Remember in your Prayers... Marvin Jakes SR., Yvonne Embretson, Doug Thompson, Harvey Chapman, Matthew Larson, Preston Pollington, Aubrey Rober, Rick Hanzlick, Gerry Smith, Cindy Leitheiser, Wayne Schonning, Jean Waugh, Rich Vargo, Jackie (Heyda) Eyberg, Lucinda Rose, Dallas Horejsi, Paul and Phyllis Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Milo Kubinski, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Tom McClune, Tom Trenda, Grea Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, and Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law).

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Travis Ferguson, Cassidy Gilbertson, Ashley Noiske, Adam Vlasak, Sam Westerhouse and Brandon Van Houdt.

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Thank you for the donations made in memory of Ralph Hendrickson and Nancy Creger.

We are celebrating Kathy Heyda's years of service to the ministry at St. John, and we invite you to come join us. The celebration will be on Saturday, July 31st. It will be a full night of gathering and giving thanks. There will be special music during our 5PM Service provided by musical groups that Kathy has had an influence on through her years of directing music. Offering received during the service will go to the general fund. Following the Service, stick around as Little Chicago will be providing music from the sending song of our service until dark. There will be food and treats available. We are having a free will offering for all food, treats, or your willingness to donate. In celebration of our 160 years of ministry at St. John, all free will donations received and silent auctions receipts will go to the Restoration Fund. Bring your own chair and your thanksgiving for her ministry here!





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#### **Prelude**

#### **Announcements**

**Gathering** "We Are Called"

### **Confession and Forgiveness of Sins**

**P:** We gather this day in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, Come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

**All:** We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name

C: Amen.

**P:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

#### Prayer of the Day

Psalm (Insert)

**Special Music (Sunday)** "How Great Thou Art"....Kay Busch, Kathy Heyda (handbells)

**1st Reading** 2 Kings 4:42-44

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel John 6:1-21

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** "You Are My All In All"

# Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### **Words of Institution**

#### 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

#### Blessing

**Sending Hymn** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" **Dismissal** 

**P:** Go and share this good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ushers will dismiss you from back to front.