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**THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

June 13, 2021
11:00 am



**The Key To Staying Young
At Heart**

2 Cor. 4:13-5:10

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“St. John will do whatever it takes for the sake of God’s Kingdom.”

We accomplish this by:

RELY(ing) on God; **RELATE** (ing) to each other as Christ taught;
RESPOND (ing) to His grace with the help of the Holy Spirit

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Friend, welcome to St. John! This bulletin will lead you through today’s service. Following the service, please introduce yourself to Pastor Cosgrove. We pray God would use today’s worship service to touch your heart with His grace.

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite baptized Christians who acknowledge their sinfulness, trust in Christ as their Savior, and recognize the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of their sins, to join us for the Lord’s Supper. On **June 6th**, we went back to offering communion at the rail with individual cups for those that want it. The all-in-one communion cups can still be picked up in the Narthex when you arrive for those who do not yet feel comfortable coming to the rail to receive communion.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR:

We thank you for worshipping with us today! If you would like to be part of our daily email, please fill out the form at the back of this bulletin and leave it on your seat. If you do not have a writing implement available, there are some pencils located on a table in the Narthex. You can fill the form out there and place it in the basket when complete. Thank you; and you are always free to speak to the Pastor after the service, or you can email him any questions you may have considering the ministry of St. John at pstrcosgrove@comcast.net.

Large print bulletins are available if needed.

THANK YOU to the Volunteers who served us today.

If you have a special PRAYER REQUEST to be included on our prayer list, please fill out the blue “Prayer Request” card in the Narthex and place it in the wooden offering box.



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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING OF MLB MEMBERS

Rob Keough, Maria Sartoris, Gary McCue, Jeff Loser,
Misty Danner, Sarah Peters, Jeff Wells, Jill Lange, Lou Caralle,

Congregation stands

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

C for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Silence for self-examination.

P Holy and gracious God,

C I confess that I have sinned against You, in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done, and by what I have not done. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, my Savior, I ask forgiveness and pray You to deliver and restore me by Your mercy. Amen.



P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant 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. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

OPENING SONG

“In Christ Alone”

(words on screen)

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Congregation is seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for



this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Congregation stands

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." ³⁰And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." ³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

(words on screen)

Congregation is seated

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

(words on screen)

SERMON

Encouraging Hope

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

“Living Hope“

(words on screen)

OFFERING PRAYER

Congregation stands

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

✠ HOLY COMMUNION ✠

PREFACE

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

(words on screen)

LORD'S PRAYER

(words on screen)

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

(words on screen)

Congregation is seated

(See bulletin insert for instructions on communion flow.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“In Christ Alone (instrumental)”

✠ WE DEPART IN PEACE ✠

Congregation stands

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

(words on screen)

DISMISSAL

(words on screen)

POSTLUDE

“Living Hope”

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St John Lives the
W.H.I.T.
Principle

“Whatever It Takes” for the sake of God’s Kingdom!

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If you would like to receive our church congregational emails, please provide the information below, tear off this page, and place it in the offering bin or leave it on the pew bench as you leave.

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