

## 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.

### Our Only Hope Is in Christ's Righteousness

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:20). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex. 20:1-17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ, your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ's death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom 6:1-11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea "out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Exodus 20:2). Therefore, "consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 6:11).

### INTROIT

*Ps. 28:1-2, 7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8-9*

The LORD is the strength of His | people;\*

He is the saving refuge of His a- | nointed.

**Save Your people and bless Your | heritage!\***

**Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.**

To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,\*

lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those

who go down | to the pit.

**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to |**

**You for help,\***

**when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy**

**sanctu- | ary.**

The LORD is my strength and my shield;

in Him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;\*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to Him.

**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

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### ALLELUIA VERSE

*Psalm 31:1*

In You, O LORD, I put my trust; let me never / be ashamed;\*

deliver me in Your righteousness.

## The Sunday of Brotherly Love

*July 19, 2020*

### Divine Service Three

Lutheran Service Book p. 184

✠ **Hymns** ✠

**Hymn of the Day: #562**

*"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"*

**Distribution Hymns:**

**#565, 581, 843, 655,**

**Hymn to Depart: #555**

*"Salvation unto Us Has Come"*

✠ **Readings** ✠

**Introit** (*Bulletin*)

**Old Testament:** Exodus 20:1-17

**Psalms 19, ant. v. 8** (*Hymnal*)

**Second Reading:** Rom. 6:3-11

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 5:20-26

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**Rev. Christopher Gillespie**, Pastor & Catechist  
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& 4K/K Teacher  
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**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: Dick & Jean Vorpahl  
Ushers: Don Vetter, Doug Kohlwey,  
Jesse Kohlwey  
Elder: Mike Rusch

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 19: Nicole Durn, Dona Winter, July 24: Kara Ramirez, July 25: Robbie Brooks, Nolan Goehring, Jodine Ney, Chris Pannier.

**Baptism Birthdays:** July 19: Autumn Gooding, Griffin Guidinger, Tom Heidemann, July 20: John Kaufmann, Ashton Root, Brandon Root, July 21: Dawson Beal, Gabrielle Tock, July 22: David Goedde, Ruth McKenna, Merlin Spieker, July 23: Jacqueline Goetsch, July 25: Ryan Brooks, Wyatt Depies, Tom Silver.

**Anniversaries:** July 20: Greg & Sharon Kohler, July 22: Jesse & Lisa Kohlwey, July 25: Ron & Nancy Ernst, Rolf & Linda Sommer.

**Thanksgiving for healing:** Barbara Kaun (president, SWD LWML)

**Thanksgiving for service as teacher and administrator:** Cassie Makela

**Illness:** Marcella Bauer, Jan Borgwardt, David Goedde, Carol Haak (aunt of Pastor), Brad Jentsch, Janet Jentsch, Carol Kelling, Sandy Maxwell, Linda Mondloch, Joan Ney, Ken Nimmer, Erin Peterson

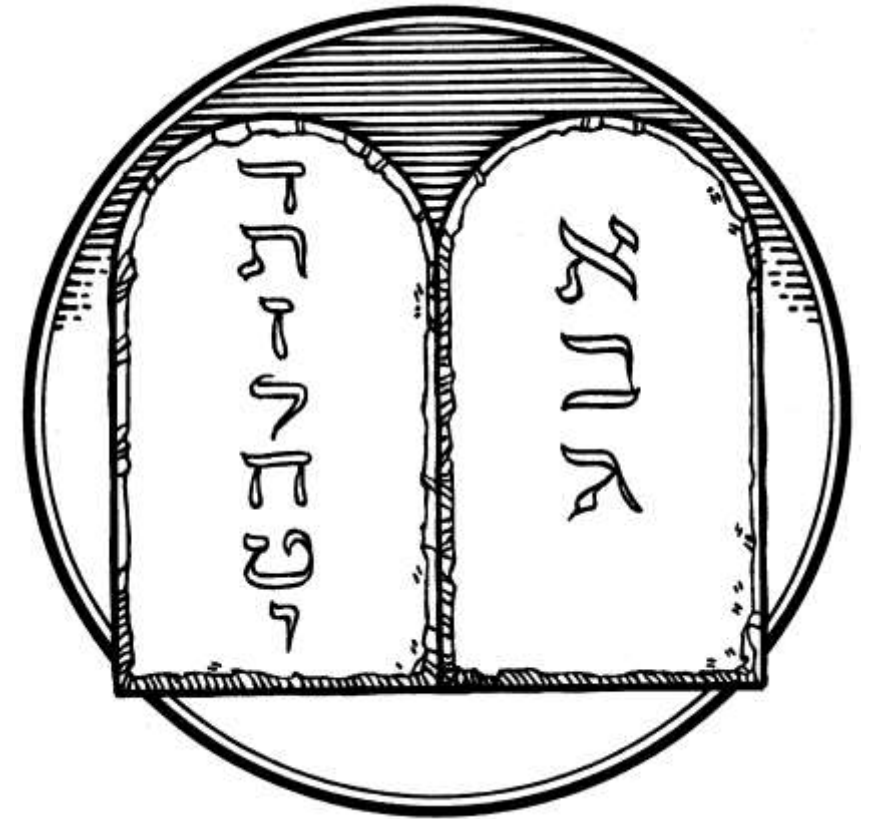
**Grieving:** Family and friends of John Nytes (brother of Lisa)

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

**Missionaries:** Federwitz Family

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# Sixth Sunday After Trinity



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

**July 19, 2020**  
**9:30 am**

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