

## St. John's at Worship 5th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "The Lord's Prayer" *Malotte*

\*Call to Worship Psalm 25:1–10

One: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

One: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**All: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.**

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**All: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions. According to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!**

One: Good and upright is the Lord, therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

**All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

One: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 140, vss. 1, 3 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Prayer of Invocation and 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

**They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, Lord.**

**Some are family and friends we take so much for granted, we cannot see how we have denied them our love and compassion.**

**Others are neighbors who have been left half-dead by crushing work; who have fallen into the hands of despair; who have been abandoned by all those who walk by them.**

**Many are strangers – people we don't know but quickly judge because they are weak, or poor, or the "enemy," or because they remind us of what we dislike in ourselves.**

**Rescue us from the power of our sins.**

**Pour out your mercy on us, that we would be moved with compassion and spurred to action; that we would hear of the hope that is ours and share it with others; that we would shower mercy on all we meet, even as we have received forgiveness for our sins through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Silent Confession

**Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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.**

\*Affirmation of Faith The 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.**

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25–37 (pg. 71, NT) Nancy Davis

Children's Time Rev. Marshall

*As Pre-K–4<sup>th</sup> grade leaves 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!**

Anthem "Here Is Love" *Martin*

Sermon HAVE MERCY Rev. Marshall

\*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 and Prayers of the People

\*Hymn 263 (Green) "Open Our Eyes"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Angels Are Singing" *Franz Abt*

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Music Director** Iris Blanco-Urgelles  
**Ushers** Doug & Deborah Bellew  
**Greeter** Alice Bell  
**Flowers** Given by Kathy Johnson & family in memory of Tom.  
**Coffee Server** Pat Marshall  
**Guest Musicians** Alex Kislitzyn (violin), Luciana Piovan (soprano), Maximiliano Marques (tenor)

**WELCOME 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 downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following worship. We are glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

**COVID PROTOCOL**

Masks remain optional but welcome. We do ask that if you are not feeling well or experiencing any symptoms such as a sore, scratchy throat or cough (even if you think it is just allergies or a cold), please worship from home via the livestream to ensure the wellbeing of your church family. If you find that you test positive for Covid within 2–3 days after attending worship or a church event, please contact the church office, so that we can notify the congregation about a possible exposure. Your privacy will be maintained.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Summer Sunday School starts today and runs through August 7. Children in Pre-k–4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs with Nancy Arico after the children's time for a lesson and activities.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: TODAY (NOON – 2:00 PM)**

The Outreach Committee will host a Hygiene Kit assembly project in Fellowship Hall to support the Church World Service's national and global community service efforts. These kits will go to communities devastated by natural disasters, entrenched violence or grinding poverty, and can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families. We are seeking 10-15 volunteers to help with the assembly of 300 hygiene kits; no special experience required. Please email Lisa Pool at [lisa.pool@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.pool@verizon.net) if you are interested in participating.

**WILSON PARK PICNIC CONCERT – THURSDAY JULY 21, 7:00 PM**

Let's pack a picnic dinner for a free concert in Wilson Park with your church family! Bring your own food, drinks, and something to sit on. We will stay a little away from the stage so we can enjoy our conversations as well as the music. More information will come as we get closer. Please email me at [susanne.engheta@gmail.com](mailto:susanne.engheta@gmail.com) so I know how many to expect.

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP – SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM**

Our women's book group meets in person and by Zoom on Sundays at 8 AM, and anyone is welcome to join them for one or all sessions. They are currently reading *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton. It is casual and wonderful conversation, and the reading each week is short. If you have questions, or to get the Zoom link, please email Carolyn Repke.

### Upcoming Youth Events

#### Wednesday, July 13: Youth Mission Night (4–5:30 PM)

Join us at the church for games, snacks, and a mission project with the Outreach Committee. We will be packing backpacks full of school supplies for children with Gemma Services.

#### Sunday, July 24: Youth Day Trip – Slip and Slide at Bear Creek

Join us for a day trip to Bear Creek Mountain Resort to play on the slip and slide on the slopes! The cost is \$30 per person, and lunch is provided. Please RSVP by Sunday, July 17 by emailing Pastor Ridgley.

#### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We're in the midst of our annual School Supply Drive in support of Gemma Services. Once again, we're providing 48 new backpacks filled with supplies for the children who receive assistance through Gemma's Community-Based Programs. We hope you can support this project by contributing toward the cost of the packs and supplies. You can make your check payable to St. John's with "School Supplies" in the memo line. On Wednesday, our youth will meet to fill the backpacks and prepare them for delivery.

Gemma has also expressed a need for "fidget toys" such as Pop-Its (Fidget Poppers) or Rubik's Cubes. If you would like to help, you may drop off the toys before Wednesday in the plastic bin on the Carriage House porch.

Gemma Services provides mental health services, education, and specialized support for vulnerable and at-risk children, teens, and families throughout the Philadelphia area. You can learn more about their programs at [www.gemmaservices.org](http://www.gemmaservices.org). Thank you very much for the generosity you have always shown toward our Outreach Partner Organizations. Please contact Nancy Higgins with any questions ([nrhiggins76@gmail.com](mailto:nrhiggins76@gmail.com)).

#### SUMMER ART CLASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

This summer, St John's will be hosting art classes for adults. This is a great chance to learn something new, hone your natural skills, or just have fun with your church family. The following classes will be offered:

**Mixed media:** Explore the abstract in you! Learn to develop original creative artwork and concepts. Unwind and unburden your soul in self-expression.

*Beginner Level – 2 Lessons*

*Cost of materials:* \$36.00 (made out to St. John's Presbyterian Church)

*Dates:* Wednesdays, July 20 and 27 at 5:00 PM

**Watercolor:** Have fun with one of the most fluid mediums and learn a little about water techniques in the process.

*Beginner Level – 2 Lessons*

*Cost of materials:* \$38.00 (made out to St. John's Presbyterian Church)

*Dates:* Wednesdays, August 3 and 10 at 5:00 PM

On Sunday, August 14 there will be a small display of the students' work during coffee hour, so that we can all enjoy the talent our church has to offer. Seats are limited, so if you are interested, please email Darien Irizarry at [di501industries@gmail.com](mailto:di501industries@gmail.com). **The deadline to sign up is this Wednesday.**

#### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, July 10</b>	8:00 am	Women's Book Study
	8:15 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
	9:30 am	Worship & Summer Sunday School
<b>Wed, July 13</b>	12:00 pm	Mission Project (Fellowship Hall)
	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer (Kean Room)
	<b>Sun, July 17</b>	8:00 am
	9:30am	Worship & Summer Sunday School

#### Pastoral Update

Ridgley is on vacation until Wednesday. During that time, she is unavailable by email or phone.

Friday is both Patrick and Ridgley's sabbath day, and the church office is closed on Saturday. If you email or call on those days, you will not get a response until they are back in the office.

Our Church Administrator Roseann Christian is in the office Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. **If you have a pastoral emergency when the office is closed or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

"We cannot love *issues*, but we can love *people*, and the love of people reveals to us the way to deal with issues."

– Henri Nouwen

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