

The 5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

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Elders: Kris Holien, Erik Lilleberg and Tim Argabright

Organist: JoAnn Gratz
Sermon Text: Revelation 21:1-7
Sermon Title: "A Match Made in Heaven"
Hymns: 837, 673, 537
Divine Service: Setting 3 pg. 184

Introit **Ps. 98:2-6; antiphon: Ps. 98:1**

P.: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

C.: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

P.: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

C.: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

P.: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

C.: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

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

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THIS WEEK	AT	ST. JOHN
Today	9:00 am	Bible Class/Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
Wed. May 18 th	7:00pm	Youth Group
Sunday, May 22 nd	9:00 am	Bible Class/Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship

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

BAPTISM: Donald Michael Peterson will be baptized next Sunday, May 22. Please stay for cake and coffee in celebration of his baptism!

GIVING... For offerings received on Sunday, May 8, 2022: General Fund/Loose Offering \$4,563.51, Missions \$30 and Madagascar Mission \$47.20. A total deposit of \$4,640.71.

THANK YOU: To our dedicated Sunday School teachers and substitute teachers. Thank you for teaching the next generation! See you again in Sept.

LCMS MEMORY VERSE ...Week of May 15, 2022: Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. Revelation 2:10

OPEN HOUSE: Please join us to celebrate Jillien Lilleberg's graduation this Saturday, May 21st, from 11:00am-2:00pm at 4210 195th St. NE, Atwater.

ISSUES, ETC... This week's topics include: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, The Natural Family, The Ascension of Christ, The Hippocratic Oath, The Lord's Supper, Planned Parenthood and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast.

VBS: June 5-9, 5:30-8:00. Please grab a registration form from the table in the narthex and turn in to the church office. Volunteers are also needed!

WELCOME: This morning we will welcome Harvey and Gwen Schwarz and Chris, Laura, Gavin, Madelyn, and Oliver Schaefer into membership at St. John!

SAFE AVENUES: Ladies Aid is collecting (NEW) Women's underwear and gently used bedding, bath and kitchen items would be helpful, such as sheets, comforters, bath towels, kitchen utensils, silverware, etc. in/near grocery cart in entryway. Please ask Jane Hedtke if you have any questions.

KITCHEN – Reminder when you use the church kitchen - please make sure you clean-up, wash the coffee pots, and take out the garbage. The garbage containers are on the south side of the school. Thank you very much!

MADAGASCAR UPDATE: Thank you for those who have donated to this great mission. The church in Irina will be celebrating with an Inaugural Day on June 19, 2022 and will also have three days of Synodical meetings prior to the event. We will be sending the 150th Anniversary congregation picture in digital form, and Aina Rajaonasy will have it printed and framed for the new church. If you would like to send a congratulatory letter please place in Kris & Ali Holien's mailbox no later than May 22nd or email to Rev. Jean: jeanrajaonasy@gmail.com.

SCHOOL HOUSE ITEMS: Since the Sunday School has moved to the church basement there remain many items in the schoolhouse. You may come and take what you would like for a freewill donation. Money can go to Tina Renne marked "School". **Please do not take kitchen and other marked items.**