

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Independence Day

July 3-4, 2021



The Babylonians under the leadership of Nebuchadnezzar took over Judah, or the Southern Kingdom of Israel, in 605 BC, and led off the first wave of Israelite captives to Babylonia early in 604 BC. In 597 BC, Nebuchadnezzar brought another group of captives from Judah to Babylonia; this group probably included Ezekiel. There God chose Ezekiel to be His messenger to the Israelite exiles. In 587 BC, the Babylonians took Jerusalem, burned down the temple, and led off another group of captives into exile. In this week's Psalm, the psalmist pleads, "Have mercy upon us, O Lord" (Ps 123:3), and the sermon will emphasize God having mercy on people. In the Epistle, Paul highlights the grace of God—God's undeserved kindness, His unmerited favor, and the gifts that come from His grace. The sermon will also emphasize God dealing with people in His grace. Finally, the Gospel reports how Jesus taught in Nazareth and other villages, and that He sent out the twelve apostles to teach and preach. Today, our nation celebrates its place as the land of the free and the home of the brave. At times, this reality causes us to thump our chest to let the world know how great we are. The apostle Paul, too, could claim his place among the greats. Paul was "circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ" (Philippians 3:5–7). Yet, he was not mightier than the thorn. As Paul followed Jesus, he was plagued by a thorn in the flesh to keep him from becoming conceited. He asked God to take it away, and God said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). So, too, God's grace is sufficient for us no matter where this life takes us, because when we are weak, then we are strong.

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*Equipping the family of God to joyfully and boldly make disciples of Christ as we
KNOW Jesus and one another, **GROW** to be more like Him and
SOW His love in Word and deed.*



Weekend Worship Services

Kevin Vollrath – Organist

“God and a Rebellious People” - Ezekiel 2:1-5

The nation Israel had divided into two kingdoms: the Northern Kingdom and the Southern Kingdom (Judah). Both kingdoms were brought to an end by a foreign power at different times. After the fall of the Northern Kingdom, the Southern Kingdom continued for another 136 years. But by Ezekiel's time, the Babylonians from Mesopotamia dominated the Southern Kingdom and had taken many of its people into exile. One of the captives was Ezekiel himself, who lived among the exiles. Eventually, the Babylonians would end the Southern Kingdom. Why were Israelites in exile in Babylonia, and why did the Northern and Southern Kingdoms come to an end? This happened because the large majority of people in both kingdoms were wicked, engaging in false worship and in many other ways going against the will of God. They were unfaithful to the covenant God had established with them through Moses; they rebelled against the Lord. Our text from Ezekiel is about God and a rebellious people, specifically the Israelites, mainly those from the Southern Kingdom, but not entirely excluding descendants of those from the Northern Kingdom. We'll focus on how God Deals with Rebellious People - Amazingly, in His Grace, Mercy, and Love.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

A LITTLE LITURGY LESSON: *Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)*

The Dismissal

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

RINGING OF THE BELLS

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Before You, Lord, We Bow”

LSB 966



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
3 May ev - 'ry moun-tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect-ed by Your care. For this
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.

- 5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land from all its rending
tombs send forth a glorious band, a countless throng, with joy to sing to
heav'n's high King salvation's song! Public domain

Please Stand.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

KYRIE

LSB 152

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever! Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

The Israelites had a track record of being a stubborn and rebellious people.

So God called the prophet Ezekiel to the nation of Israel.

¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: *2 Corinthians 12:1-10*

The Lord is worthy of our boasting as Paul explains to the Corinthians.

When we boast of our own accomplishments, strengths, or skills, we are conceited fools.

When we boast of Christ, we delight in His strength and give Him the due glory.

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

C: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL: *Mark 6:1-13*

In His hometown, Jesus preached and performed miracles. However, the people had trouble believing in Jesus' divinity and took offense as they remembered him only as the son of Joseph and Mary. Because of their lack of faith, Jesus only healed a few sick people.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON MESSAGE: "God and a Rebellious People" - Ezekiel 2:1-5

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

"Lord, we are yours. This represents our heart, our attitude, our spirit, and our willingness to recognize and submit to you as our Lord.

+ SACRAMENT +

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION *[please refer to the back page of the printed Prayer Sheet.]*

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

LSB 161

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 161

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please Sit.

