

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 20, 2023**

Pastor J. Christian Strickland

Elders: Kris Holien, Erik Lilleberg, and Tim Argabright

Organist: JoAnn Gratz

Sermon Text: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon Title: "Crumbs for the Dogs"

Hymns: 790, 761, 738

Divine Service: Setting 1, pg. 151

Introit Ps. 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8
P.: The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

C.: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

P.: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

C.: Blessed be the LORD! for he has had the voice of my pleas for mercy.

P.: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

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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Bible Memory Verse: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

This week at St. John

Today

9:00 Bible Study

10:00 Worship

Sunday, Aug 27

9:00 Bible Study

10:00 Worship w/Holy
Communion

St. John Lutheran Church Atwater, Minn.

Madelyn Nancy Cline, daughter of Josh and Mallory, will be baptized into Christ at the beginning of this morning's worship service. The sponsors are Sig Holme and Amanda Ambrose.

Ryan Albrecht and Jordan Rettig will be united in marriage on **Saturday, August 26.**

Offering Report for Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023

General Fund/Loose Offering \$3,813.50

Missions \$1,052.50

Lanka Lutheran Mission \$25.00

Madagascar Mission \$25.00

MN South District Missions \$50.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT = \$4,966.00

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