

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

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

Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into God's presence with singing.  
**People: With joy and thanksgiving, we come in the name of Jesus Christ to worship God and to bless God's holy name.**

\*Hymn 89 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

\*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

**Loving God, in Jesus you call us to be humble and to be a servant people, but we do not always do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak up, and useless when we could be useful. Sometimes we are lazy, timid, and heartless, thinking more about our own needs than the needs of others. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve it, forgive us and free us from selfishness and sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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 13:1-9 (pg. 107) Susanne Engheta

Children's Time

*As Pre-K through rising 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 John 13:12-17 (pg. 107)

Sermon THE LIFE WE ARE TO LIVE Rev. Ollinger

\*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.**

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 430 "O Master Let me Walk With Thee"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

### ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Guest Organist** Nancy Kimmons  
**Greeter** Alice Bell  
**Ushers** Lee & Virginia Holt  
**Flowers** Given by Linda Groves in memory of Michael Groves

*Leading us in worship this morning is the Rev. Richard Ollinger, President/CEO of Cornerstone Christian Academy in Philadelphia, an independent private faith-based school serving at-risk urban children. Dick has served as Associate Pastor at The Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, Orchard Park, NY; Senior Pastor/Head of Staff of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville, PA; and Senior Pastor/Head of Staff of Venice Presbyterian Church, Venice, FL. He and his wife, Nancy, worship regularly at St. John's and are parents to three children. Welcome, Rev. Ollinger!*

### 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!

### 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 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).

### PASTORAL VACATION

Patrick will be back from vacation tomorrow, but he will be helping with Vacation Bible School in the mornings all week, so his availability will be limited. If you need to meet with him, please contact the church office (610-688-5222) to schedule a time.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

This coming week, Ridgley's office hours will be canceled due to VBS. If you would like to get in contact with her, please call 864-417-8566 or email [rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com](mailto:rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com)

**Matinee Movie at United Artist KOP-** On August 18<sup>th</sup> children and youth of all ages are invited to join Ridgley for a matinee movie! Bring \$10 and a friend! Parents are welcome too. Specific time and title of movie will be announced this week in Ridgley's weekly email (hopefully Lion King!).

### Youth (Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders through graduated 12<sup>th</sup> graders)

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

Save the Date- August 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM Sunday School Teacher Training

### VBS VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers will be decorating the Carriage House and Preparing for VBS after church. If you would like to lend an extra hand, join us! We especially need help pitching the tent outside. If you haven't heard our attendance has **doubled** this year, so if you are able to help as a "shepherd" throughout the week (one who leads groups from station to station) please let Ridgley know ASAP!

# Vacation Bible School

**This week, Monday – Friday  
9 AM to Noon**

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

**If you haven't registered your child for VBS, it is not too late!**

If you are interested in helping, please contact Marianne McClennen

**You can still register your kids online at [stjohnsdevon.com](http://stjohnsdevon.com)  
or at drop off tomorrow!**

### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, Aug 11</b>	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
	9:30 am	Worship & Summer Sunday School
<b>Mon, Aug 12</b>	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Kean Room)
<b>Tues, Aug 13</b>	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School
<b>Wed, Aug 14</b>	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School
<b>Thr, Aug 15</b>	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School
<b>Fri, Aug 16</b>	9 – Noon	Vacation Bible School
<b>Sun, Aug 25</b>	11:00 am	Sunday School teacher training

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

Romans 12:9-18

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

Do no lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another;

do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly;

do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Do no repay anyone evil for evil,

but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

**August 11, 2019**

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