

Welcome & Announcements

Introit “Keeper of my Heart” Clark/Halloran

Answering God’s Call to Worship

One: no matter who you are or where you come from you are welcome
All: Because in holy love, we are wholly loved
One: No matter how many mistakes you make you are forgiven
All: Because in holy love we are wholly loved
One: No matter what your past holds or future presents, you are accepted
All: Because in holy love, we are wholly loved
One: We are all children of God.
All: Because in holy love, we are wholly loved.

*Hymn Insert “Shout to the North”

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^b F B^b F B^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^b E^b B^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

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 God’s 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.

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21 (pg. 241, O.T.) Ken Coradi

Time with Children

Anthem “Love, Rescue Me” Bono/Dylan

Sermon WHOLLY LOVED Rev. Ridgley Joyner

Musical Interlude "Sanctuary"
Lord prepare me to be a Sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary, for you.

*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 (Green) 160 “Spirit Open My Heart”

*Benediction

*Postlude

	ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
Music Director	Janet Kaido
Liturgist	Ken Coradi
Usher	Lynne Hay
Greeter	Alice Bell
Coffee Server	Gail Nelson
Joy Messengers	Lauren Feldman, Troy Fisher, Lisa Howell, Nancy Kimmons, John McClintick, John Senior, Jeff Wagner

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!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL
Our children and youth will stay in worship for the full service as we worship together as a church family. This will give our wonderful teachers some well-deserved rest during the summer months! Sunday School will resume on September 21. As always, nursery care is provided for children 5 and under.

WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY – SUMMER UPDATES!
The Sunday book group is taking a break for the summer and will be back with a new book in September. Contact Nancy Wolfe (nj.wolfe@verizon.net) with any questions.

The Monday group meets at 10:00 a.m., both in person and on Zoom (use the church Zoom link found on the website under Quick Links). We will meet on the following dates over the summer: June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, September 8th. Each gathering will stand alone, no book to read or prior work! All are welcome for one session or all. On June 30th we will be doing a guided journalling exercise as we reflect on God's presence in lives. Feel free to bring a notebook or journal, but blank paper will be provided as well. If you would like to find out more, contact Nancy Arico at nancy.arico@verizon.net or 610-550-9547.

PACKING HYGIENE KITS – TODAY AFTER WORSHIP!
There continues to be great need in communities devastated by natural disasters, poverty, and ongoing conflicts. To support these communities, the Outreach Committee will be packing 300 hygiene kits for disaster relief during the coffee hour on June 29. This project will support the Church World Service’s national and global community service efforts. These kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families displaced from their homes. We form an assembly line and, with lots of helpers, and the project takes less than an hour to complete. Please contact Lisa Pool at lisa.pool@verizon.net if you have any questions.

LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED
If you are tech savvy and want to learn how to use our livestream worship software, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping livestream our services. We have very well-equipped trainers and can even mentor you until you feel comfortable using the software alone on a Sunday morning. If you have ever benefited from livestreaming worship, you know just how important this ministry is! Please email Pastor Ridgley (Rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com) to get connected for more information!

BOOK NOOK – PATRICK’S SABBATICAL READING

Check out the Book Nook in Fellowship Hall to see what Pastor Patrick is reading on his sabbatical! Scan the QR code for the full list and purchasing links.

HELLO FROM OUR NEW NURSERY COORDINATOR!

“Hello! My name is Kristen Donner, I love helping children discover, explore and learn about the world around them. I love children's literature and I am always on the hunt for a good story. I have been in the field of early childhood education for over 15 years. I have taught preschool, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten in Newark and North Branch, NJ and Wayne, PA. Looking forward to meeting all of you and your children this summer.”

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AT ST. JOHN’S

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
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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		

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

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.

WORSHIP AT IGLESIA RENACER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – NEW DATE!!!

A group from St. John's will travel to worship with Iglesia Renacer Presbyterian Church in Parkesburg on Sunday, **July 13** to support and connect with a Spanish speaking congregation. This congregation is a church nurtured by the Donegal Presbytery and worships in the evenings at 5:45pm. (Note: this service will primarily be in Spanish) If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact Betsy Friend (Betsyfriend23@aol.com)

MUSIC AT ST. JOHN’S

What's on your Christian music playlist? We'd love to hear what you're listening to. We are creating an online sharing page where members can share and explore what others are enjoying, as well as learn if certain music has meaningful associations for our fellow congregants. If you share some of your favorite selections via the link below, we'll add them to the collection!

<https://mator.wufoo.com/forms/r1p5epw00j48d4r/>

If you play an instrument or sing and would like to play in worship from time to time, if you haven't already, be sure to send your contact and instrument information to the church office via the Music Survey link found in the weekly email. Music Director Janet Kaido can connect with you and make arrangements for you to join us sometime! Summer is a great time to get started. (For grownups AND kids!) Thanks so much!

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

The complete church calendar is available on our website.

Sun, June 29	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am	Hygiene Kit Packing (Fell. Hall)
Mon, June 30	10:00 am	Women’s Book Group (Kean)
Tues, July 1	5:00 pm	Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
	5:15 pm	Marketing Team Meeting (Kean)
Thurs, July 3	5:00 pm	Exercise Class (Fell. Hall)
Fri, July 4		Office Closed
Sat, July 5	9:00 am	Exercise Class (Fell. Hall)
Sun, July 6	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School

This Week in the Church Office

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

Pastor Patrick is on sabbatical through Sunday, September 14. During this time, he has no pastoral duties and will not be available by email, phone, or in person.

Friday is 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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Rev. Dr. Patrick Marshall, Senior Pastor (on sabbatical until September 15)

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Janet Kaido, Director of Music (music@stjohnsdevon.com)

Sue Chudy, Clerk of Session (susan.chudy@stjohnsdevon.com)



A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH



Sunday, June 29, 2025
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time