

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

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

\*Call to Worship

Hymn **657** "This Is the Day"

\*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.**

Prayer of Confession

Pastor: For the ways that our words and actions have hurt others...

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: For the ways that *others* have hurt *us*, and we have not been able to let go of that pain...

**People: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: For the ways that we *need* you and the ways that we *resist* you...

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**All: Come, Lord Jesus, bringing grace for our sin and healing for our wounds, that we might be at peace with each other and with you.**

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 John 15:1 – 11 (pg. 109) Nancy Wolfe

Children's Time Rev. Marshall

Sermon ABIDING JOY Rev. Marshall  
*Summer Sermon Series: The Fruit of the Spirit*

\*Hymn **617, vss. 1, 2, 4** "I Come with Joy"

### 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

\*Hymn **246** "Joy to the World!"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

### ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Director of Music** Iris Blanco-Urgelles  
**Greeter** Virginia Holt  
**Ushers** John & Barbara McClintick  
**Flowers** Given by Kathy Johnson & family in loving memory of Tom

### 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!

### COMMUNION TODAY

On the first Sunday of every month, St. John's shares the Lord's Supper. This meal reminds us of Christ's sacrifice for us – his body broken and his blood shed – so that we might be nourished in our faith to live for him. This is not just for Presbyterians or members of St. John's. Everyone who seeks to know and love Jesus Christ is welcome to share in this meal! 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.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We are in need of a few more flower sponsors for 2019. Please contact Jeanne Lynam 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 if you plan to attend and let her know what you might bring.

### 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 Ridgley ([rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com](mailto:rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com)).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**Summer calendars are now available!** If you didn't receive one in the mail, please pick one up in the back of the sanctuary. If you are not already receiving Ridgley's weekly emails for youth and families, email her at [rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com](mailto: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)

**Tuesday, July 9 (6–7:30 PM)** – Pizza and fellowship at Bertucci's in Wayne. Please bring \$5 to help pay for dinner.

**Tuesday, July 16 (6–7:30 PM)** – Pizza and a mission project at Tom & Nancy Higgins' home

### Children (4<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

Join Ridgley every **Wednesday in July (9–10:30 AM)** for **Story Hour & Play** at Johnson Park (198 Bridge Ave, Berwyn) for a story, snack, and playground fun.

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](mailto:rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com)).

### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, July 7</b>	9:30 am	Family worship & Communion <b>No summer Sunday School</b>
<b>Thurs, July 11</b>	11 – 4	Red Cross blood drive
<b>Sun, July 14</b>	9:30 am	Worship & Summer Sunday School
<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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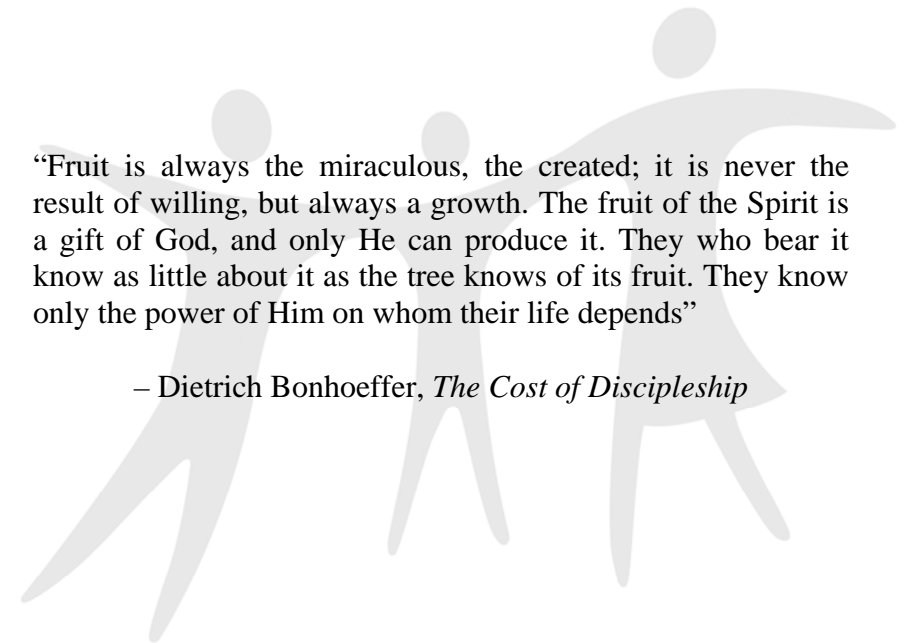
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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH



“Fruit is always the miraculous, the created; it is never the result of willing, but always a growth. The fruit of the Spirit is a gift of God, and only He can produce it. They who bear it know as little about it as the tree knows of its fruit. They know only the power of Him on whom their life depends”

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

# Vacation Bible School

**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

**Register your kids online now at [stjohnsdevon.com](http://stjohnsdevon.com)!**

**July 7, 2019**

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