**13th Sunday after Trinity  September 6, 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* #851** ~ “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, Setting 1*”* ***LSB* pp.151ff.**

*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* #683** ~ “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” **(memory)**

**Sermon:** “The Perfect Samaritan” *Luke10:23-27*

**INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF**

**Offering Hymn: *LSB* #867** ~“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

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

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-30-20: 8:00 | 56 | 51 |
| 8-30-20: 9:30 | 42 | 36 |
| 8-30-20: Total | 98 | 87 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

**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) Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 119:9-16 528   
O.T.: Proverbs 4:10-23 849  
Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 790

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 151 |
|  |  | Installation of S.S. Staff |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
| Mon: |  | Office Closed – Labor Day |
|  | 5:30 | 8th grade Confirmation class |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |

**Office Hours:** Tuesday (*Pastor)*: **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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***Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan***

The Law cannot help us or give us Life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the Promised Seed of Abraham can Rescue us and make us Righteous before God. Only *the “*Samaritan,” our Lord Jesus, had Compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chron. 28:8–15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, Pouring on the “Oil and Wine” of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own “animal,” bearing our sin and brokenness in His Body on the Cross to Restore us. Jesus brought us to the “Inn,” that is, the Church, and “gave the ‘Innkeeper’ two Denarii,” that His double Forgiveness might continue to be Ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, Heals us and Revives us by His Gospel and Raises us up with Himself.

**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; Hugh Harwood; the Family of Nathan Kaufman

**SHUT-INS**

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

**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)

**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

**Memorial for Barbara Miles, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran:** Anita Schave Family