***St. John Lutheran Church***

July 13, 2025                                                                                             9:30 a.m.

*To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That gospel mercy comes to us today, received during worship and then shared when serving others. It is very near to you.*

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP/REFLECTION               Prayer for Our Neighbors                                    Shift Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN  ***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #836***

GREETING, LITANY & PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING                                  Deuteronomy 30:9-14

 The Word of the Lord

 **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM ***Shepherd Me, O God #780***

SECOND READING                                  Colossians 1:1-14

 The Word of the Lord

 **Thanks be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Word of God Speak* Brady Lux and Worship Choir

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***Alleluia Verse***  ***(tune #550)***

***Christ is the Lord alone! To him dominion give.***

***The mystery makes known: once dead, in him we live!***

***Alleluia! The King adores forevermore: Alleluia!***

      The Gospel According to Luke

 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING WITH RESPONSES Luke 10:25-37

       The Gospel of the Lord.

 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

GOSPEL RESPONSE ***With all your mind and heart, with all your strength and soul,***

***A love to God imparts complete, sincere, and whole.***

***Alleluia! The King adores forevermore: Alleluia!***

MESSAGE                                                      A Matter of Perspective                        Pastor Steve

**OUR RESPONSE**

HYMN OF THE DAY                      ***Lord Whose Love in Humble Service                          #712***

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OFFERTORY                                     ***We Give*** ***Thee but Thine Own*** (vss.1,4) ***#686***

**SENDING**

 (those who are able, will process out to the Peace Garden, dropping offering envelopes in the plates on the way)

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ***(Sung)***

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

HYMN ***We Are Marching In the Light of God*     *#866***

POSTLUDE

   **LEADERS IN THE SERVICE**

*Pianist: Denise Nienow*

*July Liturgist: Mary Larson & Koni Preston*

*Audio-Visual: Erik Magelee, Josh Hengel, Bryan Bennett & Carl Nienow*

*Council: Donna Paakkanon & Brent Fischer*

**CHURCH STAFF**

*Caryl O’Brien, Custodian*

*Anna Stenzel, Office Manager*

*Mary Larson, Newsletter Editor*

*Judy Berkeland & Denise Nienow, Music Directors*

*Steve Berkeland, Pastor*

Offering: $1,950 Attendance: 65 Online: 30

***Welcome* to St. John Lutheran Church**

*Whether you are looking for a place of worship or are just passing through,*

*we hope our service has blessed you on your journey as* your *presence has been a blessing to* us.