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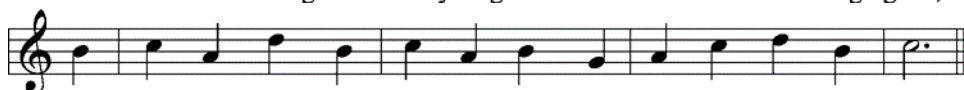
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"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

LSB 733



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad-ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou-sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be Thou our guard while troubles last and our eternal home! Public domain

"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

LSB 822



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa -
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Lamb
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Ho -
4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to our tri -
ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.
of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
ly Ghost we sing, For our re - gen - er - a - tion.
une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!
To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -
He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to
With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -
or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.
that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
the Bride-groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.
es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!
Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;
Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.
His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

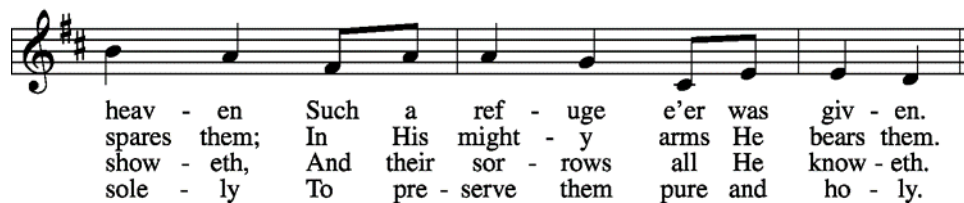
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"Children of the Heavenly Father"

LSB 725



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His
in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



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THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia!

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

LSB 964



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NOTES AND NEWS

Revised Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines

The Board of Elders has approved the following guidelines to reopen the sanctuary in response to the governor's announcement:

- **Mask wearing will be optional and will no longer be required**, but will still be available for those choosing to use them.
- Gloves will no longer be required for the ushers.
- The pew tape will be removed, and every pew will be available for seating.
- The Plexiglass shields will no longer be used.
- Communion will return to normal, with the exception that the Common Cup will not be used at this time, and everyone will be asked to return to their pew until the service is concluded.
- Those wishing to receive communion in their cars may continue to do so.
- Hymnals, Bibles and Attendance Cards will be placed back into the pews at a later date.
- Contemporary Service will return at a later date.
- The Offering Boxes will still be used until further notice.
- Hand sanitizer will still be available.

Additional Worship Service Information: (all 3 services are traditional worship services)

- By Radio - You can join our worship service by tuning to WQTT1270 AM and 96.7 FM at 8:00 a.m. airtime.
- Join us in the parking lot by tuning your car radio to 92.1 FM at any of our sanctuary services.
- Join us on Facebook at 11:00 a.m. for our "live streaming" service, or after on Sundays at:
<https://www.facebook.com/jack.heino>

Gift Card Drive for New St. John's School Teachers

The Board of Christian Education is hosting a gift card drive for the families of our new called teachers.

Mr. Mark Moran and his wife Valerie will be moving here from Wisconsin. Mr. Moran will be the new 7th grade teacher and will teach 5-8 grade Social Studies.

NOTE: The Moran family will need help unloading their moving van on July 17 at 13587 OH 736. Time not confirmed, but tentatively set for 8:00 a.m. Your assistance is appreciated.

Mrs. Hannah Dietrich, her husband Jake, and their one year old daughter Gracie, are already living in the Columbus area. We will be adding an additional first grade for the 2021-22 school year due to the enrollment numbers. Mrs. Dietrich will be coming to St. John's to serve in that capacity.

A box will be located in the Marie Pfarr Room for the collection of greeting cards, gift cards and/or monetary donations for each family.

Thank you for the warm welcome to these families.

Concordia University Ann Arbor Retreat

On July 12, Concordia University Ann Arbor (CUAA), Ann Arbor, MI, will host **Trinity Time**, an in-person one-day retreat for high school students considering church work vocations. Get to know and experience CUAA's campus while interacting with current students and professors, participating in worship in CUAA's Chapel of the Trinity and learning about avenues for service in the church. Find out more, register or refer a student at: cuaa.edu/trinitytime.

Quilter's Wanted! The St. John's Quilters are in need of quilters. We quilt on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Thursdays from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. We have set up a quilt in the church basement for those who have not quilted before and would like to learn. The ladies will be glad to teach you. Come join us on any of the days mentioned above. You do not need to be a member of the Ladies Aid. The money we earn by quilting quilts helps with projects around the church and school. So come join us. We would be glad to have you come.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

Welcome to St. John's. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will encounter Christ, the Living Word, and in a new way experience His mercy and grace today. If you are a guest or visitor we hope we have the chance to say hello. If you would like to know more about our ministry, please call the church office at 937-644-5549.

The Lutheran Hour is on the radio Sunday mornings at **7:00am on WLW (700 AM)**. Log on to www.lhm.org for more information and channels. Jim Vandre, LHM Ambassador.

