



# St. John Lutheran Windfall

Come and See. Serve and Grow.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Setting 8

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- Sunday Worship: 10 AM
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Saturday, May 15, 2021 5 PM

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Sunday, May 16, 2021 10 AM

Organist: Jennie Heacock

Assisting Minister: Kraig Shipman

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P 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 may be kept.*

Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. C **Amen.** 1

# GATHERING HYMN...ELW 855

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied,  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

# GREETING

**P** 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.

# KYRIE

*Refrain*

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for  
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for  
 hun - gry and the poor; that  
 friends and fam - i - ly; for  
 wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,  
 we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
 life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
 nour - ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4  
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE...Setting 4

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray...Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

**A** A Reading from Acts.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

**A** The word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.** **5**

**PSALM: Psalm 1**

A We will read the Psalm responsively, please read the bold print.

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

**SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13**

A A Reading from 1 John.

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

A The word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: John 17:6-19**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ.** 8

**SERMON ....Reverend Adam B. Sornchai**

**HYMN OF THE DAY...WP 89**

**Lord, Be Glorified**

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear harmonic structure. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
in our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952  
Music: BE GLORIFIED, Bob Kilpatrick  
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## NICENE CREED

A Let us say what we believe in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the  
life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and  
answer in steadfast love.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, in Christ Jesus the joy of the church is made  
complete. Root the church in your Word and unify us as  
Christ's body. Send us into the world as your loving people,  
ready to testify to your Spirit at work. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Mighty God, the world is your handiwork, displaying  
your creative impulse. Guard and keep this world for the well-  
being of your creation. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Gracious Sovereign, those who follow your ways are  
like trees planted near streams of water. Establish the leaders  
of nations and all in authority in your grace and truth.  
Strengthen them, so that the people they serve will have  
abundant life. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Heavenly Father, we pray for Daniel our bishop,  
Elizabeth our presiding bishop, Sarah our Dean, Adam our  
pastor, for all pastors, deacons, and all who minister in Christ,  
and for all the holy people of God. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Generous Savior, you befriend those who are sick, suffering, poor, lonely, outcast, rejected, or sick. Grant healing and love to all in need (*especially...Matt Breshears, Tracy, Scott Carsner, Vincent Fisher Sr., Pat Gantner, Dena Glass, Candace Grimm, Ellie Handa, Stan Heacock, Marlene Heimlich & Family, Gary Holliday, Ken Hull, Blaine Hunkins, Michelle Klein, Audrey Leonard, Rhonda Nemeth, Diane Rodman, John Rule, Gloria Smith, Meagan Taylor, Rob Utley, Leah Vanderpool, Lori Walter, and Our homebound*). Give them tangible signs of your steadfast love. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Creator God, here in this community we share the gift of praying, learning, and supporting one another. Give us thankful hearts as we claim the gifts that are unique to us and keep us from being envious of others with different gifts. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for those in our *Armed Services and their Chaplains*. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Saving God, your wonderful promise is the gift of eternal life in Jesus. Through the witness of those who have died in you, strengthen us now in this gift of life. We cherish the memory of your saints. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE

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.**

### PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**P** We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight.

He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb.

He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.

He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection, taking bread and giving thanks to you, said: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

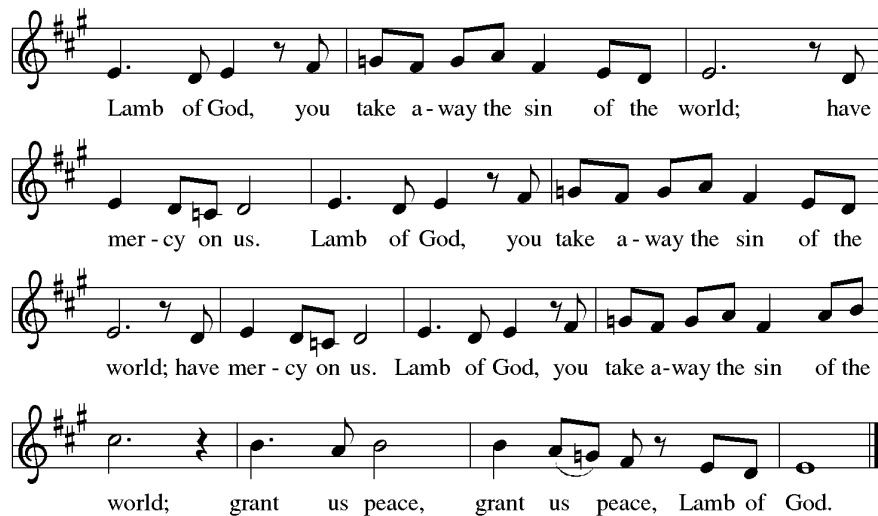
**COMMUNION** *(When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say...)*

