

## St. John's at Worship Trinity Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Holy Is the Lord" *McDonald*

\*Answering God's Call to Worship

One: We praise the God who created us and gave us life.

All: **Glory be to the Father!**

One: We praise the God who became one of us so that we could live a *new* life.

All: **Glory be to the Son!**

One: We praise the God who still breathes life into us today.

All: **Glory be to the Holy Spirit!**

One: God is *one*: Father, Son, and Spirit.

All: **So now we, who are many, worship God as one.**

\*Hymn 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

\*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.

Confessing Our Sin Together

**We praise you as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
but our actions do not always match our words.**

**We talk about you as our Creator,  
and then we fail to take care of that which you created.**

**We talk about you as our Redeemer,  
and then we fail to share that same grace with others.**

**We talk about you as our Sustainer,  
and then we turn our backs on those who need our help.**

**Forgive us and, by your grace, continue to heal us,  
that our hearts and minds,  
our words and actions,  
may be one, as you are one.**

Confessing Silently

**Lord, thank you for your mercy!  
Christ, thank you for your mercy!  
Spirit, thank you for your mercy!**

The Promise of Forgiveness

\*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.**

\*Affirming Our Faith

Hymn 85 "We Believe in One True God"

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16–20 (pg. 34, N.T.) Don Black

Recognition of Graduates Rev. Joyner

*As Pre-K–4th graders leave for 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 Act 2:37–47 (pg. 120, N.T.)

Sermon RELATIONAL FAITH Rev. Marshall

Anthem "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" *McDonald*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

**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 571 "Go, Make of All Disciples"

\*Benediction

Choral Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Yannerella*

Postlude "Give Me Jesus" *McVey*

### ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Ushers** Bob & Betsy Miller

**Greeter** Alice Bell

**Music Director** Iris Blanco-Urgelles

**Flowers** Given with love by Women's Fellowship, in honor of and appreciation for Patrick's 10 years as our pastor.

**Coffee Servers** Pat Marshall

**Guest Musicians** Cassia Harvey (cello), Myanna Harvey (violin), Miyuki Hashimoto, Veronica Richer, Ruth Ison, Paula Gonzalez, Tatyana Smolen, Nancy Kimmons, Jeff Estabrook, Jim Ryland, John McClintick, Kevin Walker (Percussion)

### 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!

### CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to all our graduates! We are so proud of you and pray for God's continued blessing upon you in this next chapter of your lives.

**Courtney Cato** graduated from Great Valley High School and will be attending Belmont University in Nashville, TN.

**Sarah Duncan** graduated from Marple Newtown High School and will be attending Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA.

**Joe Arico** graduated from Widener University with a BS in Professional Studies.

**Cat Duncan** graduated from Muhlenberg College with a BA in Secondary English.

**Darien Irizarry** graduated from Marist College in Florence, Italy (Intituto Lorenzo de Medici) with a BS in Conservation Studies and a BA in Studio Art.

### COMMUNION SUNDAY

We will be sharing the Lord's Supper today. 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 up the center aisle, take a piece of bread, and dip it in the cup (all of the bread is gluten-free). There will also be a basket of pre-sealed juice cups in between Patrick and Ridgley, if you would prefer not to do intinction.**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

After the scripture reading, children and youth K–4<sup>th</sup> grade will leave with their teachers. Grades 5–12 will remain in the sanctuary for communion. If this is your child's first time in Sunday School, the ushers have pamphlets that tell you everything you need to know. As always, nursery care is provided for children ages 5 and under. Please be sure to check in children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under in the back of the sanctuary before worship begins.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

This month, the Outreach Committee invites you to be part of our annual School Supply Drive for Gemma Services. We have purchased 48 backpacks and the necessary supplies, and our youth will be filling the backpacks after worship on Sunday, July 23. Please consider supporting this project by contributing to help us cover our costs. Checks can be made payable to St. John's with "School Supplies" in the memo line. Our congregation has always responded so generously, and we are grateful for your continuing care for the children who will receive these packs.

Gemma (formerly theVillage) serves children, teens, and families throughout the Philadelphia area who are dealing with emotional and behavioral challenges. Their staff provides education, mental health services (in residential and community settings), foster care and adoption services, and prevention programs. If you'd like to learn more, please visit their website at [www.gemmaservices.org](http://www.gemmaservices.org).

### WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

The Women's book study is taking the summer off and will resume their study of Isaiah in the fall.

