

*Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside of the one holy Christian Church.*

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**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 9, 2021

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**The Sermon: "To Judge the Earth"**

**The Text: Psalm 98**

**Prelude: "Joyful Rhythm"** - Bell Ensemble

**The Anthem: "The Gift of Love"** - Bell Ensemble and  
Donna Neumann (Flute)

**The Opening Hymn:** *He's Risen, He's Risen* LSB **480**

**The Sermon Hymn:**  
*"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"* LSB **464**

**The Communion Hymns:**  
*"Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice"* LSB **556**  
*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* LSB **686**

**The Closing Hymn:** *"The Day of Resurrection"* LSB **478**

**+Holy Communion** will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. service today. Guests, it is our desire for you to commune with us. In the Lord's Supper, in with and under the bread and the wine, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. You should also know that when you commune with a group of Christians, you are saying you agree with the teachings of that church body. If you are a member of a different church body, please use this time for prayer and reflection upon God's Word. We then invite you to speak with one of the pastors about how you, too, can share in this wonderful gift. If you believe what Christ says about His supper and share the beliefs we have at St. Johns, an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to join us for communion.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHNS**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study - <i>1 Thessalonians</i>	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	1:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>Keeping the Story</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Blended Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Graduate Reception	9:30 AM
Worship (Communion)	10:30 AM
Family Kickball	3:00 PM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Jared Nies, St. John's Lutheran Church, Corliss Township (Rural Perham), MN, presents the message: "Blood and Water = Forgiveness and Peace," based on 1 John 5:1-6. *This is the Life:* "A Will to Live." Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), "North (Fargo)."

**LISTEN** to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on [lhm.org/sentradio](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Today's sermon is "Seriously?"

**THE TIME CAPSULE** that was behind the 1964 stone in the front of the church will be opened today between services. We are planning to add items to the box and it will be replaced upon completion of the new wall.

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** is "Enduring Exile - *Israel Goes Into Exile.*"

**COME PLAY KICKBALL:** The youth board has scheduled a family kickball event today from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to play is invited to come and have some fun.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to Bob Wagner as he mourns the passing of his wife, Ann, and to Lyle and Joyce Mitchell as they mourn the passing of his brother, LeRoy. We pray that God would grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

**EVENING GUILD** will meet this Tuesday, May 11, at 1:00 p.m.

**LADIES AID** will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 1:00 p.m. and will be making witness bracelets to share. For roll call, please bring an apron - perhaps your mother's - with a story of its origin.

**AN ASCENSION SERVICE** will be held this Thursday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. at First English Lutheran Church in Dorset.

**LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE** meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION:** Please join us next Sunday, May 16, between services in the social hall as we recognize and honor our high school graduates.

**HELP SERVE COFFEE:** You may bring individually wrapped homemade treats or serve the treats that are available here. Job includes making the coffee, putting out treats and cleaning up. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the social hall.

**WE'RE LOOKING** for a person with the talent of designing and creating costumes and retrofitting the current Live Nativity costumes that we have. We are planning to present a Live Nativity in December. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att: 22. Offering: \$7.48.

**LAST SUNDAY:** 8:00 - 86. 10:30 - 186. Total - 272. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$6,339.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1525.00. Plate - \$274.00. Healthy Balance - \$120.00. Kitchen - \$35.00. Ascension - \$20.00. Total: \$8,313.00.