St. John's Radio Program airs Sunday mornings at **8:00am** on local channel **WQTT (1270 AM & 98.7 FM)**.

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the many blessings He has provided to St. John's Lutheran Church and School, by the St. John's Ladies Aid.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

JULY 4-11, 2021

TODAY		Fourth of July
07/04	9:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion
	10:00 am	Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/Youth & Children Sunday School
		SUNDAY SCHOOL IS CANCELLED TODAY FOR TODDLER TIME - 6TH GRADE.
	11:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion & "Live Streaming"
MONDAY		July 4 Holiday Observed: Church & School Offices/JEC Closed
TUESDAY	11:30 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
WEDNESDAY	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Quilting
THURSDAY	11:30 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon at Rooster's
SATURDAY	6:00 pm	Sanctuary Worship Service
SUNDAY		LYF Mission Trip Recap Presentation
07/11	9:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service
	10:00 am	Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	11:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"



ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 am

3 Years-Kindergarten—Church Basement: **CANCELLED TODAY, JULY 4.**

1st-6th Grades—Teacher Nichol Nicol's School Classroom: **CANCELLED TODAY, JULY 4.**

7th & 8th Grade Youth Catechism Class—Completed for this year. Welcome to join the High School Youth through summer.

High School Youth "Cornerstone Discipleship"—Youth House

Women's Bible Study—School Loft: **CANCELLED. In need of a new leader. If interested, please contact Lisa Arnold, Sunday School Superintendent.**

Adult Bible Study—School Cafeteria

If you have questions, please contact Sunday School Superintendent, Lisa Arnold at 937-205-1802 or arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com

Congregational Tithe Fourth Quarter Mission Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2020-21



Ohio District LCMS - 50%, Member Mission Outreach (MMO) - 10%, Food Pantries - 10%, International Fellowship Center - 10%, LWML - 10%, Clothes Closet - 10%

Weekly Church Attendance

6:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
6/26 & 6/27: 213

Mobile Version of Online Giving: St. John's offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give by credit or debit card anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader! You may also go to stjohnsmarysville.org and click on the "Electronic Giving" button and follow the easy directions.



Weekly Worship Bible Readings

For those of you who would like to study the Word ahead of the next weekends worship services, we are listing here in the N&N the Bible readings that Pastor Jack will be using.

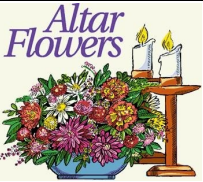
July 10-11, 2021

Old Testament Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES

Available dates for altar flowers through the remainder of the year are as follows:

July 11	October 3	November 7
September 19	October 10	November 14
September 26	October 17	November 28

All of the August and December altar flower dates are filled. Chancel flowers are available almost every weekend. Please call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 to reserve any special dates for flowers in church. **The Flower Committee thanks you for your continued support.**

UPDATE: Stained Glass Window Repairs

Our current donated amount for our Window Restoration Fund is now at \$86,000 of the \$117,000 needed to cover the cost of repairs. The work will include the removal, historic restoration and reinstallation of the window behind the organ. Fix bulges, install new steel supports and re-cement the large window on the North side, and cover the front windows with storm windows. There is a Window Restoration fund on the Give Plus app and on the Vanco website to contribute by credit or debit card. Checks may be placed in the offering box during services or mailed to the office with Windows in the memo line. Thank you for your consideration in helping out with this important undertaking. **Board of Properties**

Sunday School Teacher's Needed

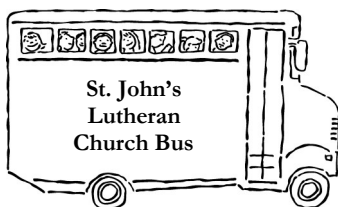
We are in need of Sunday School Teacher's for Grades 1-6. Right now we have the entire age group in one classroom and we really think it would benefit all the children if we could split up into different age ranges. We would love your help if you enjoy sharing God's Love with children. If we can get enough teacher's we could rotate and you would not have the commitment for every single week. We love having so many children and hope that we can get more help to make it a great experience for everyone! We have a great group of kids and we have great, easy-to-follow curriculum. We would love for you to prayerfully consider this opportunity. Please reach out to Lisa Arnold if you are interested or have any questions at 937-205-1802 or arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com

July Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid July meeting will be lunch out at Roosters on July 8th at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to Eileen Vollrath by July 6th by email - roneileen64@gmail.com or call her at 937-243-4971. Hope to see you there!

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

If so, please call the church office at 937-644-5540 and arrangements will be made for someone to pick you up in the Church Bus.