### HORSE SHOW PARKING THANK YOU!

We are so grateful to everyone who gave their time and energy to make horse show parking possible! A special thanks to **Pastor Ridgley, Roseann Christian, and Nancy Wolfe** for organizing the overall effort; our day leaders: **Nancy Arico, Laurie Cato, Peter Crawford, Lynne Hay, Nancy & Tom Higgins, Kate Johnson, Dick Oliver, Rich Scott, Jim Tiede**, and everyone who worked a shift (or *two or three!*). You showed the welcoming face of St. John's to the community, and without you this event would not be possible, so *thank you* for your dedication to St. John's and to each other! **If you took home a blue horse show parking t-shirt, please return it to the church office so that we can use them for next year's volunteers.**

### MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of our new Men's Group will be **Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 a.m.** in the Carriage House. Men of all ages are welcome, and you can contact Pastor Patrick for a copy of the reading.

### ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL – SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Join us after worship in the Carriage House for delicious strawberry shortcake or just a bowl of strawberries if you prefer.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Cowan's Flowers, our long-time flower designer, will be retiring at the end of June. We are fortunate that our Church Administrator Roseann Christian is a certified floral designer who will be putting together the flowers for Sundays! We would like to have some back-up designers, people who enjoy arranging flowers and can fill in when needed. We will have a "clinic" on **Tuesday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m.**, so everyone has an idea of how the flowers are arranged. If you are interested in having fun working with flowers and want to join the clinic, contact Roseann in the church office.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 26–30

Children ages 4–4th grade are invited to join us for a fun-filled week of faith formation as we learn about being Changemakers for God's World! The absolute last day to register is June 11 and you can do so by visiting the St. John's website (stjohnsdevon.com)! If you would like to volunteer at VBS, please contact Pastor Ridgley. We would love to have you! **Please note the VBS volunteer meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 11 after worship.**

### HOLY LAND TRIP – SEPTEMBER 6–18

Paoli Presbyterian Church has organized a trip to Israel in September, and they have about four spots remaining that they have opened up to anyone from St. John's who might want to go! The total cost will be \$4,037, with a \$1,000 deposit due in June. This is a private tour with around 12 people total, so not a huge group. If you would like more information, email Pastor Patrick.

### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, June 4</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
	9:30 am Worship, Communion, Celebrating Graduates
<b>Tues, June 6</b>	5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wed, June 7</b>	7:00 am Men's Group (Carriage House)
	9:00 am Companions in Prayer (Kean Room)
<b>Thurs, June 8</b>	5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sat. June 10</b>	9:00 am Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sun, June 11</b>	8:30 am Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
	9:30 am Worship, Baptism, Sunday School
	10:30 am Strawberry Festival

### This Week in the Church Office

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 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **If you have a pastoral emergency pertaining to a death, hospitalization, or crisis situation when the office is closed or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-049.**

Any announcements for next week's bulletin or email are due by Noon on Wednesday.



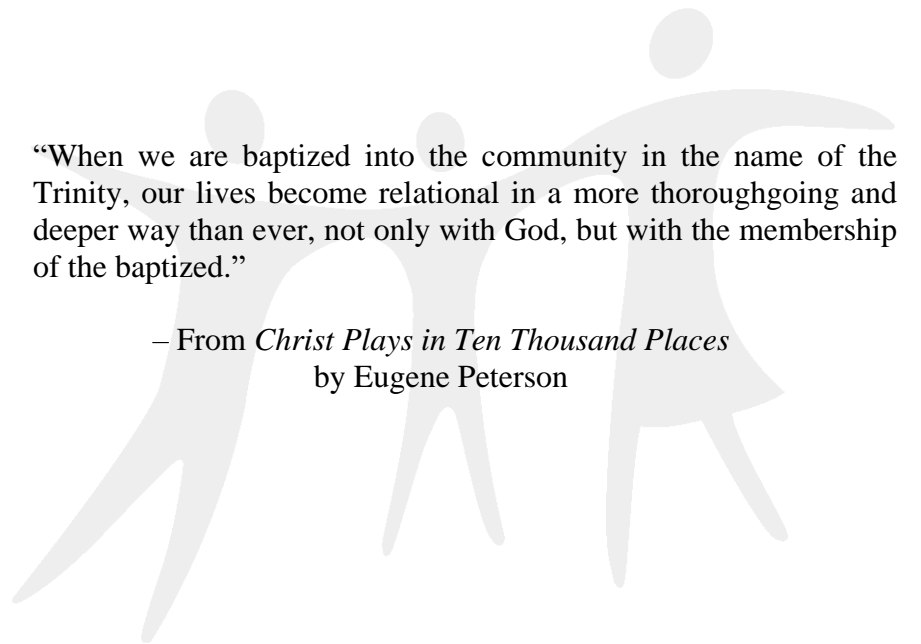
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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH



“When we are baptized into the community in the name of the Trinity, our lives become relational in a more thoroughgoing and deeper way than ever, not only with God, but with the membership of the baptized.”

– From *Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places*  
by Eugene Peterson

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