

Second Sunday after Pentecost: THE HOLY MINISTRY IS FILLED WITH SINNERS CALLED BY GOD

ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHES

June 11th, 2023

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We pray that you find comfort, peace, and motivation through God's Word today. In our worship bulletin, you will find an outline of **today's order of worship**. The entire service can be found in the hymnal, up on the screen on Sunday at St. John's and Emmanuel and livestreamed at www.stjohnsmontello.org and also at St. John's in the Lower Level.

At St. John's, the **restrooms** are located in the link way, out the church entry way, to the left and down the stairs. At Emmanuel, they are located in the Parish Hall. You may also find a **nursery changing station** in the lower level of St. John's.

They never forgot their past. Moses never forgot how, in a fit of anger, he killed a man. Paul never forgot how he had savaged the Church of God, overseeing the persecution and execution of Christians around Jerusalem. Matthew never forgot how, as a tax collector for the Roman Empire, he was distained as a swindler and traitor to his people. These men never forgot their past. But God did. God forgave them all their sins and called them into gospel ministry. The holy ministry is not filled with perfect people. The holy ministry is filled with sinners whom God has called out of his boundless mercy. The holy ministry is God's gift to the Church. But it is also God's gift to ministers, who certainly do not deserve the privilege of being God's public servants. God calls sinful and weak individuals into the ministry, so that as his kingdom advances, we give credit where credit is due—to the Holy Spirit

ORDER OF SERVICE: Setting Three with Communion, Hymnal pages 188-198, 171

Sunday at St. John's Service of Infant Baptism, Hymnal page 261

HYMNS: 684, 578, 575, 896 (Hymns also posted on the screen)

PSALM: Psalm 71 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

SERMON: Matthew 9:9-13 "Jesus Always Picks the Right Person for the Job "

OPENING HYMN: 483 "Father Welcomes" *Sunday at St. John's, verses 1&2 before and verse 3 after baptism*

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal page 188 *Sunday at St. John's Hymnal Page 261 (also on the screen)

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-15

(Moses asked a good question: "Who am I to bring the Israelites out of Egypt." Answer: the one the LORD himself had chosen for that holy ministry.)

¹Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." ⁴When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." ⁵"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. ⁷The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." ¹³Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites

and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' " ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' " "This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation."

PSALM: Psalm 71 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

*Sunday at St. John's, in place of Psalm, K-8 sing "I Am" *

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-27

(To demonstrate mercy and patience, God called the Paul, the self-identified "worst of sinners," into the holy ministry.)

¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

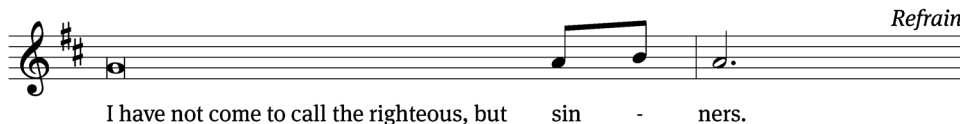
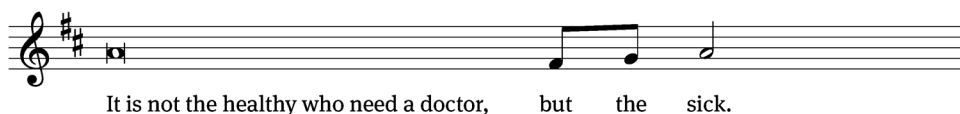
Matthew 9:12,13



Refrain



Tone



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GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13 (Sermon Text)

(Jews considered tax collectors to be among the worst of sinners. To demonstrate grace, Jesus called one of them to be his disciple.)

⁹As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

HYMN OF THE DAY: 578 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

SERMON: Matthew 9:9-13 "Jesus Always Picks the Right Person for the Job"

FOR LABORERS IN GOD'S KINGDOM AND INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(See bulletin p. 6)

OFFERING AND PRAYER

COMMUNION LITURGY: Hymnal Page 199

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 575 "By Grace I'm Saved"

CLOSING HYMN: 896 "Dear Lord, To Your True Servants Give"

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- For the sick and others facing trials, including: Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Bob Buehrens, Michael Cox (Marjorie Fabian's brother), Terry Coyle Jr. (Sue Brown's nephew), Florence Dahlke, Vicki Davis (Marilyn Riemer's sister), Gloria Duerr, Reinold Eckelberg, Diane Eisermann, Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, Judy Freitag, Donna Gatzke, Dennis Gray (Mary Dahlke's brother), Dennis Gromowski (Josh's father, Harvey Rudolph's neighbor), Kelleen Grucza (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Del Henke, Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), Xzander Jahr, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Bob Klapper, Dale Kozlowski, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Earl "Pete" Laun, Thomas Marcelain (Dawn's son), Ben Olson, Debbie & Steve Parrish, Melissa Prater, Karen Radke, Roxanne Schmanke, Eloise Schultz, Bob Sluga (Sherry's husband), Annette St. Onge, Tom Stempniak, DuWayne Sommerfeld, Dominick Thoman (the father of Janessa Roberts, Harvey Rudolph's neighbor), Michael Turner (Melanie Zuehls' relative), Betty & James Weber, Stacy Weisensel, Paul Weldon (added this week: Terry Coyle Jr., Debbie Parrish)
- For Robert Anthony Finger II born on 5/26 to Dan & Amanda Finger
- For Grant W Bubolz, the infant son of Andrew & Heather Bubolz, who will be baptized in Sunday's service (6/11) at St. John's
- For Katlynn Tindall who served as our grades 3-5 teacher the past 3 years and who is marrying Austin Kison this summer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week: June 11-17, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost:

THE HOLY MINISTRY IS FILLED WITH SINNERS CALLED BY GOD

Today	11:00 a.m.	Farewell Party for Katlynn Tindall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	CALA board meeting at Princeton
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Montello Care Center Devotion
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	St. John's Worship

Next Sunday: June 18, 2023

Father's Day

Third Sunday after Pentecost

THE HOLY MINISTRY DEMONSTRATES COMPASSION FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship

Attendance

Date	EM	SJ
6/3/23	-	7
6/4/23	58	83

This Sunday June 11th:

We are having a farewell party for Katlynn Tindall in the Lower Level at St. John's after church!!

