10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2022

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Elders: Kris Holien, Erik Lilleberg and Tim Argabright

Organist: Chris Laue
Sermon Text: Luke 12:49-53
Sermon Title: "Baptism by Fire"
Hymns: 905, 655, 550, 631, 644, 924
Divine Service: Setting 4, pg. 203

Introit Ps. 55:1, 12-14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22

P.: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

C.: Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

P.: For it is not an enemy who taunts me – then I could bear it; it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me – then I could hide from him.

C.: But it is you, a man, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend.

P.: We used to take sweet counsel together; within God's house we walked in the throng.

C.: But I call to God, and the LORD will save 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	9:00 am	Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship w/Holy Communion
Sunday, August 21st	9:00 am	Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship
	1-3pm	Youth Group Outing

GIVING: For offerings received at the August 7th service, as well as those received by mail: General Fund/Loose Offering $3,248.18 Missions $420.00. There was a total deposit of $3,668.18.

WELCOME: We welcome Brian and Jerolyn Weseman and Neil and Marlene Buboltz into membership at St. John this morning!

MEMORY VERSE: For the week of August 14th: 1 Kings 8:27–28
But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Still looking for two Sunday School teachers. If you are interested or have questions, please see Cindy Strickland. Thank you.

OKTOBER FEAST: Committee meeting after church today. Looking for someone growing beets to contact the committee if willing to donate.

YOUTH GROUP: Neil & Marlene Buboltz have offered to the Youth Group to come and play on Lake George. Enjoy the lake on Sunday, August 21st from 1pm – 3pm. Bring your swimsuit and towel. Address will be text to Youth Group. Contact Ariel Dolmos-Jones if not on distro.

LWML LITCHFIELD ZONE MEETING: All ladies welcome! Meet at the St. John parking lot at 5:30pm if you would like to ride together. Meeting starts at 6:30pm at St. Jame's in Howard Lake.

RALLY SUNDAY: A.k.a. "Back to Sunday School" day is Sunday, September 11th. Be watching for more information.

ISSUES ETC: This week's topic include: Apparent Contradictions in Paul's Conversion Story, Proof Texting Early Church Fathers in Roman Catholicism, The Nunc Dimittis, Old Testament Patriarch Isaac and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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