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**June 5, 2022; Day of Pentecost**



**John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

Prelude:

“Turn Away”

Welcome

The flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Brad & Brenda Bailey in honor of their wedding anniversary.  
The radio broadcast is sponsored by Cal & Joyce Wood in memory of family.

Service of Holy Baptism

Solo:

“Cradle Song”


Solo by Lydia Johnson

Gathering Hymn:


“Spirit of Gentleness”

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*Refrain*



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,




stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,  
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,  
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,  
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.




then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

*Refrain*



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

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.**

*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*

**God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Reading*

**Acts 2:1-21**

*Read by Darci Tracey*

<sup>2</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

*Reading*

**Romans 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

“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 John 14:8-17 [25-27]*



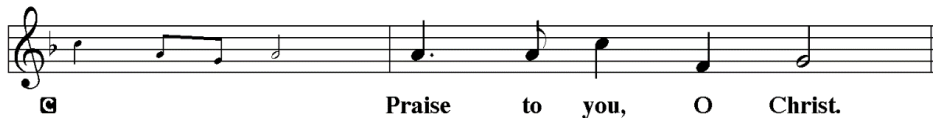
<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

[<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.]

*P: The Gospel of the Lord...*



*Sermon*

Pastor Anita Nuetzman

*Song of the Day*

“Set a Fire”

**Video**

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

***Please Keep the following in prayer:***

Sue Ayers	Ron James	Brandie McDonald
Marian Dight	Carl Johnson	Marilu Wohlers
James Grob	Marilyn (Tootie) Kolb	Bill Wohlers, Jr.
Dale Hughes	Randy Kreger	Carmen Wolf
Linda Hughes	Kayla LaBarge	Calvin Shultz

***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.

*We celebrate the baptism of...*

***Khloe JoLynn Kubik***

*Khloe is the child of Tyler & Amy Kubik*  
*Sponsors: Bruce & Crystal VanDerWerff*



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



“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”

#608

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

*Refrain*

watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? “Come home, come home!  
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!”

You who are wea - ry, come home.” Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, “O sin - ner, come home!”

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

#656

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Communion Blessing & Benediction*

*Sending Hymn:*

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

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1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;  
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;

breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.  
 kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.  
 by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.  
 speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.  
 be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

*P:* Go in peace and share the Good News!  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Postlude:*



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**June 5 - June 12**

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship/Comm
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Parish Ed
Friday		Synod Assembly
Saturday		Synod Assembly
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Youth bakesale
	9:00 a.m.	Worship - Old fashioned Hymn Sing
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Board
	11:00 a.m.	Deacons

**After Worship Social Time**

Coffee & a treat are served outside the Narthex doors each Sunday! If you would like to volunteer to bring the treats call the office! What you choose to bring for a treat is entirely up to you! Coffee & napkins are provided by St. John.



**Sesquicentennial Celebration Hymn Sing Sunday**

In continuing our sesquicentennial celebration at St. John, we will be having an “Old Fashioned, Hymn Sing Sunday” on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Please come and enjoy and learn the stories behind some of the hymns we sing in church.

**VBS: “Monumental – Celebrating God’s Greatness” June, 14th-17th**

- The link for online registration is <https://vbspro.events/p/7fb3bc>
- Walk-in registration will begin at 5:15pm on the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Plan on having your kids attend from 5:30pm-7:30pm on Tuesday-Friday!
- We will serve a light supper for the kids each evening.
- VBS is open to kids in Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grades.
- There is no registration fee for VBS this year thanks to Kans for Kids!
- If you are interested in volunteering at VBS, please contact Laurie.



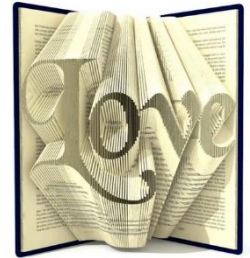
The Youth Board is sponsoring a **summer mission trip to the North Dakota Badlands from July 5-9, 2022**. This trip is open to St. John students who have **completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades** and their friends. Sign up on the bulletin board outside Laurie's office.

The Youth Board would welcome any donations toward the cost of fuel for the bus. If you feel called to donate stop in and see Linda in the Business Office.

Put **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar to attend the **Youth Bake Sale** in the Narthex. The youth participating in the mission trip will again be baking pies and other goodies to sell before and after worship service.



**Coming in June:** The prayer shawl group will continue on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday will be a Craft Time! We will make some items for the **150th Anniversary** dinner and craft fair in October. This **crafting session** will start with simple projects at first. One possible project will be the LOVE folded book pictured on the right. Materials will be provided.



We are asking for crafting material from anyone who has extra to donate! So, clean out your junk craft drawers, closets, and bookshelves! We need bits and pieces of lots of things. If you're a crafter, you understand. Some items needed: Hard cover or paperback books (350-500 pages); cloth type ribbon, bling such as pearls, rhinestones, beads, etc.; buttons; flat lace (1/2 – 1 inch); silk flowers & leaves; mini glue sticks &/or glue guns.

**Remember that there is a craft fair in October. We are looking for heritage as well as modern crafts. Maybe some jams or jellies or salsa as we work with our gardening. Keep it in mind as the year goes on.**

Questions? contact [petefishj@mchsi.com](mailto:petefishj@mchsi.com).

**The Helping Hands committee** is ready, willing, and able to help run errands, do minor household help, and provide transportation. If you need any of these services, please call Kathy at the church office during regular business hours. Someone will contact you within 48 hours of receiving the message to make arrangements to help.

**Offering from the week of  
May 29, 2022**

General Receipts	\$	5,825.70
Designated offering		250.00

*General receipts of \$9,812.94 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.*

**Attendance: 115**

**Altar Flowers & Radio Broadcast**

Call the office at 641-228-3397 to sign up to sponsor Altar flowers &/or radio broadcasts in 2022. We have many radio dates open. Several of our members can only listen to the radio and do appreciate being “a part” of the service as a listening member.

*“We extend our gratitude and appreciation to Dennis & Carol Brahn and Russ & Betty Ball for the recent memorials they gave to St. John in memory of Ron Leraaen. Thank you!”*