Usher's schedule (St. John's):

Saturday 6/10/23 & Sunday 6/11/23:

Paul Van Treek, Matt Borzick, Ken Borzick, James Henke, Haiden Van Treek, Nolan Van Treek, Brody Henke

Saturday 6/17/23 & Sunday 6/18/23:

Jerre Duerr, Joe Zauner, Sr., Joe Zauner, Jr., Gordon Krause, Kevin Kaul, Corey Kaul, Joey Zauner, Nathan Zauner

Saturday 6/24/23 & Sunday 6/24/23:

Ben Jaster, Jacob Jaster, Matt Neuhauser, Jeff Reimer, Mark Emond

Saturday 7/1/23 & Sunday 7/2/23:

Glen Bubolz, Martin Schmanke, Matthew Kath, Michael Kempley

Saturday 7/8/23 & Sunday 7/9/23:

James Wachholz, Zeb Zuehls, Thomas Wojtalewicz, Kenny Wojtalewicz, Chuck Boetcher, Jesse Schable

OUR KIDS GAVE \$3,254.84 TO MISSIONS THIS YEAR!!

Kids C.A.R.E. Mi Amigo Jesus, Hispanic Family Ministry Outreach: \$1,175.60, a joint effort by CALA, Montello Little Lambs, and Montello Sunday School. This amount will be pooled with gifts from kids all over the U.S. and presented at the 60th **L**utheran **W**omen's **M**issionary **S**ociety Convention, June 22-25 in LaCrosse.

Thai Village, Inc.: \$516.74 from CALA & Montello Little Lambs.

Thai Village, Inc.: \$1,562.50 from the craft sales sponsored by CALA & Little Lambs.

WELS YOUTH NIGHT ON THE LAKE

“STRONGER THAN YOU THINK”

ISAIAH 40:28-31

PRESENTED BY: KOINE AND PASTOR JOHN BOGGS

WHEN: JULY 16, 2023 / 2:00 to 5:30

WHERE: SOLDIERS AND SAILORS PARK in MARKESAN, WI

(IF BAD WEATHER WE WILL MOVE TO MARKESAN HIGH SCHOOL)

WHAT: LIVE MUSIC, DEVOTION, FOOD, DRINKS, SWIMMING,
BAGS, BASKETBALL

FOR: WELS YOUTH MEMBERS FROM GRADES 7th through 12th



HOW TO SIGN UP....EMAIL CODY MCLEAN by JUNE 30 at
mcleacod@markesan.k12.wi.us OR text 608-669-4537

HOSTED BY THE ST. PAUL'S- MANCHESTER YOUTH GROUP

God's Grounds coffee bar is now open in the linkway on Sunday's before and after church. Enjoy some fellowship and coffee with our St. John's family while munching on some delicious baked goods.

How can you help??

Do you like to bake? We are looking for people to help provide baked goods or fruit. "Baked goods" doesn't have to be homemade, store bought is fine! There is a sign-up sheet in the linkway by the food table; just fill in your name & what you're bringing on the appropriate date. You can sign up as a family, individuals, or as a group.

Hosting—We also need individuals, families, or groups to host a Sunday. Basically, that would involve setting out the food & juice, getting (& keeping) the coffee going, & clean-up afterwards. We are also looking for people to "fill-in" as needed on the Sunday's we can't be there. You can sign up for that in the linkway also. The plan is to have the coffee bar open as many Sundays as possible, but it will take a team effort and we will need volunteers to help provide baked goods & to also host it. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Have small children??

Eventually there will be a kid-friendly area located downstairs by the tv. Here you can take your small children to enjoy their beverages & food on kid-size tables. If parents want more time to enjoy fellowship with each other, there will be books & toys to keep the little ones busy. We can even pop in a veggie tales show too!

For more information or to help in any area, you may contact Mark & Patty Emond at 608-697-3327.

CALA FATHER'S DAY EVENT – The Ice Bowl ice cream shop on the Fox River in Princeton will be sponsoring a fundraising event for CALA on Sunday, June 18 at 11 am. Grilling brats, music by Will Gorr (1 PM) and Stephen Bautista (2:30 PM) will fill the day with Christian fellowship sharing the mission of CALA with the community. We are now being told that there will be a dunk tank on hand for this event. If any of the dads among us would like to sign up for "Dunk your Dad," there is a sign-up sheet in the linkway!

Marquette County Fair.

Thursday, July 7th through Sunday July 9th.

Volunteers are being sought to man the St. John's & Emmanuel Fair booth. Young or old, any length of time on any of the 4 fair days will be appreciated. Greeters can sit or stand. It's an opportunity to greet people, spread the Gospel of Our Lord and Savior and represent our churches. It will provide information to visitors about our Christ Alone Lutheran Academy and Little Lambs opportunities for their children. To volunteer or get more information please contact Matt Kath at 608-297-2866---608-494-0167 or Gary Wegner at 920-295-3456. Thank you!

Help us stay in touch!

Scan the code below using your smartphone camera and fill out the prompted information. Don't have a smartphone? That's ok! Fill out an attendance card located at the end of each pew and place it in the offering plate located at the entry of each church.



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