

St. John's at Worship Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to God!

Children: Give thanks to God!

Women: We thank God in our joy and laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

Children: Give thanks to God!

Men: We thank God in our struggles, solitude, and fear, trusting that God is with us even then.

Leader: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys and our pain, our losses and our laughter, are all in God's heart and hands.

All: Let us give thanks to God in worship!

*Hymn 191 "Jesus Loves Me"

*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

Leader: For the things that we have said and done, and the things that we have failed to say and do...

People: Lord, have mercy upon us. (Silent prayer)

Leader: For the people we have hurt, and the people who have hurt us...

People: Christ, have mercy upon us. (Silent prayer)

Leader: For the forgiveness we have failed to offer, and the forgiveness we have failed to seek...

People: Lord, have mercy upon us. (Silent prayer)

Leader: For the ways that we *need* you, and the ways that we *resist* you, Lord, in your great love...

People: Have mercy upon us. (Silent prayer)

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 Mark 3:31 – 35 (pg. 37, NT) Jose Irizarry

Children's Time Rev. Joyner

Scripture Reading John 15:1 – 13 (pg. 109, NT)

Sermon ABIDE Rev. Marshall

*Hymn 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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

*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 437 "This Is My Song"

*Benediction

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Mimi Wright*

Ushers *Bob & Betsy Miller*

Flowers *Given by Ken & Mary Dilloway in honor of departed loved ones.*

Refreshments *Millie Del Valle*

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, Mimi Wright, 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, 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

Stop in and check out our new children, youth, and family library in the Carriage House (on the first floor, at the end of the hallway, on the right). This is a special place for kids, teens, and their parents to explore and checkout books that pertain to their journey of faith. If you would like to donate books, enter this link in your browser to see what we need: <http://a.co/6f0EFRZ>

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School will return next week for PreK–5th grade, in the cherub choir room beneath the Sanctuary. 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.

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S FALL PROGRAM – SAVE THE DATE!

Our Adult Education program will be held on Wednesdays this Fall, September 12 through November 14. We begin at 6:00 PM with a delicious church-cooked meal, followed by a study of "The Farewell Discourse" in John's gospel (John 14–17), facilitated by Dr. Joe Modica from Eastern University. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks. Please contact Libby Dalrymple with any questions.

FAMILY WORSHIP TODAY!

There will be no Sunday School today, as our church family will worship together intergenerationally. Communion will be served (by intinction), and the kids are invited to come forward to share in the experience, even if they do not fully understand what it means yet (one of the ways we learn is by doing!). The Nursery is still open for ages 0-4.

COMMUNION AT ST. JOHN'S

On the first Sunday of every month, we celebrate the Lord's Supper. In the bread as Jesus' body and the cup as his blood, Christ is spiritually present with us and nourishes us, body and spirit, to live lives of faith. This is not just for members of St. John's or Presbyterians. Everyone who seeks the goodness of God is welcome to share this meal with us! You will be invited to come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and return to your seat by the outside aisles. Gluten free bread is available on the small table by the pulpit.



Wednesday, July 4 – NO DWELLING IN THE WORD

Celebrate the 4th of July with your family and friends!

Wednesday, July 11 – Dwelling in the Word (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!



“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

Sun, July 1	9:30 am	Worship & Communion
Wed, July 4		Office Closed for 4th of July Youth Fellowship will not meet
Sun, July 8	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School

Patrick and Ridgley are 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

Dearest Lord,
apart from you we can do nothing.
Turn our thoughts continually to you today,
that we may be mindful of your presence with us
and your love for us.
Let us abide in that love, so that we can share it others,
in the name of Jesus Christ, who first shared it with us.
Amen.

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