

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN!

We welcome you and pray that you will be comforted through the Lord's forgiveness and strengthened by His gifts!

- Sign the Friendship Register located at the end of the pew.
- Children's activity bags are available in the narthex as needed.
- Let an usher know if you would benefit from a large print service or assisted hearing device.
- Out of loving concern for your spiritual well-being (I Cor. 11:27-29), we ask that if you are not a member of St. John, that you speak to the Pastor before communing. (Acts 2:42).
- All communicants are asked to use the Christian Questions & Their Answers on page 329 and 330 in the Lutheran Service Book to prepare before coming to receive the Sacrament.
- Gluten-free hosts or diluted wine are available on request to Pastor.

Jesus Receives Sinners

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you" (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

INTROIT

Psalm 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: vv. 16, 18

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.**

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

**You are the God of my sal- | vation;*
for you I wait all the | day long.**

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*

Let me not be put to shame,

for I take ref- | uge in you.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the Protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Psalm 18: 1-2a

Alleluia I love you, O LORD, my strength, the LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. **Alleluia.**

The Sunday of the Lost Sheep & Lost Coin

June 28, 2020

Divine Service Three

Lutheran Service Book p. 184

✠ Hymns ✠

Hymn of the Day: #608

"Lord, to You I Make Confession"

Distribution Hymns:

#756, 556, 439, 977

Closing Hymn: #594

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

✠ Readings ✠

Introit (*Bulletin*)

Old Testament: Micah 7:18-20

Psalm 103:1-13, a.v.8 (*Hymnal*)

Second Reading: 1 Tim. 1:12-17

Alleluia Verse (*Bulletin*)

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

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Mrs. Nancy Ernst – School Secretary
Mrs. Sandy Preder – Church Secretary

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Ethan Gillespie
Greeters: Michelle Rusch & Jean Vetter
Ushers: Ron Vorpahl, Norm Preder, Tim Preder
Elder: Don Vetter

Handouts, Reports, & Minutes Available:
<https://stjohnrandlake.org/publications>
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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

If you have any additional petitions to include in our prayers, as well as changes or to have your request removed, please email Pastor Gillespie.

We pray for:

For all our first responders, doctors, nurses, and all of those who work in nursing homes and hospitals who are working on the frontline of the pandemic.

For an end to anxious thoughts and constant worry – that God would provide peace and joy in all circumstances.

For peace and justice for those oppressed.

Birthdays: June 30: Lisa Nytes, July 1: Wyatt Depies, July 2: Graden Grabowski, July 4: Abridgail Winter.

Baptism Birthdays: June 28: Natron Daggett, Nicholas Daggett, Karen Zimmer, June 29: David Guidinger, June 30: Dennis Hartmann, July 4: Crystal Pulos.

Anniversaries: July 1: Kevin & Amy Pfeifer.

Illness: Marcella Bauer, Jan Borgwardt, David Goedde, Carol Haak (aunt of Pastor), Brad Jentsch, Janet Jentsch, Barbara Kaun (president, SWD LWML), Carol Kelling, Sandy Maxwell, Linda Mondloch, Joan Ney, Ken Nimmer, Erin Peterson, Marian Schaft (sister of Ruth McKenna)

Grieving: Pastor Robert Lindau and family at the death of Chris

Homebound: Willis & Janice Liepert, Micky Lochman, Bev Depies

Missionaries: Federwitz Family

Third Sunday After Trinity



St. John Ev. Lutheran Church & School
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9:30 am
