

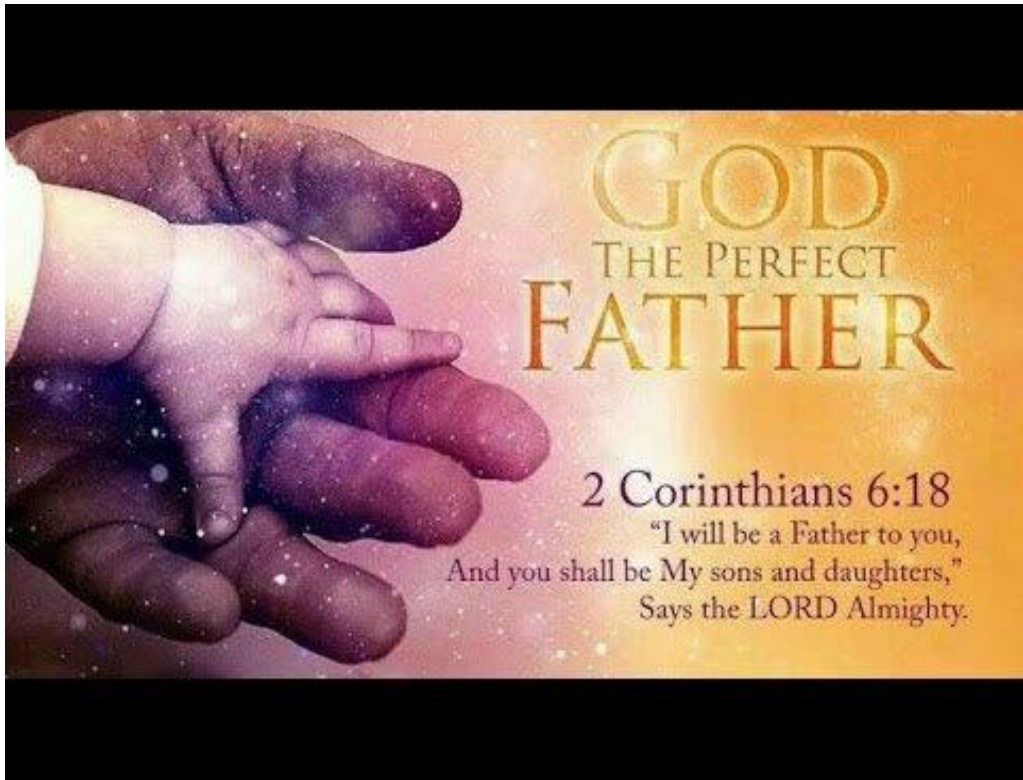


St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church & Christian Preschool
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Sunday, June 18
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 10: 1-15



Key: L = Leader, C = Congregation, *** = Song Request

Prelude:

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Lucy Warriner

Welcome

The flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Kay Slindee, in memory of Algie Slindee.

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Kay Tjaden in memory of Craig Tjaden.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Insert (Baptism Folder)

Gathering Hymn:

“This is My Father’s World”

#824

1 This is my Fa-ther's world; and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

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.**

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

Read by Lorie Hoeft

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ¹⁰Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.



1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.
 3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

*Response

“Feed Us Now”

Feed us now, Bread of life, In this holy meal;
 Let us know your love a - new; We hunger for you.
 Feed us now, Bread of life, Come and live with - in.
 Let your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray

The Words of Institution

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.**

Communion Invitation

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#742

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.

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robbed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Communion Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

“He is Exalted”

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high! **Repeat**

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude:

“Face to Face”



ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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200 S. Main Street, Charles City, IA 50616; 641-228-3397*

June 18--June 25

- Sunday **9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion**
10:00 a.m After Worship Social Time
- Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Stewardship Board
5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry (FS)
6:30 p.m. Preschool Board
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Do Day Quilters
10:00 a.m Newsletter Deadline
4:30 p.m. Family Board
- Sunday **9:00 a.m. Worship**
10:00 a.m Family Picnic
6:30 p.m. ELCA Youth Gathering Info. Meeting

CHURCH PICNIC



Offering from the week of:

June 11, 2023

General Receipts	\$7,025.70
Designated:	\$830.00
Total	\$7,855.70

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

Sunday Attendance: 146

Joins 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



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.stjohncharlesciv.org OR <https://vbspro.events/p/336591>
OR use this QR Code



Please help support St. John Christian Preschool Purchase Kwik Star gift cards and the preschool receives 5% of the face value!! Please contact Whitney or Toni if you are interested.



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.

BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a reminder that St. John offers scholarships for all our youth members attending a Christian camp. Scholarships are offered in the amounts of \$25 for a one-day camp, \$50 for camps lasting 2-3 days, and \$150 for camps lasting 4-7 days. Just bring in a copy of your registration to the Business Office for a reimbursement.

After Worship Social Time!
Coffee & a treat are served in the Parish Hall or Outside each Sunday!

****Special Note**** We do need volunteers to sign up for bringing treats. There is a Sign-Up sheet by the Narthex doors.

Communion announcement:

If you, or someone you know, needs, or would like, home communion visitation, please contact Toni at the church office 641-228-3397 or Brenda de Buhr at 651-249-5663. Please leave a message if she does not answer right away. There are many that have remained in their homes since the pandemic and have not made a formal request for communion/visitation. This comes with another request: The Homebound Communion Ministry needs volunteers. At this point there are 8 serving 35 people and possibly more who are homebound or in care centers. The sharing of communion takes just a few minutes and keeps us connected to our congregational family. Thank you, Brenda de Buhr

Iowa Bishops Ride Against Hunger

The three ELCA bishops in Iowa, including our own Bishop Kevin Jones, are riding in RAGBRAI this year to raise money for ELCA anti-hunger programs. If you would like to contribute to their fundraising efforts for ELCA World Hunger, you can give online at <https://neiasynod.org/2023/05/bishops-ride/>

Checks can be made out to "Northeastern Iowa Synod" and mailed to:
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Charles City Community Blood Drive

Messiah Lutheran Church
705 3rd Ave. | Charles City

Friday, June 23, 2023

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Text: LIFESERVE to 999.777 | **Call:** 800.287.4903 | **Visit:** lifeserve.info/schedule

