

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

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Sermon Text: John 15:1-8

Sermon Title: "Abide in Jesus"

Hymns: 474, 691, 919

Divine Service: Setting 3, pg. 184

**Introit** Ps. 145:1-2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 16:16

P.: A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.

**C.: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.**

P.: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**C.: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

P.: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

**C.: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

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

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**C.: and again a little while, and you will see me.**

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Church Council after Worship
Tuesday	7:30pm	Elder's Meeting
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion

**LAST WEEK...** The offering for Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> included \$1,958 for general offering, \$310 for Missions, \$25 Lanka Lutheran Mission, \$65 for Church Basement Remodel/Sunday School Project, \$25 for the Madagascar Mission and \$50 for the MN South District Mission. There was a total offering of \$2,433.

**CHURCH COUNCIL ...** Today after worship!

**ISSUES, ETC....** This week's teachings include: Roman Catholic Mariology, The Godly Practice of Leisure, The Word "Glory" in the Bible, Facebook's New Prayer Post Feature and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**BABY SHOWER ...**Ladies Aid is collecting various baby items for Gifts from the Heart to bring to the National Convention in June. Place donated items in the grocery cart during the month of May. See bulletin board for information.

**LADIES AID ...** will be hosting a Prayer Service on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. All are welcome! Regular business meeting and lunch to follow. Barb L to serve.

**CELEBRATE ...** our ACGC Graduates **today** with cake and coffee after church in the fellowship hall. Graduates are: Wilson Gratz, Levi Lilleberg, Braeden Pickle, Noah Renne, Kari Schultz, Karla Schultz. There will be gift bags in the entrance, if you wish to remember these graduates.

**GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE ...** 1) Noah Renne, Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm @ 53253 291<sup>st</sup> Street, Grove City. 2) Kari & Karla Schultz, Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm @ 51937 US Hwy 12, Grove City. 3) Braeden Pickle on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 1-4pm @ 104 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, Grove City. All invited!

**PHOTO DIRECTORY...**Picture taking has started! Don't miss your chance to be in the new photo directory and receive a free 8 x 10 family photo. Sign up on table by Pastor's office. If you'd prefer to send in a family photo - please send to [secretaryst.john@outlook.com](mailto:secretaryst.john@outlook.com). Digital option does not get you a free 8 x 10.

**VBS...** Don't forget with your summer plans to schedule in St. John's VBS. It will be held June 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> this year!

**OUTSIDE WORSHIP ...** Weather permitting, we will have worship outside on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. That is May 16<sup>th</sup> this month.

**Announcement deadline: Noon, Thursdays to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, [secretaryst.john@outlook.com](mailto:secretaryst.john@outlook.com)**