

## 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 Weeps for Jerusalem

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41-48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. "But My people do not know the judgments of the Lord" (Jer. 8:4-12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Rom. 9:30-10:4). So it was that God was in His temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once-for-all cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God grant us to know the things that make for our peace—His visitation in the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess "Jesus is Lord" (1 Cor. 12:1-11).

### INTROIT

*Ps. 55:1, 4-5, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a*

I call to God, and He | hears my voice;\*  
He redeems my soul in | safety.  
Cast your burden | on the LORD,\*  
and He will sus- | tain you.  
Give ear to my prayer, | O God,\*  
and hide not Yourself from my plea for | mercy!  
My heart is in anguish with- | in me;\*  
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.  
Fear and trembling come up- | on me,\*  
and horror over- | whelms me.  
But I | call to God,\*  
and the LORD will | save me.  
**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, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### ALLELUIA VERSE

*Ps. 88:1*

Alleluia. O LORD, God of my salvation; I cry out day and night before You. Alleluia.

## The Sunday of the Cleansing of the Temple

*August 16, 2020*

### Divine Service Three

Lutheran Service Book p. 184

### ✠ Hymns ✠

**Hymn of the Day: #644**  
*"The Church's One Foundation"*

**Distribution Hymns:**  
**#607, 623, 602, 565**

**Hymn to Depart: #579**  
*"The Law of God Is Good and Wise"*

### ✠ Readings ✠

**Introit** (*Bulletin*)

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 7:1-11

**Psalms 92** *ant. v. 4 (Hymnal)*

**Second Reading:** Rom. 9:30-10:4

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 19:41-48

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**OUR FACULTY & STAFF**

**Rev. Christopher Gillespie**, Pastor & Catechist  
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& 4K/K Teacher  
**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: Ron & Joan Vorpahl  
Ushers: Ron Vorpahl, Norm Preder, Tim Preder  
Elder: Don Vetter

**Those Who Have Served Cleaning the Lord's House – August 15, 2020**

Don & Karen Pfeifer, Dan & Liz Herms

**Those Who Will Serve Cleaning the Lord's House – August 22, 2020**

Barb Schallock, Nancy Ernst, Linda Sommer

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<https://stjohnrandomlake.org/publications>  
password: [solideogloria](#)

**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:** August 16: Doug Nytes, Brayden Ramirez, Brian Winter, August 17: Rachel Hutchins, August 19: Eileen Jentsch, Kyle Wilburn, August 21: Nicole Holk.

**Baptism Birthdays:** August 17: Alan Daniels, August 18: Cora Tischer, August 19: Lillian Daggett, Jesse Kohlwey, August 21: Linda Maas, Dawn Meerdink.

**Anniversaries:** August 18: Doug & Lisa Nytes, August 20: Dale & Anne Rosso.

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

**Missions:** LCMS World Relief and Human Care, Federwitz Family

**Illness and Recovery:** Marcella Bauer, Jan Borgwardt, Ron Gillespie (surgery), David Goedde, Carol Haak (aunt of Pastor), Brad Jentsch, Janet Jentsch, Carol Kelling, Pastor Robert Lindau, Sandy Maxwell, Linda Mondloch, Joan Ney, Ken Nimmer, Erin Peterson, Roger Scholz, Jean Vetter (surgery).

**Peaceful End:** Steve Siebenaler (friend of Ruth McKenna)

**Grieving:** Family of Fred Wilk.

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# Tenth Sunday After Trinity



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

**August 16, 2020**  
**9:30 am**

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