

St. John's at Worship Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit “Thee with Tender Care” *J.S. Bach*

Call to Worship

*Hymn 158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*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

**You are the Prince of Peace,
and yet we confess that we are *not* at peace,
with ourselves or with each other.
We are conflicted – physically, spiritually, and emotionally –
thinking, speaking, and acting in ways that separate us
from each other and from you.
You are the God of amazing grace – giving and forgiving –
and yet we confess that we are *not* so gracious,
with ourselves or with each other.
We hold grudges,
withhold forgiveness,
and place conditions on our love.
Be gracious to us where we have failed to show grace,
and let us come to know your peace
by making peace with each other,
in the name of Jesus.**

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.**

Children's Time Rev. Marshall

As Pre-K–5th grade leaves for Sunday School, we send them with this liturgy:

Pastor: Now we go our separate ways to worship and learn about God.

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here!

*Hymn 408 “The Gift of Love”

Sermon BEARING GRACE AND PEACE Rev. Marshall

*Affirmation of Faith from 1 John 4

We believe because we experience God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ, and together, we strive to love God, our neighbors, and ourselves in return.

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

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision” *arr. Marchand*

*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 (If you need to sit for the prayer, please feel free.)

*Hymn 463, vss. 1, 3, 4 “Lord, Speak to Me”

*Benediction

*Postlude “Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light” *J.S. Bach*

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Virginia Holt*

Ushers *Shirley Hughes and Pat Churchill*

Flowers *The flowers are given by Monica Henkel with gratitude for my St. John's family. I will forever cherish our spiritual journey together.*

Refreshments *Lee Walsh*

Devon Brass *Jeff Estabrook, Frank Mercurio, Paul Steege, Mark Ator*

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 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Our greeter, Virginia Holt, 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!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE EXTENDED INTO JULY!

Once again, the Outreach Committee is partnering with the Village (formerly Presbyterian Children's Village) to assemble and deliver 48 backpacks filled with school supplies for the children they serve. We'll provide the backpacks, and we hope you will help by purchasing some supplies. We invite you to shop for items from the list and place them in the collection boxes in Fellowship Hall. **Because we are still in need of all items, we are extending the drive into July.** The Village has requested: **marble composition books, 2-pocket folders, sharpened pencils, large pencil erasers, crayons (packs of 24), colored pencils, glue sticks, pencil cases, rulers, and large boxes of tissues.** If you have questions or would like more information, contact Christine Markle or Nancy Higgins. To learn more about the Village, please visit their website at village1877.org.

YOUTH, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES LIBRARY: MEET THE SPACE!

On Sunday, June 24, drop in during coffee hour and see the new library in the Carriage House. This is a special place for kids, teens, and their parents to explore and checkout books that pertain to their journey of faith. Enter this link in your browser to see the books we need: <http://a.co/6f0EFRZ>

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

This summer we will have a Sunday School Class for PreK–5th grade, held in the cherub choir room beneath the Sanctuary. The rising 6th graders will serve as helpers for the teachers of this class. Youth (rising 7th through graduated 12th grade) will meet in the Carriage House! If you are interested in teaching even ONE class this summer, please contact Ridgley!

SUMMER NURSERY OPPORTUNITY

Fulfill your baptismal vows and nurture the faith of the youngest members of our church family by volunteering in the nursery this summer. If there are any Sundays you could help (even just ONE) we'd love to have you! Email Ridgley for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY – FAMILY WORSHIP!

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, as our church family will worship together intergenerationally, with a more “hands on” worship experience for kids to take part in. Communion will be served (by intinction), and the Nursery will still be open for ages 0–4. We hope you will join us for this special time together as one big family worshipping God together!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Dwelling in the Word: Begins June 27 (5-7 PM)!

Join us throughout the summer as we eat pizza and dig into John 21:15-19 on Wednesdays, experiencing scripture through movies, games, art, mission and baking bread!

NOTE: WE WILL NOT MEET ON WEDNESDAY JULY 4th!



St. John's Kids

Young Families Lunch and Play – June 28 (11:30 AM)

Join us at the KOP Chick-fil-a (135 W DeKalb Pike) for fellowship, food, and fun! Ages 0-5th grade are invited to come along and “eat mor chikin!”

Vacation Bible School

“Let Your Light Shine!”

July 16-20, 9 AM to Noon

Children ages 4-10 are invited to discover God’s Word through drama, games, crafts, and songs!

The curriculum is being created by St. John’s members. If you are interested in designing it with us (or helping in any way), please contact Ridgley!

Sign up online at stjohnsdevon.com!

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

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| Sun, June 24 | 9:30 am | Worship & Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Meet the Space Reception (Children’s library) |
| June 24- June 30 | | Youth Mission trip |
| Mon, June 25 | 10:00 am | Sewing Group (Kean Room) |
| Wed, June 27 | 9:00 am | Prayer Group (Kean Room) |
| Sun, July 1 | 9:30 am | Worship & Communion |
| Wed, July 4 | | Office Closed for 4th of July Youth Fellowship will not meet |

Please note: Ridgley is away on the mission trip this week and will be out of the office. She will be back on Sunday.

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. **If you have a pastoral emergency after hours or on a Saturday, you can call 610-764-6436.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Prayer for the Week

Most gracious God,
Awaken within us an awareness of your love,
That we may in turn love others.
And when the struggles of this world press in upon us,
Let your peace spring up within us and flow forth from us.
In all that we say and do,
May we bear witness to your grace and peace,
As we have experienced it in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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