***St. John Lutheran Church***    

October 17, 2021                                                                                       9:30 a.m.

*Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.*

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING REFLECTION                  A Life of Worship                                     Shift Worship

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN  ***Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now #527***

GREETING, LITANY and PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING                                  Isaiah 53:4-12

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND READING                                  Hebrews 5:1-10

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***Celtic Alleluia*** ***#174***  The Gospel According to Mark

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL LESSON                                                    Mark 10:35-45

      The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE                                           C’m On Man!      Pastor Steve

**OUR RESPONSE**

HYMN OF THE DAY                      ***O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*** ***#722***

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING: THE GENEROSITY PROJECT Eat, Act, Pray

OFFERING PRAYER                

**THE MEAL**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

**SENDING**

SENDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

HYMN ***You Servants of God*    *#825***

POSTLUDE

LEADERS IN THE SERVICE

*Organist: Kimbra Lau*

*Liturgist: Linda Albrecht*

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

*Council: Gary Denn & Paul Osmundson*

*Altar Guild: Dana Wishart & Ann Maslakow*

*Church Staff:*

*Caryl O’Brien, Custodian*

*Jill Zellmer, Office & Financial Administrator*

*Steve Berkeland, Pastor*

***Last Week Attendance*:***121*

***Online Viewers:*** *60*

***Offering*:** *$9,362.46*

*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.

***CONGREGATIONAL MEETING***

***St. John’s Council formed a Storage Committee to recommend a plan for the safe, secure and convenient storage of our worship instruments and equipment. Today, following the worship service, a special Congregational Meeting will be held to discuss and vote on that recommendation.***