

St. John's at Worship Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit

*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 47, John 4:23

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*Hymn 405 "Seek Ye First"

*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.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you; that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct, our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin. When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins.

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 Psalm 107:1 – 9, 43 (pg. 559) Nancy Coradi

Children's Time Marianne McClennen

As Pre-K through rising 3rd graders leave for Summer 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!**

Scripture Reading Luke 12:13 – 21 (pg. 74)

Sermon

RICH FOOL

Steve Barnes

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn 399

"Take My Life"

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 620

"One Bread, One Body"

*Benediction

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Guest Organist

Nancy Kimmons

Greeter

Virginia Holt

Ushers

Bob and Betsy Miller

Flowers

Given by Marie Cantafio in memory of my beloved husband, Ralph, and my beloved daughter, Gemma

Leading us in worship this morning is St. John's member Steve Barnes. Steve is an ordained Elder and also a Commissioned Lay Pastor, trained at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary (PCUSA). Steve is married to Kelly, and for the past ten years he has served as the HR Director at Saint Gobain Certainteed in Malvern. Prior to his move to Pennsylvania, they lived in rural Texas, where Steve also served as a pastor. We are so grateful for his presence today (and always)!

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, Alice Bell, 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!

CONGREGATIONAL CELEBRATION!

We celebrate with lifelong St. John's member Kristi Thomson, who married Steve Alexander on July 27 at Huntingdon Valley Country Club! Congratulations, Kristi and Steve!

ST. JOHN'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

St. John's has an e-newsletter that goes out at the beginning of each month. If you are not already receiving it and would like to, please email Lara in the church office (lara.kennedy@stjohnsdevon.com) to be added to the list.

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

Our next summer fellowship dinner will be on **Wednesday, August 21 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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL/NURSERY CARE

- After the Children's Time, children in Pre-K through rising 3rd 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).

PASTORAL VACATION

Patrick is out of the office on vacation until Monday, August 12. During this time he is not be accessible by email or phone. Ridgley is available for all pastoral care needs. If you are in need of a pastor during normal work hours, please call the church office (610-688-5222). After hours or on the weekend, please call 484-604-0499.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

Ridgley is working remotely right now and holds office hours on **Tuesdays from 10:30-1:30** at Panera Bread (319 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne). Everyone is welcome to drop in and catch up! If you would like to set up a specific time to meet individually, or if you'd just like to get in touch with her, please call (864-417-8566) or email.

August 18th – Matinee Movie at UA KOP- Children and Youth of all ages are invited to join Ridgley for a matinee movie! Bring \$10 and a friend, parents are welcome too! Time and title of movie TBA

Youth (Rising 5th graders through graduated 12th graders)

Tuesday, August 6 (6-7:30 PM) – Meet at Bertucci's at 523 W. Lancaster Ave for pizza and fellowship. Bring \$5 and a friend! This will be our last Tuesday night youth fellowship for the summer.

Thursday, August 15th (12:30 – 2:00 PM) – Meet Ridgley at Lumbrada at 821 W. Lancaster Ave for lunch after VBS. If you are volunteering with VBS, just plan on having your parents pick you up at the restaurant! Bring \$5 and a friend!

Children (4th grade and under)

Monday, August 5 (6-7:30 PM) – Kids in 4th grade and below are invited to join Ridgley at Devon Lanes for a night of bowling! Bring \$5 and a pair of socks!

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
All those volunteering for VBS are invited to a meeting Monday August 5th, 10 AM at Panera on Lancaster Ave in Wayne

Register your kids online now at stjohnsdevon.com!

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Aug 4	9:30 am	Worship & Communion Summer Sunday School
Wed, Aug 7	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
Sun, Aug 11	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
	9:30 am	Worship & Summer Sunday School
Mon, Aug 12	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Kean Room)
Tues, Aug 13	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School
Wed, Aug 14	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School
Thr, Aug 15	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School
Fri, Aug 16	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School

Patrick is on vacation through Monday, August 12. 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

From the song "The Other Side"
by Andy Gullahorn

All the treasure you hold, you can't take it with you
Any silver and gold, you can't take it with you
You could make yourself a name with fortune and fame
But you can't take it with you to the other side

You could build your mansions high, but you can't take it with you
All your hard-earned pride, you can't take it with you
Any plans you made to keep you sheltered and safe
You can't take 'em with you to the other side...

But love, real love...
When that day comes, don't look back
Love will be the bags you pack
For the other side

All the scars that show, you can't take them with you
And the ones that don't, you can't take them with you
Though your body breaks from years of labor and pain
You can't take it with you to the other side

All your worst mistakes, you can't take them with you
All your secret shame, you can't take it with you
At your final breath you see all that's left is
Love, real love
On the other side

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