

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

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

Introit "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" *Mendelssohn*

\*Call to Worship From Psalm 118

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Pastor: Open to us the gates of righteousness,  
that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord!**

Pastor: The Lord is God and has given us light.

**People: You are our God, and we will give thanks to you.**

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

\*Hymn 77, vss. 1, 3 "How Great Thou Art"

\*Prayer of Invocation & 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.**

Litany of Confession from *The Didache* (†see note after Postlude)

Pastor: There are two ways, the way of life and the way of death,  
and there is a great difference between the two ways.

**People: The way of life is this:**

**First, you shall love God who made you.**

**And second, love your neighbor as yourself.**

**Do not do to another what you would not want done to you.**

**This is the way of life.**

Pastor: The way of death is the way of those who persecute the good,  
hate the truth, love lies,  
and do not understand the reward for righteousness.

**People: They do not watch for what is good, but for what is evil.**

**They are strangers to meekness and patience,**

**loving vanities, pursuing revenge,**

**without pity for the needy and oppressed.**

**They turn away from those in need,**

**making matters worse for those who are distressed.**

**The way of death is full of those who are steeped in sin.**

Pastor: *Both* of these ways exist within us.

**People: Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of death.**

**Forgive us when we stumble, and lead us in the way of life.**

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 1 Corinthians 13:1 – 13 (pg. 175)

Children's Time Rev. Marshall

*As Pre-K through rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders leave for Sunday School,  
we send them with this liturgy:*

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

Cong: **May God be with you there!**

Children: **May God be with you here!**

\*Hymn 408 "The Gift of Love"

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:16 – 25 (pg. 190)

Sermon PRACTICING LOVE Rev. Marshall

*Summer Sermon Series: The Fruit of the Spirit*

\*Affirmation of Faith from 1 John 4

**Love is from God.**

**Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

**God's love was revealed among us in this way:**

**God sent his only son into the world**

**so that we might live through him.**

**In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us**

**and sent his son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

**Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.**

**No one has ever *seen* God;**

**if we love one another, God lives in us,**

**and his love is perfected in us.**

**We have seen and do testify**

**that the Father sent his Son as the savior of the world.**

**So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.**

**God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God,**

**and God abides in them.**

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

Offertory "Romance" *Stickles*

\*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 300 (INSERT) "We Are One in the Spirit"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "March in Cm" *Stickles*

† The Didache (*pronounced DID-ah-kay*) is a first century Christian text, the title coming from the Greek word for "teaching." It is one of the earliest Christian texts we have, and it outlines how the first Christian communities followed the teachings of Jesus.

## ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Director of Music** *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

**Greeter** *Virginia Holt*

**Ushers** *Jim Ryland*

**Flowers** *Given by Kenneth Tenley*

## 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 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!

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We are in need of a few more flower sponsors for 2019. Please contact Jeanne Lynam (cwlynam@msn.com) if you are able to sign up. Cowan's Flowers creates the bouquets and bills the sponsor directly at a cost of \$48. You may take the flowers home after worship or donate them to one of our homebound or hospitalized members.

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Thank you to everyone who came out, brought food, ate food, or in any way helped with our fellowship dinner this past week! Our next one will be **Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. There is no program, just an opportunity to get out of the kitchen and enjoy each other on a summer evening. The main course will again be provided but we invite you to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Please contact Virginia Holt (610-322-2584 or swleeholt@verizon.net) if you plan to attend and let her know what you might bring.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ENDS TODAY!

The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the School Supply Drive for the Village. Because of your generous support, we will be able to fill the 48 backpacks we purchased and deliver them to the Village for use by children who receive assistance through their many programs. If you still have items to bring in, there is a collection box in Fellowship Hall. Thanks again for helping these children start the new school year with all of the tools they need.

## ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

We will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross on **July 11, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**. Did you know that every three seconds someone in the United States needs blood? A single donation can help save as many as three lives! Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment.

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL/NURSERY CARE

- After the Children's Time, children in Pre-K through rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are invited to leave worship to watch a faith-based video. Parents can pick them up downstairs after worship, in the classroom across from the nursery.
- Marcia Marvin has volunteered to lead our nursery care for the summer, in order to give our regular nursery workers some well-deserved time off. We are still in need of a volunteer to assist her on September 1. If you are able to help, please contact Sue Tiede (tiede.sue@gmail.com).



#### Summer calendars are being mailed out this week!

If you are not already receiving Ridgley's weekly emails for youth and families, email her at rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com to stay up to date on all the happenings this summer!

As you may know, Ridgley is working remotely right now, and she wants to be as available as possible for the congregation:

She will be holding office hours on **Tuesdays from 10:30–1:30** at Panera (319 E. Lancaster Ave). Everyone is welcome to drop in and catch up!

**Youth (Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders through graduated 12<sup>th</sup> graders)** are invited to meet Ridgley on **Tuesday, July 2 (6–7:30 PM)** at Bertucci's in Wayne for pizza and fellowship. Please bring \$5 to help pay for dinner.

**Children (4<sup>th</sup> grade and under)** are invited to join Ridgley on Wednesday, July 3 (9–10:30 AM) for Story Hour & Play at Johnson Park (198 Bridge Ave, Berwyn) for a story, snack, and playground fun. We will be doing this every Wednesday in July, so come as you are able!

If you would like to set up a specific time to meet individually with Ridgley, or if you'd just like to get in touch with her, please call (864) 417-8566 or email (rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com).

### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, June 30</b>	9:30 am	Worship & Summer Sunday School
<b>Wed, July 3</b>	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
<b>Thurs, July 4</b>		<b>Office closed for 4<sup>th</sup> of July</b>
<b>Sun, July 7</b>	9:30 am	Family worship & Communion No summer Sunday School
<b>Thurs, July 11</b>	11 – 4	Red Cross blood drive
<b>Mon, July 15</b>	12:30 pm	Ryan's Case for Smiles sewing event (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wed, July 24</b>	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner

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 484-604-0499.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

“Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning.  
Love has to be put into action, and that action is service.”

– Mother Teresa

“Love, and say it with your life.”

– Augustine of Hippo



**August 12 – 16, 9 AM to Noon**

Children ages 4–10 are invited to explore God's Word through drama, games, crafts, and songs!

If you are interested in helping, please contact Marianne McClennen (wmmclennen@verizon.net, 610-644-4865)

**Register your kids online now at stjohnsdevon.com!**

**June 30, 2019**  
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