P The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

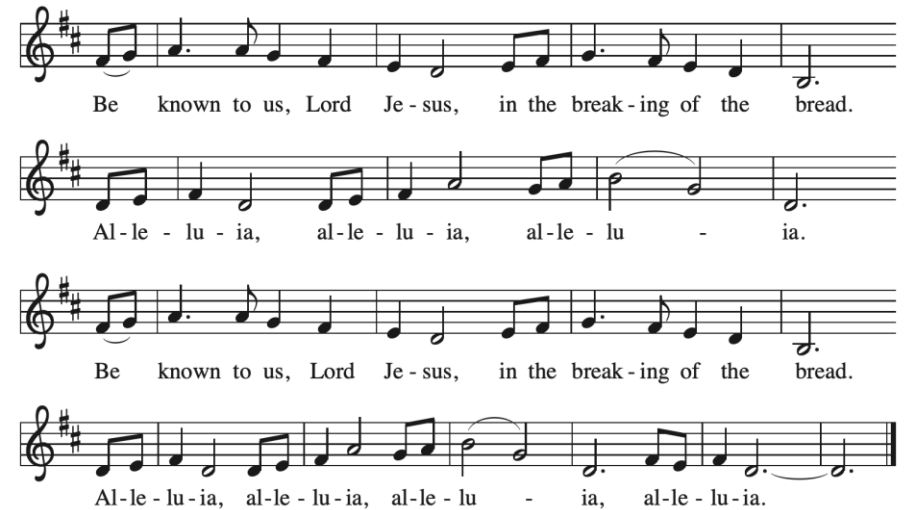
...and each person may respond...**Amen.**

## COMMUNION HYMNS



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## Be Known to Us....Celebration Sings...Setting 12



Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.  
Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

A Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C **Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**P** As Christ sends us out into the world let us recite the mission God has given us.

**C** **St. John Lutheran Church (Windfall) is**  
**Centered in the Word,**  
**Strengthened in the Sacraments,**  
**Sent into the community to share the love of Jesus.**

## BLESSING

**P** Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN...ELW 392

### Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall  
sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where our  
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.  
Music: HYERYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

## DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN.....**

*“God gave us eternal life,”* says the writer of 1 John, *“and this life is in his Son”* (5:11, NRSV). We gather to worship the Giver of life. Welcome!

**PLEASE TUNE YOUR RADIO.....**into 100.1 FM for our Worship Service as you are parked in our parking lot. You may listen to a recording of our Service on St. John website: [www.stjohnwindfall.church](http://www.stjohnwindfall.church) midweek after the Service.

**INDOOR WORSHIP.....** We are offering an indoor worship option Sundays at 10 am. We will still be offering an outdoor service with our 5 pm Saturday worship service. Both services will still be transmitted using our FM transmitter.

**CAUSE OF THE MONTH FOR MAY.....** is Seminarian Support for Andrew Thompson attending Trinity Seminary. Please place your extra gift in either your regular or pew envelope, marked COM with your name or # for your record.

**ON WEDNESDAYS.....**we are serving Free Community Meals for EVERYONE in the community from 5:30-6:30 pm "drive thru style". Spread the word and come and grab a meal for you and your household. We will be offering a rotating menu each week of the month. Again, these meals are for everyone. If you don't know where your next meal is coming from, or if you have a fully stocked pantry, or if you just want a night off from cooking ....these meals are for you.

Drive up to the main entrance on the north side of the church, you remain in your car, the meal will be delivered to you. Please share! This Wednesday, May 19, we will be having Chicken Tenders, Tator Tots!

**ZOOM PHILIPPIANS BIBLE STUDY.....MAY 20.....8 PM**

.....You are invited to this Bible Study with Pastor Adam. Look for your Zoom invitation Thursday.

