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## SENDING

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The Closing Prayer and Blessing

The Sending Song . . . . . *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (#545, st. 2)

**Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound.**

**May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.**

**Ev-er faithful, ev-er faithful to your truth may we be found.**

Dismissal: Go in peace; serve the Lord **A: Thanks be to God.**

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Presiding Minister: Pastor Ron Nelson

Assisting Ministers: Michael Stevenson (8:00 a.m.), Kris Brugamy (9:30 a.m.)

Organist: Cheryl Hewson

Cantors: Michael Stevenson (8:00 a.m.), Kris Brugayer (9:30 a.m.)

Servers: Lindsey Thiel (8:00 a.m.), Tony Kostelecky (9:30 a.m.)

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**WELCOME** and thank you to Pastor Ron Nelson for preaching and presiding in worship this morning. Pastor Nelson taught an Adult Sunday School class in May, when he shared his experiences as a missionary for years in Africa. He shares his gifts as "pulpit supply" in our Western North Dakota Synod.

**KUCHEN!** The mission trip youth are selling Lapp's Kuchen until June 20. Kuchen can be purchased at the stocks table in the commons area, or from individual youth. The cost is \$5 per kuchen and the proceeds will go towards this summer's mission trip to Birmingham!

**STOCK:** Purchase stock while you purchase Kuchen! At the same table in the commons area, you can purchase stock in our youth. For \$50 per share, you will receive a stockholder's newsletter with behind-the-scenes info on the mission trip.

**WORSHIP INFORMATION:** Attendance last week was 334 . . . Transmitters are available for the hearing impaired. Ask an usher for help . . . If it is uncomfortable for you to stand during the service, please feel free to remain seated . . . If you are a visitor, or if you simply forgot your offering envelope and wish to designate your contribution, please use a **pew envelope** . . . The nursery is located in the Commons Area. It is not staffed during the summer, but available if a parent is present . . . Children's **worship bags** are available during worship in the Commons Area and in the church entry.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH** (Check out our website for more information at [www.stjohnelc.org](http://www.stjohnelc.org))

Monday: 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

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Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Evening "Read the Bible in a Year" Study Group

7:00 p.m. Faith By Foot

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Family Pizza Dinner

7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship/Vacation Bible School Closing

Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast / Bible Study at Day's Hotel

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Herauf/Mrachek Wedding

Next Sunday: 8:00 & **9:30 a.m.** Worship

**The Transition Team** is working hard to lead the congregation through a healthy pastoral transition but it takes each of us to hold on to what is good and right as we move forward. Everyone in the congregation of St. John has a piece of the thread that holds together the fabric of our church. It is our hope that everyone in our church, no matter how long they have attended, or who they know within the congregation leadership, will focus on our mission of "Living in Service to Christ." This change is orchestrated by God. With everyone working together we can move forward in a spirit of hope and anticipation; into new directions of ministry and mission all in the name of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continued prayerful support of *The Transition Team*. If you have questions, you can find their contact information on the church website, and below:

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*Now God has us where he wants us...with all the time in this world and the next. To shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all His idea and all His work. All we do is trust Him enough to let Him do it. It's Gods gift from start to finish! He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing. **Ephesians 2:7-10** - Taken from **The Message***