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February 13, 2022; Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



Luke 6:17-26

Prelude:

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Edward Broughton

Welcome

The flowers on the Altar are from Linda Klemesrud in memory of Normand Klemesrud.
The radio broadcast is sponsored by Greig & Rosie Pieper in memory of loved ones.

Gathering Hymn:

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

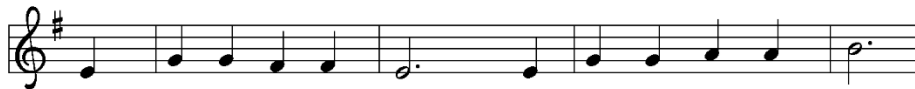
join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Apostolic Greeting:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: **And also with you.**

Kyrie:



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Hymn of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Read by Ryan Venz

5Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. 6They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 7Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. 8They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. 9The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? 10I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Music

“Where There is Love”

Trinity Choir

Cherie Schafer, piano; Lynn Wilkens, cello

“This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’m goin’ a let it shine;
This little light of mine, I’m goin’ a let it shine;
This little light of mine, I’m goin’ a let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev’rywhere, I go, I’m goin’ a let it shine
Ev’rywhere, I go, I’m goin’ a let it shine
Ev’rywhere, I go, I’m goin’ a let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I’m goin’ a let it shine
Jesus gave it to me, I’m goin’ a let it shine
Jesus gave it to me, I’m goin’ a let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation:



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 6:17-26



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹⁷He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

P: The Gospel of the Lord...



Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

“O God of Mercy, God of Love”

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1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and
 2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost
 3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for
 4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus

mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er
 world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we
 those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and
 Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and

in your sight, to live our lives in you.
 stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.
 word and thought may work a work for you.
 grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
 may we each other's burdens share;
 may we, where help is needed, there
 give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move
 all those who live to live in love,
 till you receive in heav'n above
 all those who live in you.

The Creed

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
 our Lord, who was conceived by the
 Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Prayers (P): Lord in your mercy,
Response: **hear our prayer.**

Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Mackenzy Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Kim Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Robson Shankland

Please Keep the following in prayer:

Jeanette Anderson	Dale Lamprecht	Marilu Wohlers
Brad Bailey	Sandra Link	Bill Wohlers, Jr.
James Grob	Yolanda Van Ausdall	Cal Wood
Cliff Kelly		

Family of James Joe Jensen


The Prayer List: Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. Family members can request a name be left on longer. The office number is 228-3397.

The Offering

The Offering Hymn

“What a Friend We have in Jesus”

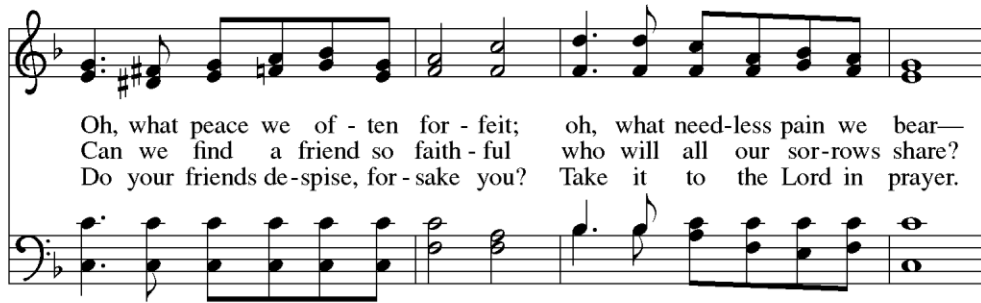
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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav-y - lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
Do your friends de-spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

*Response

“Take Our Lives”

Take our lives and let them be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take our moments and our days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take our love, oh Lord, we pour at your feet its treasure store;
Take our lives and we will be ever yours eternally.

The 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 this is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

The Benediction

Sending Hymn:

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

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1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,

sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

P: Go in peace and share the Good News!

Postlude:

“Christ the Cornerstone”

Roger Wilson

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ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 13 - February 20

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:05 a.m.	Education Hour
	10:15 a.m.	5th Grade 1st Communion Class
	10:15 a.m.	Anniversary Committee
	11:00 a.m.	Deacons
Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	Stewardship board
	6:30 p.m.	Preschool board
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Do Day Quilters
	3:30 p.m.	After School
	5:00 p.m.	Supper
	5:30 p.m.	Youth board
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Choir
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship/Comm
	10:05 a.m.	Education Hour
	10:15 a.m.	5th Grade 1st Communion Class

St. John Christian Preschool
2022/2023 Registration
Current families – February 14 – 18
New families – February 21 – 25

St. John Christian Preschool Book Fair
February 14 – February 18
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
in the Preschool area!

