

Welcome		
Introit	“Holy Spirit”	<i>Torwalt</i>
Scripture Reading	Act 2:1–21 (pg. 119, N.T.)	
Answering God’s Call to Worship		
One:	Now let <i>us</i> join the chorus of God’s people who call on the name of the Lord, that we might experience God’s saving presence!	
All:	Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Holy Spirit! Be poured out upon us once again!	
One:	May the Spirit of the Lord move in us and among us as we worship God!	
*Hymn	“Spirit, Fall on Us”	
	Spirit, fall on us like the rain. Spirit, blow on us like the wind. Holy Spirit, shine on us like the sun, like the sun. Sanctify and heal us, make us one.	

Prayer of Invocation & Confession (ending with 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.

The Promise of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)

B♭ F B♭ F B♭ F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)

F B♭ E♭ B♭ Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)

C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)

Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

*Affirming Our Faith	A Modern Affirmation
One:	Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:
All:	We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.
Scripture Reading	Genesis 11:1–9 (pg. 9, O.T.) Ken Coradi
Recognition of Graduates	Rev. Joyner
All:	May this blanket be a reminder of the continuing embrace of your parents, the unwavering care and support of this congregation, and the steadfast love of Christ.
<i>As Pre-K–12th graders leave for Sunday School, we send them with this liturgy:</i>	
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	“Rushing Wind” <i>Green</i>
Sermon	HEARING A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE Rev. Dr. 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 & Prayers of the People	
*Hymn Insert	“We All Are One in Mission”
*Benediction	
*Postlude	“Revive Us Again” <i>Traditional</i>

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD	
Music Director	Janet Kaido
Usher	Lynne Hay
Greeters	Alex Engheta, Susanne Engheta
Coffee Server	Pat Marshall
Joy Messengers	Linda Duncan, Lauren Feldman, Troy Fisher, Lisa Howell, Nancy Kimmons, Emily Marshall, John Senior, Pam Schafer
Flowers	Given by the Women’s Fellowship Board in honor of Patrick and in celebration of the 12 th anniversary of his ministry at St. John’s.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN’S!
No matter who you are, where you come from, what you look like, or what you are wearing, you are welcome here! No matter where you are in your faith, you belong here. All we want is to help you experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ! 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL
After the scripture reading, grades K–12 will leave with their teachers. 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.

PASTOR PATRICK’S SABBATICAL
Pastor Patrick’s sabbatical begins on Monday, June 16 and runs through Sunday, September 14. During that time, he will have no pastoral duties and will not be available by email, phone, or in person. **We will be sending him off with a blessing in worship next Sunday, June 15.**

MEN’S GROUP
The Men’s Group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in September.

WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY – 2 OPPORTUNITIES!
The Sunday book group meets from 8:15–9:20 a.m. in the Kean Room to read *Elusive Grace: Loving Your Enemies While Striving for God’s Justice* by Scott Black Johnston. Contact Nancy Wolfe (nj.wolfe@verizon.net) with any questions.

The Monday group meets at 10:00 a.m., both in person in the Kean Room and on Zoom (use the church Zoom room link on the website). They are reading *Turn My Mourning into Dancing* by Henri Nouwen. It’s a short book that will take them to the beginning of June, so it’s a great time to come see what they are all about. If you would like to find out more, contact Nancy Arico at nancy.arico@verizon.net or 610-550-9547.

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.

Ryan Crill (son of Matt & Stephanie Crill) graduated from Conestoga High School on June 3 and will attend St. Joseph's University in the Fall.

Kent Ruhl (son of Mike Ruhl & Lisa Howell) graduated with a B.S. in Molecular Biology from the University of Pittsburgh.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TODAY!

Please join us after worship in Fellowship Hall for delicious strawberry shortcake or a just bowl of strawberries, if you prefer.

Happy Birthday to members and friends of our St. John's Family who are celebrating birthdays this month! Please consider wishing them a Happy Birthday in person at church or sending them birthday wishes by text, email, or a birthday card in the mail. If you have a June birthday and would like to be included on this list, please contact Barbara McConnell (blbmccconnell@aol.com).

June 3	Dick Oliver	June 15	Genevieve Bellew
June 3	Doris Humphrey, Pierce Oliver	June 16	Sandy Forbes
June 4	Lauren Feldman	June 17	Jack Holcomb
June 5	Joe Arico	June 18	Patrick Bullock
June 6	Alberto Urbina, Sharon Griffin	June 23	Ethan Fisher
June 14	Nancy Kimmons		

TRUE NORTH: TRUSTING JESUS IN A WILD WORLD

Join us August 4–8 from 9 a.m. to Noon at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Devon for Vacation Bible School! We will gather for music, Bible study, games, crafts, and FUN, as we navigate how to trust Jesus in a wild world full of twists and turns. You can register using the link in the weekly email through May 28. We are also looking for volunteers to help with shepherding, station leading, and more! We have a volunteer position for everyone, even those who can only come one day. To sign up to volunteer click the same link you use to register! For more information, contact Pastor Ridgley.

The complete church calendar is available on our website.

Sun, June 8	8:15 am	Women's Book Group (Kean Room)
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	11:15 am	Implementation Team Meeting (Kean)
Mon, June 9	10:00 am	Women's Book Group (Kean)
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Kean)
Tues, June 10	5:00 pm	Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs, June 12	5:00 pm	Exercise Class (Fell. Hall)
Sat, June 14	10:00 am	Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Sun, June 15	8:15 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean)
	8:15 am	Women's Book Group
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School

Any announcements for next week's bulletin or email must be sent to Annie by **Noon on Wednesday** (admin@stjohnsdevon.com).

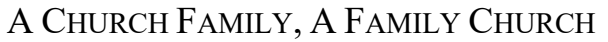
Friday is Pastor Patrick and Pastor Ridgley's sabbath day, and the church office is closed on Saturday. If you email or call on those days, you will not get a response until they are back in the office.

If you have a pastoral emergency pertaining to a death, hospitalization, or crisis situation when the office is closed, please call 484-604-0499



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From the hymn “Many Gifts, One Spirit”
by Al Carmines

God of many colors,
God of many signs,
you have made us different,
blessing many kinds.
As the old ways disappear,
let your love cast out our fear.

Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Lord,
one Spirit, one Word
known in many ways,
hallowing our days.
for the Giver, for the gifts,
praise, praise, praise!

Sunday, June 8, 2025
Pentecost

