

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 31, 2021

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Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Sermon Title: Can but Won't

Hymns: 810, 842, 696, 528, 849

Divine Service: Setting 1, pg. 151

Introit

Ps. 32:1-2, 5-7; antiphon: Ps. 32:10

P.: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

C.: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven; whose sin is covered.

P.: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

C.: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P.: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

C.: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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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C.: but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion
Tuesday	7:30pm	Elder's Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	Confirmation/Youth Group
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship

Announcement deadline: Noon, Thursdays to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, secretary.stjohn@outlook.com

LAST WEEK... The January 24th offering was \$1,156 for the general Fund/Loose Offering. Including \$20 for the Church Basement/Sunday School Classroom Fund, \$60 for the Cemetery Upkeep and \$50 for the Madagascar Mission. There was a total deposit of \$1,286.

CONGRATULATIONS ... to Christopher Laue and Chelsie Dow who joined as members on Sunday, January 17, 2021. Welcome to the church family!

FLOWERS ... The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Nancy Hedtke to commemorate her 90th birthday from her family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ... St. John is packing up backpacks for families in need. Drop off dates are February 4th and 18th. Please let Pastor Christian know if you are interested in shopping, packing or delivering the food. Thank you!

ISSUES ETC. ... This week's topics include: The Word "Kingdom" in the Bible, Old Testament Patriarch Jacob, Saul Becomes King, The Day of Atonement and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

DEADLINE ... If you are interested in attending the LWML National Convention in Lexington, KY during June 24-27, 2021, early registration begins February 1st. "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus," the convention theme based on Hebrews 12:1-2. See https://unite-production.s3.amazonaws.com/tenants/lwml/attachments/272895/2021_Convention_Insert_Final-r.pdf for more information. A registration form will be on the table near Pastor's office if you'd like a printed copy.

ETHAN LILLEBERG ... has a new address: Ethan Lilleberg, 140 Phantom Street, Unit 15901, Kessler AFB, MS 39534.

RSVP... on Facebook to attend the 150th celebration in August 2021. Please link to <https://fb.me/e/48n0NzyTT>. Alternatively, please contact church office.

MEETING ... Church Council meeting after church February 7th.

PICTURES NEEDED ... We still need Confirmation Pictures for classes of 2012, 2016, and 2019. Please contact Alan Moll if you have a class picture. He can scan your picture and return it or if you have a digital photo, email it to alanmoll@verizon.net.

APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE ... Online, free conference on February 6, 2021. Learn how to defend your faith through the Word of Life ministry. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apologetics-conference-tickets-130323357671>.