

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

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Sermon Text: Acts 10:34-48

Sermon Title: "Seeing as God Sees, Loving as God Loves"

Hymns: 791, 683, 686, 842, 660

Divine Service: Setting 1, pg. 151

Introit Ps. 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16

P.: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

C.: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

P.: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

C.: who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

P.: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

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 w/Holy Communion
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship

LAST WEEK... The offering for Sunday, May 2nd included \$5,716.19 for the general offering, \$745 for Missions, \$200 for Lutheran Hour, \$450 for the Ariel Dolmos-Jones Nicaragua Mission, \$95 for Church Basement Remodel/Sunday School Project and \$25 for the Madagascar Mission. There was a total offering of \$7,231.19.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ... to all those who have that God-given vocation! We praise God for you, your hands and hearts.

LOCK IN ... Friday, May 21st there will be a Youth Group lock-in from 7:00pm to 7:00am! Grades 6 and up.

ISSUES, ETC.... This week's teachings include: Justification, The Means of Grace, The Theology of the Cross, Christology, Vocation, Living in Two Kingdoms and Worship. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

BABY SHOWER ... Please consider donating baby gifts! List on bulletin board. Items to be donated at the National LWML Convention in June.

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES ... 1) Levi Lilleberg, Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00am-2:00pm @ 4210 195th Street NE, Atwater. 2) Wilson Gratz, Sunday, May 23rd from 1-4pm @ 18100 75th Avenue NE, Atwater. 3) Noah Renne, Saturday, May 29th at 5pm @ 53253 291st Street, Grove City. 4) Kari & Karla Schultz, Sunday, May 30th from 1-5pm @ 51937 US Hwy 12, Grove City. 5) Braeden Pickle on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 1-4pm @ 104 4th Street South, Grove City. All invited!

ONE MORE WEEK ... Don't miss your chance to get an updated photo of your family! Pictures taken May 12th and May 16th for the 150th PHOTO DIRECTORY - sign up on table by Pastor's office. Alternatively, send in a family photo to secretaryst.john@outlook.com no later than end of June.

VBS... VBS is coming June 20th -24th! A registration form and a volunteer sign-up sheet is now available in the narthex.

OUTSIDE WORSHIP ... Weather permitting, next week - May 16th.

NEW ADDRESS ... Please send Stan Lilleberg notes of encouragement to the following location: Prairie Senior Cottages, Room 7GS, 1705 19th Avenue SW, Willmar, MN 56201.

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