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Sunday, June 11
2nd Sunday after Pentecost



Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Welcome

The flowers on the altar and the radio broadcast are sponsored by Yolanda & Paul VanAusdall, in memory of Walter & June Scherb.

Invocation

Gathering Hymn:

“Morning Has Broken”

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1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Apostolic Greeting:

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

C: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

Read by Eric Johanningmeier

¹The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” ⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Children of the heav’nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird or star in heaven
Such a refuge ne’er was given.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Song

“Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26



Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.” ¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

*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 thine 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,



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

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

Thanks be to God

Postlude

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord/Lift High the Lord, Our Banner”



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ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 11--June 18

Sunday **9:00 a.m. Worship: Synod Message**
 10:00 a.m After Worship Social Time

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Finance Board (PH)
 6:00 p.m. Building & Grounds

Wednesday 4:10 p.m. Parish Ed
 7:00 p.m. Council

Sunday **9:00 a.m. Worship/Comm**
 Father's Day

Offering from the week of:

June 4, 2023

General Receipts	\$8,314.70
Designated:	\$730.00
Total	\$9,044.70

General Receipts of \$9,580.03 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.

Sunday Attendance: 154

CHURCH PICNIC



Join us on Sunday, June 25th at 10am at Andres Park

Enjoy some fun and fellowship at the park!

Bring your own food. Eat when you choose.

The Family Board will provide some fun games!

Everyone welcome!

(We suggest you also bring chairs or picnic blankets)

The family of Helen Schmidt would like to invite you to **Helen's 100th Birthday Open House on Saturday, June 24th from 2-5pm at the Senior Citizens Center in Charles City.** Helen has been a member of St John ELC Charles City for a number of years and would love to see everyone!!

Her Address is:

Mrs. Helen Schmidt
 Woodland Terrace
 1922 Fifth Ave NW
 Waverly, IA 50677



Please help support St. John Christian Preschool

Purchase Kwik Star gift cards and the preschool receives 5% of the face value!! Please contact Whittney or Toni if you are interested.



NEW EMAILS!

You can contact our Deacon Intern Beth by calling St. John at 641-228-3397 or emailing her at beth@stjohncharlescity.com

You can contact our Parish Secretary Toni by calling St. John at 641-228-3397 or emailing her at office@stjohncharlescity.com

Song Requests

If anyone has a hymn or praise song request over the summer...please write it on the back of your "Attendance" slip and Melanie can incorporate them into the services.

Additionally

If you would like to *provide* any special music over the summer, contact Melanie to discuss it.

SAVE THE DATES: VBS - Monday through Thursday, June 26-29, 2023.

We would love to have your kids attend Monday-Thursday evenings! If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please contact Laurie.

Registration is OPEN!!

Register at:
www.stjohncharlescity.org OR
<https://vbspro.events/p/336591>
OR use this QR Code



HELP WANTED!!

Jamie is looking for someone to fill in when he is unavailable. This is for weekends...Sunday Service, Weddings, Funerals.

This IS a PAID position!!

Contact Jamie or Toni if interested.

(15-year-old minimum age required)

Sunday Bulletin

Requests for adding information into the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the Secretary's Office no later than Wednesday at 11am.

After Worship Social Time!

Coffee & a treat are served in the Parish Hall or Outside each Sunday!