

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4, 2021  
8:00am & 10:45am



**St. John Lutheran Church and School**  
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**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN!** We ask members and guests to fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals; indicate your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine.

**SERVING TODAY - Preaching & Presiding:** Rev. Rick Milas. **Organist:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Rex, Dan, Bob, Todd; 10:45 – Mark, Jim, John, Nick. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Charlie & Jack; 10:45 – Kai & Henry.

**ABOUT THE LORD’S SUPPER:** Our congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with our pastor.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** – We remember the following people in our prayers: *upcoming surgery:* Brian; *for healing and recovery:* Rick, Susan, Cynthia, Sherry, Leslie, Gilbert, Joyce, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, Maelynn, Lilly, Karla, Aidan, Whitney, Barbara, John, Tom, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Judy, Rebecca, Roy, Dan, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Luke, Kendra (school parent), Cari (school parent), Nicole (school parent), Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students:* Kai, Margaret, Billy; *for those in the military:* Adam, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Lavina, Alice.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

**Introit** – Everyone will sing the Antiphon together, and then Pastor will sing the first Psalm verse. The congregation will sing the second Psalm verse and we will continue in alternation until all the Psalm verses have been sung. Everyone then sings the *Gloria Patri* and Antiphon together.

## OUR WEEK AHEAD

<b>Today</b>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Church &amp; School Offices Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:15 Fellowship Board; 6:00 Trustees, Evangelism; 6:30 School Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 Little Lamb Garage Sale
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 Little Lamb Garage Sale
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**Little Lamb Garage Sale** – Friday & Saturday, July 9-10 from 8am -12pm in the Gym Lobby. Preschool furniture, toys, etc. All proceeds go to Little Lamb Preschool. Contact teacher Katie

**Summer Sunday School** – 3/4yrs-2<sup>nd</sup> will meet in Room 4A for opening this Sunday. 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> will meet in the Sanctuary for opening before class.

3/4yrs	Room 4C	6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Conference Room
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 6B (Art Room)	High School	Youth Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 5B (Computer Lab)		

We are still looking for teachers. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the fellowship hall. Materials for the lessons are supplied. Questions call or email Cindy J.

**Office Hours** – The Church Office's summer hours will be 10am-2pm. The School Office will be closed for the summer. Please call the school and leave a message (217) 359-1714 or email Kim for any questions. Messages will be checked regularly.

**Greeters** – The greeters are returning. If you would like to be a greeter before either service, please sign-up. The sign-up is located in the overflow by the flower chart.

**Workday** – On Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, from 8:00am-12:00pm come and help complete projects around the church and school. These are easy projects from cleaning to yardwork. The whole family can come out and help or just one or two of you. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please contact Faith

**E.A.T. Nights** are returning this August. Mark your calendars for August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to join us for our E.A.T. Night at Culver's. More information coming soon.

### **Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

### **Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses—<sup>6</sup>though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—<sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

**LEARN BY HEART**  
***THE FAMILY ALTAR***

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

The Lord's Prayer

The Fourth Petition – Give us this day our daily bread.

*What does this mean?* God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

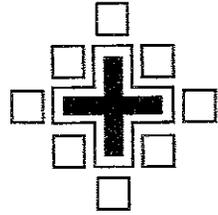
*What is meant by daily bread?* Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Bible Passage: and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.  
1 Corinthians 10:4

Psalm 119:57-64

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 132:13–16; antiphon: Ps. 34:8*

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*  
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!  
For the LORD has chosen | Zion,\*  
he has desired it for his | dwelling place:  
“This is my resting place for- | ever;\*  
here I will dwell, for I have de- | sired it.  
I will abundantly bless her pro- | visions;\*  
I will satisfy her | poor with bread.  
Her priests I will clothe with sal- | vation,\*  
and her saints will | shout for joy.  
**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.**  
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*  
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**      *Rom. 11:33, 36*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!\*  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!  
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.\*  
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

## DAILY READINGS

**July 4:** Joshua 10:1–25; Acts 11:19–30; **5:** Joshua 23:1–16; Acts 12:1–25; **6:** Joshua 24:1–31; Acts 13:1–12; **7:** Judg. 2:6–23; Acts 13:13–41; **8:** Judg. 3:7–31; Acts 13:42–52; **9:** Judg. 4:1–24; Acts 14:1–18; **10:** Judg. 6:1–24; Acts 14:19–15:5.

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