

**St. John's at Worship**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Welcome and Announcements (*Please fill out the fellowship roll*)

Introit

\*Call to Worship From the hymn "Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here"

One: Your love, O God, has called us here,  
for all love finds its source in you.

**All: The perfect love that casts out fear,  
the love that Christ makes ever new.**

One: O gracious God, you consecrate  
all that is lovely, good, and true.

**All: Bless those who in your presence wait  
and every day their love renew.**

One: O God of love, inspire our life;  
reveal your will in all we do.

**All: Join every heart and every mind  
in mutual love and love for you.**

One: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 384, vss. 1, 3, 4 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*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

*From The Book of Common Worship*

**Almighty God, you created us for life together,  
but we have turned from your will.**

**We have not loved as you commanded.**

**We have broken the promises we have made,  
to you and to one another.**

**We have taken much and given little.**

**Forgive our disobedience, O God,  
and strengthen us in love,**

**so that we may serve you as a faithful people,**

**and live together in your joy;**

**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.**

Children's Time

Rev. Marshall

Anthem

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:21–33 (pg. 195)

Sermon

HOLY MATRIMONY

Rev. Marshall

\*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.**

\*Presentation of Offering & Doxology

**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 422

"Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**

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

**Greeters** *Alice Bell*

**Ushers** *Tom Higgins, Jim Ryland*

**Flowers** *Given by Kathy Johnson and family in loving memory of  
Tom.*

**Guest Musician** *Maximiliano Marques*

**WELCOME (BACK) TO ST. JOHN'S!**

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning! We hope that you experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ here with us today. 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 the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments outside following worship. We are glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

**COVID PRECAUTIONS**

If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask, although you are absolutely welcome to do so based on your comfort level. If you are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you please wear a mask as an act of care for your church family.

Initially, we will be using every other pew for seating (although there are no restrictions on capacity). If the number of worshippers exceeds our ability to do that, we will begin filling in the open pews as necessary.

Hand sanitizing stations are located at each of the entrances to the sanctuary, as well as in the Fellowship Hall.

We will not be passing offering plates at first. Instead, offering baskets are located at each of the entrances to the sanctuary, and you can place your offering there on your way in or out.

**NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care is available throughout the summer on an as-needed basis for children in kindergarten and under. Our nursery workers are all fully vaccinated and will be in the nursery until 9:45, at which point if there are no children in the nursery, they will come upstairs to worship. If you would like to volunteer to help in the nursery one Sunday, please contact Nancy Arico (nancy.arico@verizon.net).

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS**

We are looking for volunteers to help with our outdoor coffee hour after worship on Sunday mornings. If you can help on August 1, 8, 22, or 29, please contact Lara in the church office. (We are currently using pre-made lemonade, iced tea, and boxed coffee from Dunkin Donuts, so you won't have to work our coffee machines!)

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

The Trustees are looking for some volunteers who are willing to help count the offering after worship, starting in September. If you are willing to help an experienced Trustee count the offering once or twice this year, please contact Jeff Wagner (jeff.wagner@pardee.com).

**SUMMER USHERS**

If you would be willing to help serve as an usher during the summer months, please contact Jim Ryland (jrryland@comcast.net).

**THE HARVEY SISTERS ALBUM**

Cassia and Myanna Harvey have released an album of traditional American hymns titled "Grace and Peace: American Hymns." It is available on iTunes and Amazon by searching, "The Harvey String Duo."

## CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

Next Sunday, July 18, we will be honoring our graduates in worship. If you know of anyone who has graduated from high school, college, or graduate school in the past year, please submit their name, school (with location), and degree to Ridgley (rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com) by this Thursday, July 15.



If you are not already receiving Ridgley's weekly emails for youth and families, email her at [rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com](mailto:rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com).

### JULY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

All rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders through graduated 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited!

#### **Wednesday, July 14 – Mission Project (6:00–7:30 PM)**

We will be doing a mission project with the Outreach Committee, and dinner will be provided.

#### **Wednesday, July 21 – Youth Tubing Trip (9:30 AM – 4:00 PM)**

Join us as we trek up to Bucks County for a short hike to Ringing Rocks State Park (to ring some rocks!) and then for a float down the Delaware River with a BBQ lunch. Cost is \$50/person, and you must sign up by July 14!

#### **Wednesday, July 28 – Youth Fellowship Hike (6:00–7:30 PM)**

Join us at McKaig Nature Center for a hike and GeoCaching! We will meet at 940 Brower Rd, Wayne, PA 19087.

### CHILDREN & FAMILIES

All rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders and under are invited!

#### **God & Me Story Hour – Every Tuesday (9:30–10:30 AM)**

All children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited to join us in the Memorial Garden on Tuesdays from 9:30–10:30 AM for a story and (to-go) snack. If you are not fully vaccinated, please bring a mask to wear.

#### **Friday, July 16 – Family Movie Night (7:00–8:30 PM)**

Join us as we gather outdoors to watch *Prince of Egypt* on the big screen!

### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, July 11</b>	9:30 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
<b>Wed, July 14</b>	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
<b>Sun, July 18</b>	9:30 am	Worship
		Recognition of Teachers and Graduates

Patrick and Ridgley are off on Friday and Saturday. Lara is off 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 when the office is closed or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.**

## ST. JOHN'S LEADERSHIP

### The Session

#### **Class of 2022**

*Peter Crawford, Tom Higgins,  
Jim Ryland, Andy Walsh*

#### **Class of 2023**

*Nancy Arico, Carla Chieffo, Judy Mileto*

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*Susanna Engheta, Gavin Kerr, Wanda Odom*

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

“Touched by an Angel”  
by Maya Angelou

We, unaccustomed to courage  
exiles from delight  
live coiled in shells of loneliness  
until love leaves its high holy temple  
and comes into our sight  
to liberate us into life.  
Love arrives  
and in its train come ecstasies  
old memories of pleasure  
ancient histories of pain.  
Yet if we are bold,  
love strikes away the chains of fear  
from our souls.  
We are weaned from our timidity  
In the flush of love's light  
we dare be brave  
And suddenly we see  
that love costs all we are  
and will ever be.  
Yet it is only love  
which sets us free.

**July 11, 2021**  
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