

## 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 Makes Fishers of Men

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men (Luke 5:1-11). The net they would use is the message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world (1 Cor. 1:18-25). The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (1 Kings 19:11-21), nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ, whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to the ship of the Church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that Christians may abide in the boat of the Church and that we may be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks a reason for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:8-15).

### INTROIT

*Psalm 27:1a, 11-12, 14; antiphon: vv. 7, 9b*

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;\*  
be gracious to me and | answer me!

**O you who have | been my help,\*  
forsake me not, O God of my sal- | vation!**

The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;\*  
whom | shall I fear?

**Teach me your way, | O LORD,\*  
and lead me on a level path because of my | enemies.**

Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;\*  
for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

**Wait | for the LORD;\*  
be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!**

**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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be gracious to me and | answer me!

**O you who have | been my help,\*  
forsake me not, O God of my sal- | vation!**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## The Sunday of the Miraculous Catch of Fish

*July 12, 2020*

### Divine Service Three

Lutheran Service Book p. 184

#### ✠ Hymns ✠

**Hymn of Invocation: #688**  
"Come, Follow Me." *The Savior Spake*

**Hymn of the Day: #621**

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

**Distribution Hymns:**

**#754, 555, 750**

**Hymn to Depart: #885**

*"I Lie, O Lord, Within Your Care"*

#### ✠ Readings ✠

**Introit** (*Bulletin*)

**Old Testament:** 1 Kings 19:11-21

**Psalm 16, ant. v. 11** (*Hymnal*)

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:8-15

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

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**Mrs. Marla Kipp** – Gr. 3-4 Teacher  
**Mrs. Elisa Caster** – Gr. 1-2 Teacher  
**Mrs. Penny Tupper** – Junior PreK & 3K Teacher  
**Mr. Josh Schroeder** – Assistant Teacher  
**Mrs. Nancy Ernst** – School Secretary  
**Mrs. Sandy Preder** – Church Secretary

**SERVING TODAY**

Organist: Ethan Gillespie  
Greeters: Dan & Liz Herms  
Ushers: Mike Rusch, Dan Herms, Mario Saucedo  
Elder: Gary Depies

Handouts, Reports, & Minutes Available:  
<https://stjohnrandomlake.org/publications>  
password: [solideogloria](https://stjohnrandomlake.org/publications)

**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 call or email Pastor Gillespie.

**We pray for:**

For all our first responders, doctors, nurses, and all of those who work in nursing homes and hospitals.

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

Deliverance from pestilence, sedition, and rebellion.

For our Military personnel.

**Birthdays:** July 12: Jim Veldboom, July 14: Jesse Kohlwey, Sandra Stolper, July 15: Doug Winter, July 16: Jim Schmitz, July 17: Tom Heidemann, Summer Lange, Cora Tischer.

**Baptism Birthdays:** July 12: Kyra Depies, July 15: Jean Vetter.

**Anniversaries:** July 14: Chad & Mindy Gibson

**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,

**Grieving:** Family of Marian Schaft (sister of Ruth McKenna)

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

**Missionaries:** Federwitz Family

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# Fifth Sunday After Trinity



**St. John Ev. Lutheran Church & School**  
**Random Lake, WI**

**July 12, 2020**  
**9:30 am**

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