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY.....MAY 17...7 PM.....**

The next Bible Study will be on Monday, May 17th at 7 PM. It will be "The Journey of Generations". The link will be made available on the 16th. Anyone is welcome to join. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Ruehrmund.

**RESERVATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.....**Church Council has decided to allow reservation of the fellowship hall as of now.

**THERE WILL BE A FORMAL DEDICATION.....**of our new space on **Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. This is during our weekly community meal that runs from **5:30 pm- 6:30 pm** and you are welcome to dine in. A carryout option will continue to be offered.

**CARDINGTON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY.....** We will be collecting body lotion for the month of May.

**BOUNTIFUL BACKPACK PROGRAM.....** We are preparing food bags for 7 families for a total of 30 people. We are collecting the following items: **Items in bold print are in need for next Sunday, May 23: Canned Mandarin Oranges.** We are planning to keep collecting food all summer. That would give us a good start for September.

**LOVE SIGNS.....**are available in the narthex. An offering plate is available if you would like to make a donation for them.

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS.....**Thrivent Members, whether you apply for an action team for a project for our parish or for a project to support other efforts in the community, please let us know by reporting it to the church

[windfallchurch@live.com](mailto:windfallchurch@live.com). We want to track how many "Action Teams" are used throughout the year.

**What is a Thrivent Action Team?** The Thrivent "Action Teams" program is an opportunity for Thrivent members to lead projects that provide service and outreach to the community. Thrivent Financial will provide funds of \$250 for each project to get started and pay for associated expenses.

**I am a Thrivent Member but do not know how to apply** Pastor Adam will be happy to help you apply for a Thrivent Action Team and you can contact him at (419) 210-3582 or email at [asornchai@gmail.com](mailto:asornchai@gmail.com)

**ST. PAUL'S WALDO DRIVE-THRU FRESH FOOD.....**

Distribution will be held at All Occasions on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm. The church is collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste and toilet paper. Items can be brought anytime to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waldo and placed between the two back doors.

**OFFERINGS MAY BE MAILED IN OR YOU MAY ENROLL FOR "AUTOGIVE".....**Go to our church website:

<http://www.stjohnwindfall.church/give.html>click on the "Electronic Giving" button.

*Currently you can allocate your donation to the following five funds: Current, Benevolence, Building, Cause of Month, or Capital Campaign. Should you want to give to other funds, such as World Hunger or Endowment, etc, you will need to mail or drop off the donation to the church address or members can use their regular Sunday envelopes to give.* 22

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sat., May 8...Att.-39

Sun., May 9...Att.-61

**ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS -- 167 -- May 3-9, 2021**

*Active participants include persons that are participating and/partaking in our ministries throughout the week.*

*This includes: worship, fellowship, education, and outreach activities.*

**APRIL, 2021**

**Current**

<b>Total April Giving</b>	<b>18,712.84</b>
<b>Total April Expense</b>	<b>12,762.70</b>

**Benevolence**

<b>Total April Ben. Giving</b>	<b>1,219.60</b>
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**Current Fund Balance**

January 1, 2021...\$23,127

April 30, 2021.....\$23,498.29

**Capital Campaign Balance... April 30, 2021...\$17,891.76**

**Building Fund Balance... April 30, 2021...\$36,249.12**



**Monday, May 17**

†Yoga@7-8 PM

†Zoom Bible Study@7 PM

(Linda Ruehmund)

**Wednesday, May 19**

†Free Community Meal/St. John@5:30-6:30 PM

Chicken Tenders, Tator Tots

**Thursday, May 20**

†Zoom Bible Study@8 PM

(Pastor Adam)

**Saturday, May 22**

†Worship@5 PM with Holy Communion@Shelter House

*Weather permitting, Worship will take place at the Shelter House. People are free to bring their own chairs and sit on the lawn around the Shelter House or inside their vehicles listening through the FM transmitter.*

**Sunday, May 23**

†Worship@10 AM with Holy Communion—Inside & Outside

*If you are planning on listening in the parking lot, and wish Communion brought to your car, please contact the Church Office or Pastor Adam by Friday at 10 AM. This will enable us to know if someone is outside wanting to participate in Holy Communion.*