# St. John's at Worship Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements (please pass the fellowship roll)

Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and strength; **People:** A very present help in trouble! Leader: Jesus said: **People:** "Surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age." All: Let us worship God with joy! Psalm 46.1; Matthew 28.20

\*Hymn 451

"Be Thou My Vision"

\*Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's

Praver

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, we thank you that you stand among us ready to forgive and to lead. We confess that as we move through this life, we often fail to trust you. In trials and sorrows, we too often do not give ourselves to you. In success, we too often take credit. We hurt one another with our words and deeds, and our wounds are too deep to undo. Uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son. we will share in his resurrection, be redeemed and restored to the fullness of life, and forever freed to be your people. Show us your mercy, and make us new. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Gloria Patri

Sermon

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27: 1-6 (P. 503)

Brian Bouvier

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4: 1-10 (The Message)

> Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson WHAT'S BETTER ABOUT RUNNING TOGETHER?

Apostles' Creed \*Affirmation of Faith I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Hymn 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Intinction)

Invitation to the Table Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Communion of the People Praver after Communion

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.) Offertory \*Doxology and Presentation of the Offering Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 717 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand

### **ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Director of Music** Iris Blanco-Urgelles Greeter Mark K. Darin Nancy and Bruce Phillips Ushers **Coffee Service** Cindv Kerr In loving memory of Martha Bell Schoeninger by her Flowers familv

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning, and we hope that you experience the love of Jesus Christ here with us! If there is anything we can do to help you feel more at home, please feel free to ask one of the ushers located at each of the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments downstairs immediately following worship. Our greeter, Mark K. Darin, will be available in the back of the sanctuary after worship to answer any questions you might have about St. John's. We are glad that you are here, and hope you will worship with us again soon!



We will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross here on July 5th. Did you know that every three seconds someone in the United States needs blood? That adds up to about 32,000 units of blood needed every day. Despite the size of the need, less than 4% of the population are currently active blood donors. Come out and donate on July 5th. A single donation can help save as many as three lives! Contact Lara in the office to make an appointment!

**ALPHA FOR YOUR HEART – UNDERSTANDING** Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith that will be the focus of Supper at St. Johns this fall. The heart of each session is discussion that gives each of us the change to share our thoughts and ideas on the topic, discussing it in a small group. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and safe environment. Fill your Heart!

Gleaning is the act of collecting leftover crops from farmers' fields after they have been commercially harvested. In Leviticus 23:22, God told the farmers "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest; you shall leave them for the poor." Please come join us for a trip to Pete's Produce Farm to benefit the Chester County Food Bank. Anyone age 8 and up is welcome to participate. Please RSVP by July 28th to Debbie Ealer.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

There are several open dates available to sponsor altar flowers this summer and fall. Please consider sharing this gift with our morning service. Signups are available on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or by contacting Lauren Feldman

#### WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

# **St. John's Community Blood Drive**

#### CHURCH-WIDE GLEANING TRIP! WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> 5:15-7:30



While Youth Group is officially over for this program year, we will be having some fun gatherings throughout the summer; times to get together, catch up, eat some pizza, and play some games. Be on the lookout for more information in emails and the bulletin. Have a great summer!

Beginning on **Wednesday**, **July 6**: all Middle School and High School youth are invited to gather at Bertucci's every-other Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:15pm. If you are planning to attend, please let Michael Whalen or Kristi Thomson know, so we can reserve the right table. Bring \$5 for pizza. A great way to fill your stomach and your soul with happiness by staying connected with your St. John's family this summer!

#### High School Mission Trip: July 24 – July 29

We have a group of 13 youth and 4 adult leaders traveling to Vienna, Virginia to work with *Week of Hope*. If you have any questions, please talk to Patrick.

#### "Adopt-a-Youth" for the Mission Trip!

In the past we have sent each of the mission trip participants off with a goodie bag of their favorite snacks. On Sunday, July 10, there will be sheets for each youth in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up to "adopt" one and put together their goodie bag. Bags will be due back the following Sunday, July 17. Please contact Kristi Thomson with any questions.

# Summer Sunday School

This summer we will be trying a new format that involves all grades from pre-K to Senior High. Each Sunday we will break down into age groups to have a Bible study where we will read Scripture and discuss what it means to us, followed by a group activity (like Bible baseball outside, games, or a service project), and then some sort of snack (like ice cream), and finish with a devotional. Jeff Ealer is leading this project, and needs help with teaching and running the activities. Please contact Jeff if you are interested in helping. Also, if your child has food allergies please let Jeff know (snacks will mostly be sherbet, ice cream, and maybe an occasional donut). Here is the schedule that is subject to change based on teacher availability:

Date	Pre-K/1st	2nd-4th	5th/7th	Senior High
7/3	Noah's Ark	Acts - Paul's Journeys	Commun	nion
7/10	Jesus Walks on Water	Servanthood (Mary and Martha)		
7/17	Samuel and Hannah	Jesus's parables		
7/24	Psalm 23	Moses		
7/31	Jonah	Psalm 23		
8/7	David and Goliath	Unmerciful servant	Commun	nion
8/14	The Good Samaritan	Servanthood		
8/21	Zaccheus	Joseph		
8/28	The Sower and the Seed	Job		
9/4	Prodigal Son	Sermon on the Mount	Commun	nion

## SAVE THE DATE!



# Vacation Bible School 2016 July 18 – 22, 9 AM to Noon Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

Children ages 4 – 10 are invited to come and discover God's Word through drama, games, crafts, and song! Contact Marianne McClennen for more information, or sign up on the website under "Quicklinks"

We are still in need of volunteers!

#### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Mon, July 4	Independence Day - Office will be closed		
Tues, July 5	10 am - 6 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	
Wed, July 6	6:00 pm	Youth night at Bertucci's	
Sun, July 10	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)	
	8:00 am	Membership Enrichment Mtng	
		(Carriage House)	
	9:30 am	Worship	
Mon, July 11	7:00 pm	Session Meeting	

#### A Reminder about Staff Days Off

Patrick will be on vacation starting Monday June 20 through Tuesday, July 5. Please direct any pastoral care calls to Lara at the church office.

Lara is out on Saturdays and Sundays.

If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until she is back in the office. Thank you for understanding!



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Teddy Roosevelt

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