**Wednesday Night Supper
February 16:**
Scalloped potatoes & ham, glazed
carrots, fruit, doughnuts

“ALL A BOARD”
**Meeting night is Tuesday, March 22nd at
7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**
All boards will gather to meet as individual
boards and as a large group!

February Council Highlights:

- **Welcomed new council members to fill out our 2022 St. John Lutheran Church Council**
 - Doug Holm, Ron James, Dennis Sande, Judy Hughes, Kathy Rogotzke, Jake Gassman, Kurt Hoeft, Julie Begemann, Janet Petefish, Linda Hughes, Ron Hoffman(Secretary), Kim Watkins (Vice President), Josh Johnson (President)
- Excited to announce that with our combined in-person worship and live stream capabilities on YouTube, we are reaching hundreds of people on a weekly basis. On Sunday, February 6th our combined in-person and live stream reached well over 500 people!
- Approved a bid from Mid-West Roofing Company for \$76,689 (with some additional expenses) to repair and install a new flat roof on the east side of the church.
- Began preliminary discussion on installing an elevator in the church and possible other capital improvements that may be needed on campus in the coming years.
- Donated our Monthly Benevolence to the Northern Lights Alliance for the homeless to assist with programming helping men, women, children, families and veterans.
- Scheduled an All-Aboard Meeting for Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 for all board members to attend and hold their monthly meetings.
- **Thank you and please let us know if you have any thoughts, questions, concerns, etc.**

-St. John Lutheran Church Council

New Council & Board Members – 2022

President:	<i>Josh Johnson</i>	Council:	<i>Julie Begemann</i>
Vice President:	<i>Kim Watkins</i>		<i>Kurt Hoeft</i>
Secretary:	<i>Ron Hoffman</i>		<i>Janet Petefish</i>
Building & Grounds:	<i>Paul Van Ausdall</i>	Deacons:	<i>Julie DeBower</i>
	<i>Brian Schmidtke</i>		<i>Lorie Hoeft</i>
Family Board:	<i>Tina Marth</i>	Finance:	<i>Bruce Boerschel</i>
	<i>Jodi Milleson</i>		<i>Karol Carpenter</i>
2 Yr.	<i>Vicki Hoffman</i>		
Parish Ed:	<i>Shannon Venz</i>	Youth board:	<i>Michelle Grob</i>
	<i>Tammy Quade</i>		<i>Kerri Mehmen</i>
Stewardship:	<i>Kathy Waldorf</i>	Preschool Board:	<i>Jessica Hoeft</i>
	<i>Yolanda Van Ausdall</i>		
1 yr.	<i>Ina Heitz</i>		

Thank You!



Today the 150th Anniversary Committee has a display of architectural plans, proposals, financial details and other interesting items from past building projects, in the Narthex. Please stop by to look these over. You may see the names of past church leaders or family members that you recognize in some of the items. "A blast from the Past."

The anniversary committee is also having a meeting in the Parish Hall after church for anyone that would like to help out with our projects throughout this year. Most don't require much work, just a bit of time around a Sunday service. I hope to see you there. Janet



SPECIAL MUSIC will be presented on Sunday, February 20, by a brass quintet from Wartburg College in celebration of our church's 150th Anniversary. You will enjoy this; don't miss it!

REMINDER: Those students attending a Lutheran college who would like to receive an EPIC grant must notify the church by **May 1st**.

St. John scholarship applications for non-Lutheran colleges can be emailed to you and should be emailed to the office by **May 1st**.

After Worship Social Time

Coffee & a treat are served in the Parish Hall each Sunday! If you would like to volunteer to bring the treats, **you can sign up on the chart next to the Altar flower/radio broadcast sheet just inside the door of the Narthex**, or call Kathy in the office. What you choose to bring for a treat is entirely up to you! Coffee & napkins are provided by St. John.

Altar Flowers & Radio Broadcast

Sign up to sponsor Altar flowers/Radio Broadcast on the glass case in the Narthex!

**Offering from the week of
February 6, 2022**

General Receipts	\$ 13,597.70
Designated offering	305.00

Attendance: 224

"We extend our gratitude and appreciation to John & Geneva Rima & Bette Gullickson for the recent memorials they gave to St. John in memory of Marge Gardner. Thank you!"