**12th Sunday after Trinity  August 30, 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* #905** ~ “Come, Thou Almighty King”

**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* #545** ~ “Word of God, Come Down to Earth” **(memory)**

**Sermon:** “Christ, the Healer” Mark *7:31-37*

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #549** ~“All Hail the power of Jesus’ Name”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-23-20: 8:00 | 54 | 48 |
| 8-23-20: 9:30 | 49 | 44 |
| 8-23-20: Total | 103 | 92 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Tom Grill

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Galen Young / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / Wyatt Hoody

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

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Greg Schave, Joe Landenberg, Tanton Babcock / Ken Steinbis, Gary Eggert, Justin Voss, Brad Voss

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Joe Landenberg / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Jordan Schave

**Altar Guild**: Linda Johnson, Carol Woodke

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 32 851   
O.T.: 2 Chronicles 28:8-15 683  
Epistle: Galatians 3:15-22 867

Gospel: Luke 10:23-37 845

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.

**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 |
|  | 5:30 | 7th grade Confirmation |
| Tues: | 10:00 | “Winkel” @ Palms |
| 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 & Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30pm; 1-2pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30pm**Thursday (Pastor & *Kathy) :* **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 $ 94,130.00 Finance Board (8-24-20) $ 855.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 29,870.00**

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

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| --- | --- |
| **6 Month Budget July-December 31, 2020** | |
| **Needed per count**  **Received (8-24-20)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,660.00**  **$ 2,870.00**  **$ 38,640.00**  **$ 22,520.00** |

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***Faith Comes from Hearing***

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31–37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the Faith rightly. For “*faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ*” (Rom. 10:9– 17). Jesus put His fingers into the man’s ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water Sanctified by the Words of Jesus’ mouth is applied to us; and the “Finger” of God, that is, the Life–giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4–11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the Baptismal Gospel. Jesus’ sighing “*Ephphatha*” opened the man’s ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah Prophesied of the Messiah: “*In that Day the deaf shall hear the words of a book*” (Is. 29:18–24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the Cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has “opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.”

**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**

Lisa Leese; Family of Patricia Griffore

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Mary Forbing | Jeffrey Schave |
| Arnold Brown | Yvonne Fuhrman | Gloria Schmalz |
| Wade Cohoon (Colorado) | Nathan Kaufman | Helen Schultz |
| Elaine Eggert | Charlie Koglin | Arlene Zelz |
| Nelson Erbisch | Elmer/Ruth Leese |  |
| Howard/Della Finkel | Willard Reinke |  |

**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 (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