

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Berlin, Wisconsin  
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



*"Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned." Luke 8:33*

Second Sunday After Pentecost  
June 16/19, 2022

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(To Our Guests: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. John Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymn and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. Please note that there is a cup of white grape juice in each tray which contains a drop of wine for those who prefer grape juice. Thank you!)

**AS WE GATHER...** It has been said, "History is written by the victors." We can look back on our national and overall world history and the many battles waged, wars fought, conflicts had, and understand the truth of that assessment. In the written, Spirit-inspired Word of God, we have a record and affirmation of the greatest victories and the only Victor the world would ever need. As Jesus shows His power over demons in healing a possessed man, a battle is won. But a greater victory over Satan and destroying all we ever need fear would be fought and won as He laid His life down on the cross, fulfilled in the promised resurrection victory to follow. Scripture is our history but also our present and our future as it was written and continues to be proclaimed as we gather together and as we live each day with the assurance of Christ victorious over death, the grave, and all things.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPS...** Please know we have two children's worship bulletins available for young non-readers and older children. Both bulletins have activities that go along with the weekly theme. We also have activity bags for children hanging on the rear wall of the church for use throughout the worship service. If needed we have a cry room/nursery (with changing table) behind the organ in the southwest corner of the church.

## ♪ **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

## **RINGING OF THE BELL**

## **WELCOME**

### **Confession and Absolution**

## **686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

- 1        Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
          Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
          Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
          Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee;  
          May I still Thy goodness prove.
  
- 2        Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
          Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
          Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
          Wand'ring from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,  
I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,  
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;  
Take my ransom'd soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry  
Me to realms of endless day.

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.  
Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### **Service of the Word**

**Introit** *Ps. 71:20–24; antiphon: Ps. 71:3*

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;  
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;  
from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.**

You will increase my greatness  
and comfort me again.

**I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;  
I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.**

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;  
my soul also, which you have redeemed.

**And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,  
for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;  
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**Kyrie** *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

**Gloria in Excelsis** *LSB 204*

**C To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy,  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the victor over all we face in this world. You are the destroyer of all things eternally harmful.

**C:** **Free us from the power of sin, death, and Satan, and all that binds us.**

**P:** Enable and equip us to serve You and our neighbors with joy and gladness, for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 65:1–9 (Judgment and salvation)*

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;  
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here am I, here am I,"  
to a nation that was not called by my name.

<sup>2</sup>I spread out my hands all the day  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and making offerings on bricks;

<sup>4</sup>who sit in tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat pig's flesh,  
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

<sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all the day.

<sup>6</sup>Behold, it is written before me:

"I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their bosom

<sup>7</sup>both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;

because they made offerings on the mountains  
and insulted me on the hills,

I will measure into their bosom  
payment for their former deeds."

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:

"As the new wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,'

so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,  
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall possess it,  
and my servants shall dwell there."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm** *Psalm 3*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, how many are my foes!  
Many are rising against me;

<sup>2</sup>**many are saying of my soul,  
there is no salvation for him in God.**

<sup>3</sup>But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,  
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

<sup>4</sup>**I cried aloud to the LORD,  
and he answered me from his holy hill.**

<sup>5</sup>I lay down and slept;  
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

<sup>6</sup>**I will not be afraid of many thousands of people  
who have set themselves against me all around.**

<sup>7</sup>Arise, O LORD!  
Save me, O my God!  
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;  
you break the teeth of the wicked.

<sup>8</sup>**Salvation belongs to the LORD;  
your blessing be on your people!**

### **Epistle** *Galatians 3:23—4:7 (Children and heirs of salvation)*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

<sup>1</sup>I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, <sup>2</sup>but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. <sup>3</sup>In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to

redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### **Alleluia and Verse** *LSB 205*

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Holy Gospel** *Luke 8:26–39 (Jesus heals a man with demons.)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

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

<sup>26</sup>Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." <sup>29</sup>For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Apostles' Creed** *LSB 207*

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

### **Children's Message**

#### **827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling**

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,  
"Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting—  
Who will bear the sheaves away?"  
Loud and long the Master calleth;  
Rich reward He offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
"Here am I, send me, send me"?
  
- 2 Some take up His task in morning,  
To their Lord responding soon;  
Some are called in heat of midday,

Others late in afternoon;  
Even as the sun is setting,  
Some are sent into the fields,  
There to gather in the bounty  
That God's Word so richly yields.

3 For as rain and snow from heaven  
Water seeds in dusty soil,  
Causing them to bud and flower,  
Giving bread to those who toil;  
So the Lord sends forth His promise,  
Words of life and joy and peace—  
Never void to Him returning,  
Bearing fruit with great increase.

4 Hearken to the Lord whose coming  
Marks the time when grace shall end,  
When with His angelic reapers  
He in glory shall descend.  
Soon the night, the final harvest;  
Soon the time for work shall cease.  
Then the souls His grace has garnered  
Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.

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### **Sermon** "The Destroyer" (Luke 8:26-39)

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### **Prayer of the Church**

P: God the Father Almighty, You so loved the world that You gave Your only-begotten Son to save us from our sin and to make us Your children and heirs of all Your blessings through faith in Him.

As You have destroyed the lasting penalties of our sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil, help us to live each day knowing the victory has been won by and through Christ, our Lord.

