

**Sermon:** “Christ, Our Righteousness” *Rom. 9:30 — 10:4*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” ~ ***LSB* #563**

 “God Himself Is Present ~ ***LSB* #907**

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” ~ ***LSB* #901**

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

Postlude

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**Flowers are placed on the Altar** in thanksgiving for 38 years of marriage by Harold and Carolyn Collings.

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-14: 8:00  | 56 | 48 |
| 8-14: 10:00  | 33 | 29 |
| 8-14: Total |  89 | 77 |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Galen Young / Don Clark

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Jentry Zimmerman / xx

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (****8/10):** Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler

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

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

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

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 50:7-23 566
**O.T.:** Genesis 4:1-15 559

**Epistle:** Ephesians 2:1 ̶ 10 628, 772, 609 **Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14 616

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

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

 **August 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 Board |
| Thurs – Wed  |  | Pastor vacation |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 203 |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am-1pm** (*Kathy*): **1-4pm**
Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am-12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am-1pm, 2-3pm**Thursday (*Kathy*): **9am-12pm**  Friday (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 $151,220.00 Finance Board 7-25-22) $ 105.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 38,780.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** |
| Needed per count Received (7-25-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $8,615.00 $123,525.00 $101,460.00  |

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

***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**

Joyce Koglin; Carol Hunter; Irene Pilaske; Yvonne Fuhrman

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Jack Noble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman   | Jeanette Piotter(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) | Wally Schave(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |
| Charlie Koglin  | Sandy Struble(Meadow Lane, B.A.) | 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)

Rosalin Witherspoon (sister of Elwin Koth)

**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.

**In Memory of Earl Braun, and Donna Lawitzke a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke

**In Memory of Lloyd Karg, Val Lamb, and Duane Siemen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:**
David & Irene Schelke

**Today, the AmVets Post 115 in Port Hope will be having an all you can eat breakfast**. Adults $10.00, Children $4.00. 8:30am till 1pm; eggs, and all the trimmings. And a Bake Sale.

**Hobo Campfire Experience August 27th,** 1pm till 4pm. Tickets available at the Train Depot on the 27th, for $10.00 per Person, under 13 Free. Music, and a sack lunch.

**A Smile from Kathy: What happened to the squirrels?**
At a Baptist church, the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistry. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistry and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.
The Lutheran church knew that they were not in a position to harm any of God’s creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. But two weeks later, the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.