

### Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 24, 2021

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Sermon Text: Mark 1:14-20

Sermon Title: "Now Is the Time"

Hymns: 839, 730, 833

Divine Service: Setting 3, pg. 184

#### Introit

**Ps. 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 113:3**

P.: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

**C.: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!**

P.: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

**C.: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!**

P.: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

**C.: to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

**ALL SING "Glory be to the Father..." (pg. 186)**

P.: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C.: the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

#### 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 17th offering was \$1,105 for the general Fund/Loose Offering. Including \$160 for missions, \$50 for the Lutheran Hour and \$35 for the Church Basement/Sunday School Classroom Fund. There was a total deposit of \$1,350.

**LADIES AID** .... Mini meeting after church today to discuss several items. Come with your social calendars.

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

**BLOOD DRIVE** ... A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Atwater Community Center from 1-7pm, January 28th. 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](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**ISSUES ETC.** ... This week's topics include: The Conversion of Paul, The Book of Revelation, The New Testament Manuscripts, The Need for a Global Children's Rights Movement, Discussing Social Issues with Progressives and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**FEEDBACK**... Please take a minute and write down what your plans are for Valentine's Day 2021. Your contributions will be a feature in the February newsletter.

**PICTURES NEEDED** ... The Confirmation Pictures display has been updated. We still need pictures for the classes of 2012, 2016, and 2019. If you have a picture for those years, please contact Alan Moll. He can scan your picture and then return it. If you have a digital photo, email it to [alanmoll@verizon.net](mailto:alanmoll@verizon.net).

**APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE** ... Apologetics - what is that? Find out by joining online February 6, 2021. Sponsored, free of cost to you and available for all ages to learn how to defend their faith. The Word of Life ministry is hosting this event. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apologetics-conference-tickets-130323357671>.

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