P: We pray for our families: On this celebratory weekend, we pray for fathers, that they faithfully lead their families and children in the way of Christ and peace; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for mothers, that they have strength and grace to manage their many responsibilities and to give them joy and fulfillment in their work and duties; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for children, that they grow in the faith in which You have called them through Baptism, heirs of Your promises, and develop in all ways pleasing to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord, walk with all those who are grieving in the shadow of death, [*especially . . .*]. Look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Strengthen all those who are fighting against the power of Satan. Remind them of Your presence in Your Word and Sacraments. Give hope to all those who are isolated and lonely. Bring them into the presence of the loving community of Your Church that they find help and hope among Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Additional petitions may follow.*

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

**Offering**

## **Service of the Sacrament**

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**Preface** *LSB 208*

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by His power, dominion, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection has freed all people from the binding chains and darkness of sin, death, and Satan, opening to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**Sanctus** *LSB 208*

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Lord's Prayer** *LSB 209*

**C 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 Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** *LSB 209*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **Amen.**

**Agnus Dei** *LSB 210*

**C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

## **Distribution Hymns**

### **540 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate**

- 1 Christ, the Word of God incarnate,  
Lord and Son of Abraham;  
Christ, the radiance of the Father,  
Perfect God, the great I AM;  
Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished,  
Light and life You bring to all;  
Light our path with Your own presence,  
Grant us grace to heed Your call.
  
- 2 Christ, the living bread from heaven,  
Food for body, food for soul;  
Christ, the manna daily given,  
Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.  
Feed us with the food of heaven,  
Foretaste of the feast to be;  
Quench our thirst with living water  
Springing up eternally.
  
- 3 Christ, the shoot that springs triumphant  
From the stump of Jesse's tree;  
Christ, true vine, You nurture branches  
To bear fruit abundantly.  
Graft us into You, O Savior;  
Prune our hearts so we remain  
Fruitful branches in Your vineyard  
Till eternal life we gain.
  
- 4 Christ, our good and faithful shepherd,  
Watching all Your lambs and sheep;  
Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold,  
Never-failing vigil keep.  
When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us,  
Find us, lift us, bear us home;

Lamb of God, our shepherd, keep us;  
Let us hear Your voice alone.

5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing  
To the Father's home on high,  
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,  
Christ, the life that cannot die.  
Mediator to the Father,  
Sacrifice and great High Priest:  
Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,  
There to share Your wedding feast.

6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,  
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
Christ, the life and resurrection,  
Christ, the Church's glorious head:  
Praise and thanks and adoration  
And unending worship be  
To the Father and the Spirit  
And to You eternally.

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### **623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray**

1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray  
That we may feast on You today;  
Beneath these forms of bread and wine  
Enrich us with Your grace divine.

2 Give us, who share this wondrous food,  
Your body broken and Your blood,  
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,  
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.

3 By faith Your Word has made us bold  
To seize the gift of love retold;  
All that You are we here receive,  
And all we are to You we give.

4 One bread, one cup, one body, we,  
Rejoicing in our unity,

Proclaim Your love until You come  
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

- 5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:  
O keep us steadfast till that day  
When each will be Your welcomed guest  
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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**Nunc Dimittis** *LSB 211*

- C O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

**Post-Communion Collect**

- P Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C **Amen.**

## **849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands  
With the very Bread of peace.

2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With the piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose victorious  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done;  
Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
Praise the One who makes us one.

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**Attendance Last Week: 175**

**General giving last week: \$6140.92**

**Budget giving needed: \$7500.00**

## Calendar of Activities this week at St. John

21 Tuesday	Prayer Group meets	11:00 am
22 Wednesday	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
23 Thursday	Worship Service/HC	6:30 pm
26 Sunday	Worship Service/HC	9:00 am

**LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER** for those who need them, are on the table in the Narthex. Small print versions are on the tables and in the information rack.



**PLAYGROUND PROJECT:** The Board of Education has a new mockup of the playground displayed in the narthex. We have a thermometer on the sign to show our progress towards achieving our goal. If you are interested in helping fund the new playground, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Playground". Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE USING THE SCREENS EXCLUSIVELY** and may not want or need a full bulletin...we have available in the back of church and from the ushers a "news" sheet which contains the same calendar, announcements and sermon outline found in the regular bulletin. If interested, please pick one up and see if it meets your needs.

## **RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON THE WEB [WWW.STJOHNBERLIN.ORG](http://WWW.STJOHNBERLIN.ORG):**

Enter the CHURCH section by clicking on the left portal at the entry page. Once there, you will see tabs for access to the video recording of the weekly church service, copies of the bulletin, the newsletter, the monthly calendar, and other resources. You can also visit the St. John School web pages from a tab in the church section.



**2022 Vacation  
Bible School...**

Please mark Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> as the date for our 2022 VBS (Rainforest Explorers). If you would like to help with VBS, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the various areas we will need volunteers. There will be a meeting of volunteers on Wed., June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at church to begin planning. Join us for this exciting one day adventure as Jesus leads the way for us in the trials of this life to forgiveness, life and salvation!

SERMON OUTLINE  
June 16/19, 2022  
Theme: "The Destroyer"  
(Luke 8:26-29)

**I. Epic Battle 1: Jesus vs. Satan**

- A. Jesus confronted a man who was in \_\_\_\_\_ shape.
- B. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Jesus is outnumbered, but not \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The demons are drowned in a herd of \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The healed man wanted to be a student, but Jesus told him to be a \_\_\_\_\_ instead!

**II. Epic Battle 2: Us vs. Satan**

- A. Our struggle against the devil is a story of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The devil is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Today, the devil's \_\_\_\_\_ forces are at work in our lives all the time.
- D. Demons cause us to do \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- E. We go back to our \_\_\_\_\_ for help.
- F. We also go back to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible.
- G. We can now \_\_\_\_\_ the story of our Deliverer!