



Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church
Day of Pentecost
Saturday June 5th 2022



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**PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

OPENING SONG

With All Faith

Press into the heart of the Father, Hold fast to the grace received,
Breathe in ... the life of the Spirit and with all faith believe,
And with all faith believe. (Repeat)

Believe on this ... The Word of Life ...
The Lord the Christ, has come to save us.
Receive by faith ... His blood supplied ... And the power of sin be cursed,
And the Father, be glorified.

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WE CONFESS OUR SHORTCOMINGS

God, today we pause to confess our shortcomings in life and in loving one another. We want to live life to the fullest, but we always seem to become disillusioned or disappointed. We want to have deep, meaningful relationships, but we seem to short circuit those we love with our own selfishness. God, we need the power to change, but we realize now we cannot do it on our own. We fall short of the mark. We ask for your forgiveness.

Time for silent reflection

WE HEAR GOD'S FORGIVING PROMISES

The God of all creation has entered our human existence in the person of Jesus Christ and proclaimed forgiveness. Through him and his love for us we have been given new possibilities of faith and life.

By his death and resurrection, the guilt and shame of our sin has been erased completely and we stand before God as new people. The Holy Spirit is present with us and in us to give us power to live out this new life. By the Spirit we have life. Praise God.

C: Amen

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL**John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?"

The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

SERMON**Pastor Shawn O'Brien****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

All: God is love, and in God is the source of all goodness and truth. God is the creator of the universe and continues to recreate a community of compassion for all humankind. Jesus is God's Son. Jesus was born of Mary and lived a life of kindness and concern. Jesus died a cruel death on an executioner's cross and was raised to new life on the third day. Because of his death and resurrection, now we can live a life of kindness and concern. Now we can die and be raised to new life. Now we can live as forgiven sinners, confident in our place in God's Kingdom. The Holy Spirit is alive and at work, establishing and building the church of God on this earth. The Spirit of God leads us into the true faith, guides us through the difficult choices of life, and comforts us when we feel as if we cannot go on. God is with us, living inside each of us, through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS

Leader: God, in your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Living God,

All: you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SONG

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Refrain

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.**

Cast me not away from your presence,
O Lord, And take not your Holy Spirit from me,
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

(Repeat Refrain)

COMMUNION

Leader: Jesus bids us to gather for this holy meal.

All: In response to the call of God, the command of Christ, and the bond of our common faith, we come to the table.

Leader: On the night when he was betrayed, Jesus took unleavened bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends saying, "Take this and eat it, this is my body given for you. Do this to remember me."

All: In response to the love of our Creator and remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus, our Savior, we come to the table.

Leader: In a similar manner Jesus took a cup and after giving thanks he said, "Drink this; this is the new covenant I am establishing to bind us together now and throughout eternity. Do this to remember me."

All: Gracious God, we are thankful for these gifts of love and sacrifice, and we are reminded of you and your love for us. May your love fill us with power to become more like you and may your love enable us to make a difference in the coming week. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

BLESSING

Leader: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, bless you now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

SENDING SONG**Shine Jesus Shine****Refrain**

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain**

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Weekly Announcements



This Week at St. John

Mon-Fri: Vacation Bible School

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Esther Circle 2 PM

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: Worship 9 AM

Serving This Week

Lector: Beverly Harder

Ushers:

Acolyte: Olivia Martin

In Our Prayers

Audry S.-medical concerns

Marilyn Sandrock- medical concerns

Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns

Dan Jeffers- medical concerns

Lauren Studer- medical concerns

Betty Roecker- medical concerns

Gary Carstensen- medical concerns

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, in honor of Kimberly Sommers birthday and given by her family.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, in memory of Jennifer Johnson and given by Gary, Caleb, Luke, and Aiden Johnson

ESTHER CIRCLE

Tuesday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Meet in ***Basement***



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS 2022 Spark Studios will be June 6-10! Pre-registration for kids will come soon, but we need adult, young adult, and teen helpers. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Stefanie Neuman at 419-705-9926 or email at

stefaniehneuman@gmail.com.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Starting Monday June 6th

Mondays: 8:30am-2:30pm

Tuesdays: CLOSED

Wednesdays: 8:30am-2:30pm

Thursdays: 8:30am-2:30pm

Friday: 8:30am-2:30pm

USHERS AND LECTORS NEEDED

If you would be willing to help, please sign up outside the church office. Now accepting volunteers through July. If you have any questions please see Pastor Shawn or contact the church office.

OUR BLESSING BOX

Mini Pantry has been used quite a bit recently. To help restock we need cereal and canned vegetables. When you are shopping this week, consider purchasing a few extra items and bringing them to the church. Thank you!

Seven Faith Practices

I will strive to...

1. **PRAY** daily
2. **WORSHIP** weekly
3. **READ** and study the Bible
4. **SERVE** at and beyond St. John
5. **INVITE** others into a loving relationship with Jesus
6. **GIVE** of my time, talents, and resources
7. **ENCOURAGE** spiritual growth in others



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***We welcome you to St. John Lutheran Church.
We are..."creating and nurturing life changing relationships
based on the love of God in Jesus Christ,
so that we may grow in faith, serve God,
and serve our neighbor."***

Worship: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Monday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM