

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

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Elders: Mitchell Pickle, Kris Holien, & Erik Lilleberg

Sermon Text: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon Title: "Are you Sure?"

Hymns: 435, 430, 685

Divine Service: Setting 3, pg. 184

### Introit

Ps. 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: Ps. 43:1

P.: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

**C.: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

P.: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**C.: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

P.: Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

**C.: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

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

P.: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

**C.: from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!**

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am 10:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study Worship 150 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm 7:30 pm	Confirmation and Youth Group Midweek Lenten Worship
Palm Sunday	9:00am 10:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study Worship w/Holy Communion

**LAST WEEK...** The Midweek Lenten offering for March 10<sup>th</sup> was \$110. Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> included a general offering of \$468, \$110 for Missions, \$150 for Lanka Lutheran Fund, \$85 for the Church Basement/Sunday School Classrooms and \$45 for the Madagascar Fund. There was a total deposit of \$858.00.

**EASTER MEMORIAL LILIES...** \$16 per arrangement. Please sign up on the sheet on table near office or call Paws Floral at 320-974-8680 with your order. Make checks to *Paws Floral* and put in Mavis Olson's box.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS ...** Outdoor church cleanup rescheduled for Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>! Lunch will be provided.

**LADIES AID ...** is meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm. Bunne Johnston will serve.

**REMINDER ...** Starting in April we will have outdoor worship services on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month until this fall when the weather turns again.

**RSVP...** for meal at 150<sup>th</sup> celebration in August. Please link to <https://fb.me/e/48n0NzyTT>. Alternatively, please sign up on the sheet located on table next to church office. A tentative schedule is now posted on the bulletin board near the office.

**SOUPS IN FREEZER ...** Who purchased the soups for last year's Lenten suppers? Please contact Ali Holien. Thank you!

**MUDDY SEASON ...** is here. Please make sure you are wiping footwear well on the rugs at both the front and back doors of the church. Thank you!

**SCHOLARSHIP ...** If you are a high school junior, apply for a scholarship through the Minnesota Area Township Association. FIVE \$2000 scholarships available! Applications accepted through May 1, 2021. More information can be found on their website: <https://mntownships.org/about-mat/minnesota-association-of-townships-scholarship-program/>.

**ISSUES ETC. ...** This week's topics include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members Knew about Absolution; Critical Race Theory; New Age Teachings & Practices; The Annunciation of Our Lord and more. Listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

**SUMMER JOB? ...** Kandiyohi County is looking for experienced lifeguards aged 18+ for the County park beaches. Must be American Red Cross/YMCA Lifeguard Certified, CPR/First Aid Certified and Water Front Certified. Training offered at YMCA. Applications available at Kandiyohi County Human Resources Office, 2200 23<sup>rd</sup> Street St. SE, Ste 2020, Willmar, MN 56201 or available online at [www.kcmn.us](http://www.kcmn.us).

**SAVE THE DATE ...** An early invite to a graduation open house for Braeden Pickle on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 1-4pm @ 104 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, Grove City.

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