

St. John's at Worship World Communion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements *(please pass the fellowship roll)*

Introit "Here I Am Lord" *Evanovich*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Today we join our voices with our brothers and sisters in North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Europe, and Australia, singing praise to the Lord of heaven and earth!

People: Let the heavens be glad, and let the whole earth rejoice!

Leader: Today people gather from north, south, east, and west to share a meal together in the Kingdom of God!

People: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn **548, vvs. 1, 2, 4** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

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

God of all creation, in you there is no east or west.

**There are no divisions or distinctions,
no boundaries or borders.**

But we don't live that way.

We are too good at drawing lines and separating –

black from white;

citizen from foreigner;

haves from have-nots;

us from them;

myself from others.

In you three live as one.

But we are a divided people, with divided hearts and minds.

And we can't live in harmony with you,

if we can't live in harmony with each other.

Overcome the divisions that we have created and tolerated,

both within us and around us.

Heal our brokenness, and the brokenness of this world,

and help us to be one, the way you are one, in Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

**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. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1 – 11 (p. 197) Pam Schafer
*(After the reading, Pre-K – 4th grade leave for Sunday School until 10:45.
Grades 5 – 12 stay for communion.)*

Anthem "This Is My Father's World" *Strite*

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:12 – 18 (p. 197)

Sermon Rev. Marshall
COMPASSIONATE COOPERATION IN A CULTURE OF COMPETITION

*Hymn **620, vvs. 1, 2** "One Bread, One Body"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Intinction)

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.)

Offertory "Quietness" *Evanovich*

*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 **293 (GREEN)** "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

Verse 1: We are marching...

Verse 2: We are dancing...

Verse 3: We are praying...

Verse 4: We are singing...

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Evanovich*

*All who are able, please stand

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Andrea Zomber*

Ushers *John & Barbara Alexander*

and Mimi & Gordon Wright

Coffee Service *Nancy Davis, Monica Henkel*

Flowers *Given by Barbara and John Alexander*

in memory of Barbara's mother

Guest Musicians *Mayanna Harvey (violin)*

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

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, Andrea Zomber, 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!

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S

Join us Wednesday at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall as we share a delicious dinner and explore session 3 of Alpha: "How Can I Have Faith?" Even if you haven't come to the previous sessions, you can still join in the conversation without missing a beat! There are activities for youth and child care for younger children. We are always looking for volunteers to set tables, help prepare meals, and bring desserts. Contact Carla Chieffo to help with set-up or dessert, or Betsy Miller to help with preparing the meals.

CARRIAGE CLUB BEGINS OCTOBER 10TH

On **Monday, October 10 at Noon**, Carriage Club will hold its first luncheon of the season. Our guest will be Don Trachte Jr., whose father was a well-known cartoonist, editor, and long time friend of Norman Rockwell. Mr. Trachte will be sharing a story of intrigue that had the art world and national press abuzz. We do REQUIRE reservations for this luncheon, with a deadline of October 3. Please RSVP with Virginia Holt. Childcare will be available if requested at time of reservation.

SANDY RELIEF MISSION TEAM

The Sandy Relief Mission Team works to help those still struggling to rebuild homes and lives in the wake of 2012's Superstorm Sandy. If you would like to join them for one or all three days of the next planned trips (**Oct 11 – 13, Nov 1 – 3, and Nov 29 – Dec 1**), please contact Howard Friend or Joe Birmingham for more information.

HAVE LUNCH WITH PATRICK!


If you would like to sign up for a Wednesday lunch with Patrick, there are still dates available in November and December. There's nothing on the agenda...just a casual time to connect and catch up! A sign up sheet is posted on Patrick's office door (in the hallway outside the sanctuary).

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY – OCTOBER 23

The Trustees will be leading a church clean up day on Sunday, October 23, immediately following worship. There will be work for all ages and abilities, and lunch for everyone who helps! If you can give an hour to help spruce up our facilities, please contact John Griffin or Liz Ward. Remember to wear your work clothes to church that day!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If you signed up to provide food for the college care packages, you can drop your items off on the stage in Fellowship Hall. We are still looking for volunteers to bring in certain items and help put the care packages together. Contact Kristi Thomson for more information.



TODAY, 4:30 – 6 PM
It's the Super Mongo Monster Goofy Relay! Don't know what that is? Bring a friend and come find out!

Sunday, October 9 (4:30 – 6 PM)
We're going on a photo scavenger hunt! You'll divide up into teams with adults driving as you scour the town to see what you can find (and take pictures). As always, bring a friend!

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BENEFIT CONCERT

The Temple University Big Band will hold a benefit concert in support of The Common Place Scholars After School program in Southwest Philadelphia. This event will take place 7:30 PM on Saturday, October 8th at Wayne Presbyterian Church. The concert is open to the public and a free-will offering will be received.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Oct 2	World Communion Sunday (Intinction) 8:00 am Deacons Meeting 9:30 am Worship and Sunday School
Wed, Oct 5	5:15 pm Cherub Choir 6:00 pm Supper at St. John's
Thurs, Oct 6	10:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:45pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri, Oct 7	6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast in Carriage House (until 7:45)
Sun, Oct 9	8:00 am Trustees Meeting 9:30 am Worship and Sunday School
Mon, Oct 10	12:00 pm Carriage Club 7:00 pm Session Meeting

A Reminder about Staff Days Off

Patrick is out of the office on Friday and Saturday.
Lara is out on Saturday and Sunday.
If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. Thank you for understanding!

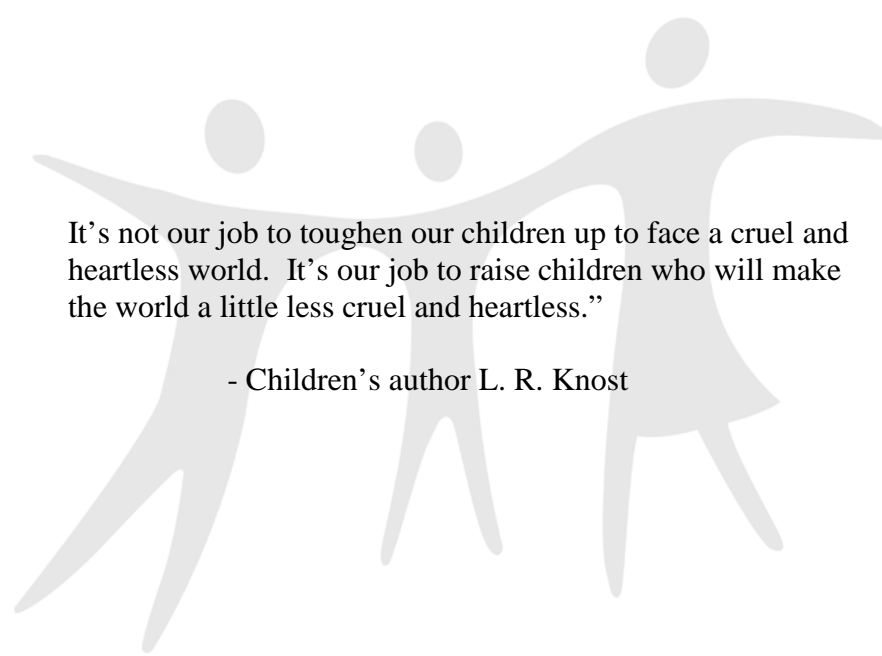


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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH



It's not our job to toughen our children up to face a cruel and heartless world. It's our job to raise children who will make the world a little less cruel and heartless."

- Children's author L. R. Knost

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