***St. John Lutheran Church***

August 10, 2025                                                                                9:30 a.m.

*Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.*

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING REFLECTION          In This Place – An Opening Prayer          Shift Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN ***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us***  ***#789***

GREETING, KYRIE & CANTICLE OF PRAISE ***pp. 138-140***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING                                  Genesis 15:1-16

 The Word of the Lord

 **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM Psalm 33:12-15, 18-22

SECOND READING                              Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

 The Word of the Lord

 **Thanks be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC *King of My Heart* Worship Choir

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***Alleluia*** ***p. 151***

      The Gospel According to Luke

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL LESSON                                          Luke 12:32-40

      The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE                                          No Room for Fear Pastor Steve

**OUR RESPONSE**

HYMN OF THE DAY                  ***Have No Fear, Little Flock #764***

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ***(Sung)***

THE LORD’S PRAYER ***(Sung)***

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

**SENDING**

SENDING REFLECTION                  Go!              Shift Worship

SENDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

HYMN ***Blessed Assurance*     *#638***

POSTLUDE

  **LEADERS IN THE SERVICE**

*Pianist: Denise Nienow*

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

*Council: Jen and Matt Marzen*

**CHURCH STAFF**

*Caryl O’Brien, Custodian*

*Anna Stenzel, Office Manager*

*Mary Larson, Newsletter Editor*

*Judy Berkeland & Denise Nienow, Music Directors*

*Steve Berkeland, Pastor*

**Last Week Attendance:** 68 **Online Viewers:** 38 **Offering:** $2,073