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We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

*Hebrews 6:19*



## **St. John Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

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**St. John Service can be heard Sundays at 10:30am on 99.9 FM**

**Lutheran Hour is Sundays at 7am on 92.5 FM & 11am on 1450 AM**  
**You can also listen online or via podcast at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)**

*We cordially welcome all who are worshiping with us this week.*

*May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you the will and the wisdom  
to renounce the world and to live as His follower and disciple.*

***Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!***

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May 22, 2022 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

## **Divine Service, Setting Four**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**HYMN OF INVOCATION:**

*“Lord This Day We’ve Come to Worship” LSB 911*

*Stand*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** *LSB 203*

**INTROIT:** *Psalm 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: v. 22*

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

My heart is in anguish within me;  
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

But I call to God,  
and the LORD will save me.

Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint  
and moan,  
and he hears my voice.

He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,  
for many are arrayed against me.

**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.**

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

**KYRIE:** *LSB 204*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** *LSB 204*

### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

**FIRST READING:** **Acts 16:9–15** (*on back of the bulletin*)

*Reading*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **GRADUAL**

**P** Christ has risen from the dead.

**C** **God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor.**

**P** He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

**C** **he has put all things under his feet.**

**EPISTLE:** **1 Timothy 6:10-16**

<sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. <sup>11</sup> But as for you, O man of God, flee

these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before<sup>[d]</sup> Pontius Pilate made the good confession, <sup>14</sup> to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Stand

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** *LSB 205*

**HOLY GOSPEL:** **John 16:23–33** (*on back of the bulletin*)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

### *Reading*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**APOSTLES' CREED:** *LSB 207*

### Sit

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB 770*

**SERMON:** “Fight the Good Fight of Faith” *Text: 1 Timothy 6:12*

**WE RECOGNIZE OUR VETERANS  
& ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** ...Let the peoples praise You, O God;

**C** let all the peoples praise You!

## OFFERING

### Stand

**LORD'S PRAYER:** *LSB 209*

## PRAYER FOR THE ARMED FORCES & VETERANS

**P** Lord God of hosts... We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

**BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION:** *LSB 212*

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**CLOSING HYMN:** "God Bless Our Native Land" *LSB 965*

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### Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

**Officiant:** Pastor Lemley; **Organist:** Paula Streich

**Reader:** Donna Hopp; **Deacons:** Mark Fleming & Ron Hopp

**Acolyte:** Avery Langlois; **Usher:** Josh Altman

### Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Attendance: 93; Communed: 81

### Offerings for May 15

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2962

***Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500***

Immanuel BC/BS: \$699.20; Radio Fund Memorials: \$50

Mission: \$140; Immanuel Dist. Convention: \$337.75

M & I: \$85; Immanuel Parsonage Utilities: \$294

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## Congregation Picnic Is Today!

We would like to celebrate another completed year of teaching youngsters' stories of the Bible and God's Love for us! Let's come together as a congregation for a picnic following the service to commend the kids who joined us. Hot dogs, chips and drinks are provided.

## ***In Our Prayers This Week***

If you have a prayer request you would like included on our public prayer list or on our private prayer chain, make sure the person gives approval to be included on one or the other and then call or send the request to Pastor Lemley. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

### **Shut-in Sally's Care**

Betty Rusch

### **Shut-ins at Home**

Mark Bruning

Rosie Bruning (new address)

Care of: Jay Schmidt

10495 West Long Lake Rd.

Alpena, MI 49707

### **Shut-in Medilodge**

Royce Grulke

### **Recovering**

Nancy Snow

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

### **Adopt-A-Seminarian Student**

Steven Resner

Campus Post Office, 801 Seminary PL  
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## **St. John Church Is Looking for a Church Secretary**

Hours will be 10:00am-2:00pm, four days a week. If you are interested, call Willy at 734-4339.

## **Also, Looking for Someone to Learn Treasurer Position**

St. John Lutheran Church is seeking a mentor or two to work with our treasurer, Don Schaedig, to learn the church treasurer's position. If you are interested, call Don at 734-3892.

## **Church Council: Save the Date**

Dual Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, June 7 at 10am at St. John's.

**Earn MONEY for your school TUITION** for the next school year by using gift cards for your purchases. The average earned by gift card buying families this past year was \$325. Not bad, right? Just for using gift cards to make their regular grocery, gas, home improvement, etc. purchases. Next order date is May 23. Just in time for summer! Do you need to buy things at Walmart, Meijer or Family Fare this summer? Would you like part of your tuition paid with every trip to each store? Purchase cards in the school office today!



## **St. John Calendar May 22-29**

Sunday/22	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship
	11:30a	Congregation Picnic
Monday/23	12:00p	Scrip Orders Due
Wednesday/25	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
Friday/27	11:40a	Early Dismissal
Saturday/28	10:30a	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday/29	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship

### **Office Hours This Week (office is located in the school)**

Monday-Thursday, 8am to 2:45pm; Friday, 8am to 12:00pm

### **Pastor Lemley's Hours (office is located in the church)**

Mon & Tues: 10am-3pm; Wed: After 2:00pm by appt.

### **In Loving Memory of Shirley Dodge**

*A gift has been given by her husband, Cliff Dodge  
to the St. John School Heating Fund*

### **In Loving Memory of Bill Budnick**

*For Bill – Husband, Dad, Pups – who went  
to be with our Lord one year ago today,  
a gift has been given from Darla and kids  
to the St. John School Roofing Project*

