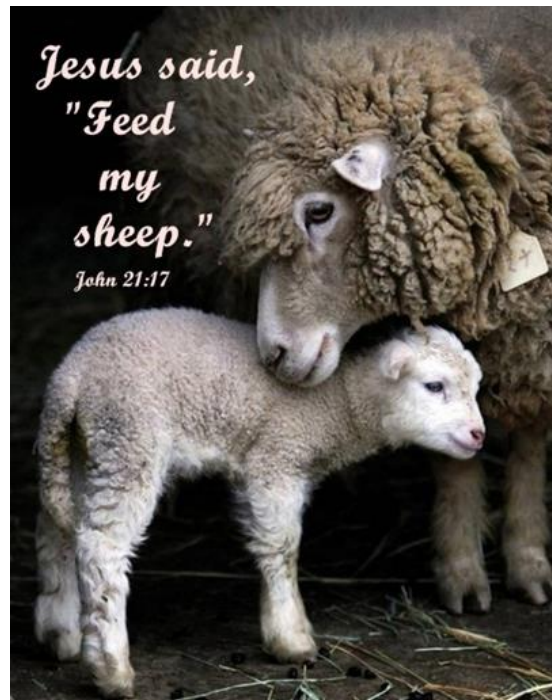




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**May 1, 2022; Third Sunday of Easter**



**John 21:1- 19**

Prelude:

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Welcome

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Glenn & Diann Jacobson in memory of Jamie Jacobson & loved ones

Special Music

“This is the Day”  
“Awesome God”

St. John Sunday School

Gathering Hymn:

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

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1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall  
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives  
3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, “Why stand and gaze up - on the  
4 “You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the  
5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers  
sky?” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! “This is the Sav - ior!” thus they  
sky.” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! “Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall  
cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.  
see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
say, “this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty.”  
run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift your name on high,  
Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life,  
I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way.  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift your name on high.

*Prayer of the Day*

**Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Reading*

**Acts 9:1-6**

*Read by Rachel Page*

9Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

*Reading*

**Revelation 5:11-14**

<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" <sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

**Jesus Loves Me"**

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,  
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

**Refrain:**

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me He who died heaven's gate to open wide  
He will wash away my sin let his little child come in. **Refrain:**

*Children's Sermon*

*Gospel Song:*

"Alleluia"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to* **John 21:1-19**



21After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him,



The Offering  
The Offering Hymn

“Freely, Freely”  
God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name,  
I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name;  
And in Jesus’ name I come to you  
to share His love as He told me to.

**Refrain:**

He said, “Freely, freely you have received;  
Freely, freely give.  
Go in my name, and because you believe,  
Others will know that I live.

All pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name,  
In earth and heav’n in Jesus’ name;  
And in Jesus’ name I come to you  
To share His pow’r as He told me to. **Refrain**

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 Communion

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.**

The Distribution

“As the Grains of Wheat”

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*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in-to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first three staves are the main melody, and the last two staves are the refrain. The lyrics are written below the notes.

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

#479

1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,

To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay

not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

“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.

Communion Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn:

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

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1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,  
the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—  
The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,  
the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.  
The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now  
reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.  
Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing  
to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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

Postlude:

“Faith the Cornerstone”



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**May 1 - May 8**

Sunday	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Worship
	<b>10:05 a.m.</b>	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Ed
	11:00 a.m.	Youth board
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday	<b>Mother's Day</b>	
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Worship
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Bible study

**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 in the Parish Hall.** What you choose to bring for a treat is entirely up to you! Coffee & napkins are provided by St. John.

**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.

**Building & Grounds Spring Cleanup Day will be May 14<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 a.m.** Bring your rakes, wheelbarrows, and other cleanup tools to help cleanup the parking lot and the grassy areas around the church!

**St. John T-Shirts**

The Youth Board is selling St. John T-shirts! \$12 for Youth sizes and \$15 for adult sizes. They are bright blue, short-sleeve t-shirts with the St. John logo in white on the front. Pick up an order form on the bulletin board outside Laurie's office, fill it out, and turn it in to Laurie or Kathy by May 11, 2022. Payment is due when placing the order. Profits from this sale will go to the Youth Board. We will let you know when t-shirts arrive and can be picked up at St. John.

**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  
April 24, 2022**

General Receipts	\$	5,996.70
Designated offering		355.00

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

**Attendance: 220**



As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, on May 15 we will be celebrating former pastors, visitation pastors, interns and Son's of the Ministry (there are no daughters) from our congregation. There will be at least two former pastors here with a possibility of more. We have some letters from those that aren't able to attend and a video from one. A photo display of the Pastors, and some interesting information on their time with us, will also be presented in the Narthex for your viewing.

There will be a very special coffee reception for the Pastors after the service. Please come and greet them and have a great cinnamon roll, fruit and Aromas coffee. Yum!

We will also be remembering the 1968 Tornado since that was May 15, 54 years ago. We plan on a presentation of pictures and video from the time and a reading of Pastor Trost's (1964-1969) remembrances of that date and the weeks after. A very interesting manuscript. We hope to see you there!

**“Monumental – Celebrating God’s Greatness” ----- June 14th-17th will be VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

- Online registration will be starting soon. Be watching!
- 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, or put **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar to attend our **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.