



Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church  
*The Holy Trinity*  
Saturday June 11th 2022



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Second weekend of Pentecost \* June 11th 2022  
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**PRELUDE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG**

**How Majestic Is Your Name**

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name  
Prince of peace, Mighty God, O Lord, God Almighty.

**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****Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

**SECOND READING****Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**GOSPEL****John 16:12-15**

[Jesus said,] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

**SERMON****Matthew Milbrodt**

## **SONG**

## **I Love You Lord**

I love you, Lord,  
and I lift my voice to worship you.  
O my soul, rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear.  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

## **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.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Leader: Living God,

**All:** you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.

## **PRAYERS**

Leader: God, in your mercy,

**ALL:** hear our prayer.

## **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****Be Bold, Be Strong**

Be bold ... Be strong ... for the Lord your God is with you.

Be bold ... Be strong ... for the Lord your God is with you.

Do not be afraid ... do not be dismayed

Walk in faith and victory ... walk in faith and victory ...

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For the Lord, your God is with you.

**DISMISSAL**

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

# Weekly Announcements



## ***This Week at St. John***

**Tues:** Blankets 9 AM  
**Wed:** Williston Encounter 12pm  
**Sat:** Worship 5 PM  
**Sun:** Worship 9 AM

## ***In Our Prayers***

Audry S.-medical concerns  
Marilyn Sandrock– medical concerns  
Carolyn Lasseeter– medical concerns  
Lucy Witt– medical concerns  
Kent Delventhal– medical concerns  
LeRoy Witt– medical concerns  
David Witty– medical concerns

## ***Serving This Week***

**Lector:** Nancy Strohscher  
**Ushers:** The Gerkenmeyers  
**Acolyte:** Kennedy Donnelly

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, in memory of Helen Schlievert and given by Linda Schlievert, Carole Beamer and Paul Beamer.

## **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, in memory of Patricia Delventhal and given by her family.

## **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

## **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!

### USHERS AND LECTORS NEEDED

We are looking to resume our usher and lector rotations to have a little bit more of a regular schedule. If we can get even a small list of volunteers it would work out serving once a month, maybe less. If you would be willing to help, please reply to this email, speak to Pastor O'Brien, or contact a member of the Worship Life Committee.

Don't forget, we still need weekly volunteers until the schedule is finalized. If you are able to help out THIS week, please contact the church office.

**St. John Lutheran Church presents...**

**WILLISTON  
ENCOUNTER**



**Everyone  
is Invited!**

**FREE Lunch**

**Wednesdays in June\***

**June 10 - June 29, 2022 @ 12:00pm**

St. John Lutheran Church in Williston  
is serving a FREE lunch Wednesdays at noon until 1:30pm  
throughout the month of June.

Each week a new activity is planned for kids of all ages.

June 10\* - VBS Week -

\*note that lunch is on Friday this week following VBS

June 15 - Ottawa County Sheriff's K-9 Unit

June 22 - Carnival with games and prizes

June 29 - Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, and Wiffle Ball

*(schedule subject to change as weather permits)*

**Come for lunch and stay for the fun!**

**Questions—419-836-5514**

*(Williston Encounter is a ministry of St. John Lutheran Church  
to reach out to people of the community.)*

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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 AM  
Monday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM

#### 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