***St. John Lutheran Church***

September 26, 2021                                                                                       9:30 a.m.

*Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.*

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING REFLECTION                  Shoulder to Shoulder                              Shift Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN  ***God of Grace and God of Glory #705***

GREETING, LITANY and PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING                                  Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The Word of the Lord

 **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM Psalm 19: 7-14

SECOND READING                                  James 5:13-20

 The Word of the Lord

 **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  ***Celtic Alleluia*** ***#174***

      The Gospel According to Mark

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL LESSON                                                  Mark 9:38-50

      The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE                                        Outside In              Pastor Steve

**OUR RESPONSE**

HYMN OF THE DAY                      ***Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak***  ***#676***

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING: OUR TIME, OUR TALENTS, OUR TREASURE

OFFERTORY                                     ***Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*** (vss.1,4) ***#712***

 **SENDING**

SENDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

HYMN ***Rise Up, O Saints of God*   *#669***

*\*Please allow Sunday school teachers and students first access to the exit aisles after the sending hymn. Thank you!*

POSTLUDE

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LEADERS IN THE SERVICE

*Organist: Kimbra Lau*

*Liturgist: Ariel Glad*

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

*Council: Lori Schweer & Cathy Pluym*

*Altar Guild: Koni Preston & Julie Lux*

*Church Staff:*

*Caryl O’Brien, Custodian*

*Jill Zellmer, Office & Financial Administrator*

*Steve Berkeland, Pastor*

***Last Week Attendance*:***86*

***Online Viewers:*** *45*

 ***Offering*:** *$3,816.53*

*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.