Dear St. John's Members & Friends,
I am overwhelmed in gratitude and thanksgiving for the prayers and financial support you all have given for my trip to Central Asia. So many of you have been faithful encouragers to my family and I as we have grown up in this church; from VBS, to going to school, to my confirmation class. I am thankful for how you all have impacted and grown me in my faith and desire to serve others. Again, thank you so much for your generosity through donations and in your prayers. I am excited to share how He's working!

Angela Cross

Weekly N&N Schedule: Please submit articles and announcements to Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary, by calling directly at 937-240-3004, dropping them in the black lockbox outside the office doors, mailing or emailing them to rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org, by **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, AT NOON. Thank you.**

MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

**4TH ANNUAL
L.E.A.P. GOLF
OUTING**

JULY 17TH, 2021
REGISTRATION BEGINS 7:00 AM
SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM
THE RIDGE GOLF & GARDENS
17487 ROBINSON RD.
MARYSVILLE, OH 43040

Registration
\$65 per player- includes cart, 18 holes, lunch and 2 drink tickets
go to www.leapstjohns.com to register

Sponsorship Opportunities
Platinum- \$1000 & above: one free team, hole sponsorship, and name recognition
Gold \$500: two free golfers, hole sponsorship and name recognition
Silver \$100: Hole Sponsorship- company name at tee box.
Bronze \$50: includes name recognition during the event.

Raffle Prize Donation
To sponsor or for questions please email
leapstjohns@gmail.com

Checks can be made to St. John's LEAP

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams, longest drive, longest putt

Proceeds benefit the continuation of Christian Education at St. John's Lutheran School

Golden Eagles

Soar on Wings God has Made for You

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Independence Day this Fourth of July weekend, your Golden Eagles Senior Ministry welcomes you to worship with our traditional Red, White & Blue salute! As a Nation we are thankful for the Liberty and Freedoms we enjoy, especially the freedom to worship and praise God as we please. We are forever grateful for those who served to defend our country, to those who gave all, and to those who are currently serving. We pray for their welfare and we pray for Peace on Earth!



2 Corinthians 3:17 reminds us, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom!" May we, on this Fourth of July weekend, and every day remember that...

"Freedom isn't Free!" May God Bless America!

"COME BACK TO THE NEST!": For many of us, dealing with the worries, restrictions, and frustrations of Covid 19, The Pandemic, was a truly challenging time! It "tested our mettle" so to speak... our courage to carry on! Some of us had to learn to swallow our pride and accept the help of others, and some of us found the fortitude to learn how to deal with things in a new way.

Finally it's time to come back! But before we go "On the Road Again", the Golden Eagles will have the opportunity to flock together on Sunday, July 25th at 1:00 at Carol and Jeff Reinhard's home for fellowship, fun, food, and... STEVE BUMGARNER! Steve will share his music and spirit-filled message as we enjoy our time together, without masks, while reconnecting with fellow Eagles! Watch the Notes & News for more info. Steve's music is always uplifting and filled with hope; something so important during these times. We would love to have you join us. Let Carol or Jeff know if you plan to attend at jcreinhard@yahoo.com or by calling 614-560-5085.

"ON THE ROAD AGAIN": The Golden Eagles will look forward to our first road trip in many months, as we plan to travel to Northeast Ohio to enjoy the outdoor drama, "Trumpet in the Land". We plan to travel by Fun Bus to Schoenbrunn Amphitheatre, New Philadelphia, Ohio on Thursday, August 12th for this moving live performance which brings to life the Ohio frontier during the Revolutionary War. "Trumpet in the Land" is a thrilling and passionate story of a peaceful people's influence on the war and the tragic events that encircled the founding of Ohio's first settlement, Schoenbrunn. We'll stop for dinner along the way; and maybe an ice cream break.... just because! Price information and more details will follow soon.

We need your help. Please consider signing up to help with the golf outing on July, 17th. We are in need of volunteers to help in several areas still. Great way to have a ton of fun and earn your service hours. We could also use a few more families to donate raffle basket items too. Links to sign up are below. Thank you!

Golf Registration: <https://leapstjohn39slutherschool.wildapricot.org/event-4202006>

Volunteer the day of the event: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c094daea823a20-stjohns2>

Donations for Raffle Baskets: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c094daea823a20-stjohns1>

Raffle basket donations can count towards service hours! Join together with another family or get your kiddos class to join in on a raffle basket- so many fun ways to help!

Do you own a business and want to sponsor a hole or donate a raffle item? Please check out the sponsorships on the golf outing flyer above.

Contact Leap@sjsmarysville.org with any questions. Hope to see you on the 17th!