

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 17, 2021

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Sermon Text: John 1:43-51

Sermon Title: "Silence Ends"

Hymns: 907, 411, 538

Divine Service: Setting 1, pg. 151

Introit Ps. 40:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 40:10a, b

P.: I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

C.: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

P.: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

C.: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

P.: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

C.: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship
Wednesday	7:00pm	Confirmation/Youth Group
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion

LAST WEEK... The January 10th offering was a General Fund/Loose Offering of \$3,118. It included \$770 for Missions, \$55 for Church Basement/Sunday School Classrooms and \$25.00 for the Madagascar Missions. There was a total deposit of \$3,968.

CONGRATULATIONS ... to the newly installed officers for St. John. See Annual Meeting minutes for more details in February newsletter.

150TH COMMITTEE MEETING... is meeting today after church. Save the Date: August 15, 2021.

THANK YOU... to St. John for all the generous gifts I received this Christmas. I was overwhelmed with it all and I'm enjoying all of it. Thanks also to Pastor Strickland for all his visits and phone calls. God Bless you & stay well! Sharon Zaeska

LADIES AID Mini meeting after church Sunday, January 24th. We will discuss (1) need for a volunteer to make baptism banners (2) 2021 National Convention in June and (3) February date to make pocket crosses for the Anniversary celebration.

DEADLINE ... Please turn in your Annual Reports to Ali Holien no later than Thursday, January 29th. 2020 Annual Reports will be available after February 1st.

BLOOD DRIVE ... A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Atwater Community Center from 1-7pm. Reach out to Jes Ellson with any questions.

BIBLE STUDY ... a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study called "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." This on-demand podcast is hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. You can listen anytime, anywhere at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

THANK YOU ... from Lois and Craig Schulstad sent the following in addition to a gift of money for the cemetery fund: In memory of my brother, Myron Ziehl, please accept the enclosed check of \$250 to be used for the cemetery fund. Myron, along with our parents and those going back three more generations, are buried in the St. John cemetery. We appreciate the upkeep of the cemetery, church, and grounds. I have many memories of helping my grandmother care for family graves and of church celebrations and attending Sunday services when visiting her growing up. Thank you to Pastor Strickland for his kindness in officiating at Myron's graveside service.

Please send bulletin/newsletter announcements by noon on Thursdays to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, secretaryst.john@outlook.com