



June 7, 2026

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Worship Notes

There are offering trays located at each entrance to the sanctuary. If you would like to give, you can put your offering there before worship. You can also give online using this QR code.



If you have a prayer request, there are blue prayer cards in your pew racks that can be put in the trays, as well.

The ^ symbol indicates that you are invited to stand, as you are able.

You can find this hymn on pg. 3 of the bulletin.

From now until November, we are in the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" refers to the *ordinal* or *ordered* numbers by which the weeks are counted (The first week, second week, third week, etc.). This is a season in which we focus on spiritual growth, hence the color green on the paraments and the pastors' stoles, which reflects the growth of trees and plants. There are not any special holy days during this time. Rather, we focus on what it means to follow Jesus Christ in the ordinary days of our lives.

### 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 greeters located at the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship. We are so glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

#### Welcome & Announcements

Introit

"Allegretto"

*Purcell*

#### Answering God's Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 1

One: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

**All: God's ways are just and merciful!**

One: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

**All: In all that they do, they prosper!**

One: Come, let us open our hearts to God's presence.

**All: Let us celebrate God's goodness and love!**

^ Hymn

"The God of Abraham Praise"

#### 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.**

#### Promise of Forgiveness

^ Gloria Patri (#71 in the red hymnal)

**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

From A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

Ryan Crill

Blessing Our Youth Going on Summer Trips

Rev. Beckett

*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!**

Anthem

"Sarabande"

Handel

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:10-20

Sermon

"Living In-Between"

Rev. Dr. Marshall

Summer Sermon Series: "Anything but Ordinary"

*After the sermon, there will be a brief musical interlude, offering time for reflection.*

The Lord's Supper

^ 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

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

^ Benediction

^ Postlude

The Lord's Supper 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 is also a basket of pre-sealed juice cups, if you would prefer not to dip in the shared cup.

After the Postlude, you are encouraged to greet one another (especially people you don't already know!) and come downstairs for a time of refreshments and fellowship. If you see someone standing alone, go talk to them!

**Enriching Our Worship of God**

**Pastors**

Rev. Dr. Patrick Marshall, Rev. Ridgley Beckett

**Music Director**

Janet Kaido

**Usher**

Lynne Hay

**Greeter**

Tom Higgins

**Coffee Servers**

Wanda Odom

**Saxophone**

Ryan Crill

1. The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
 2. The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath de - pend.

4. The God who reigns on high the great arch-an - gels sing,

An - cient of Ev - er - last - ing Days, and God of love;  
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heaven as - cend.

and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" cry, "Al - might - y King!

Je - ho - vah, great I AM! by earth and heaven con - fessed;  
 I shall be - hold God's face; I shall God's power a - dore,

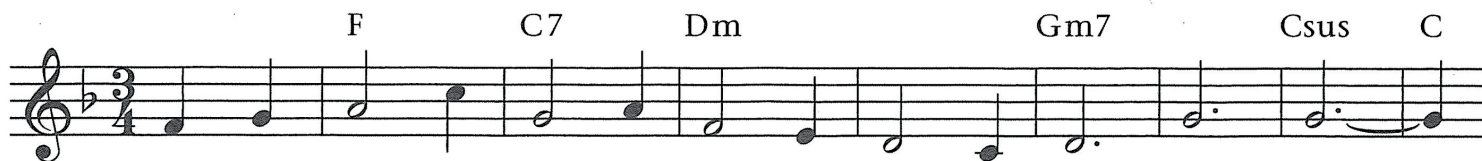
Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:

I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.  
 and sing the won - ders of God's grace for - ev - er - more.

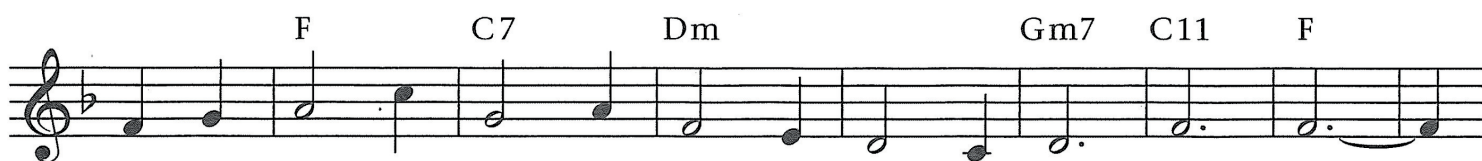
Je - ho - vah, Lord, the great I AM, we wor - ship thee!"

# Will You Come and Follow Me

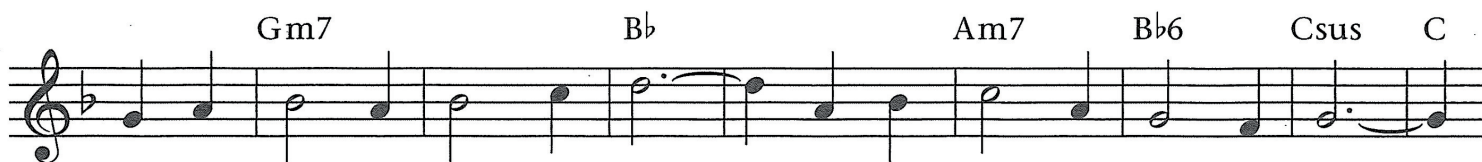
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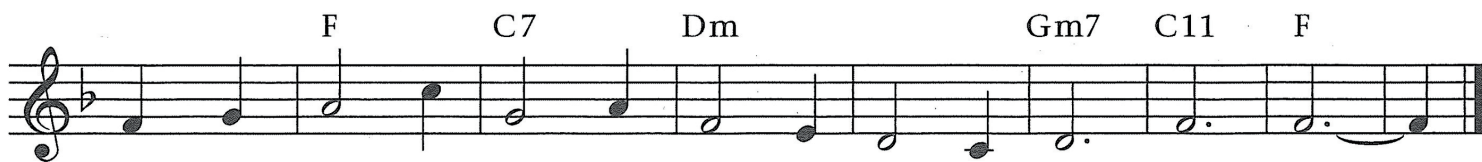
1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

# Announcements

## Congregational Life

### Horse Show Parking Update

Our initial counts show that we made over \$31,000 from Horse Show Parking this year, a new record! All of that money goes toward our Youth Program, for things like summer trips and retreats. Thank you so much to all of you who gave your time and energy to make this year's event such a huge success!

### June Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone in our church family who is celebrating a birthday this month! Please wish them a happy birthday in person at church or send them birthday wishes by text, email, or a card in the mail. Join us after worship today for cake in Fellowship Hall to celebrate our June birthdays. If you would like to be included in our birthday lists, please contact Barbara McConnell (blbmconnell@aol.com).

<b>June 2</b>	Howard Friend	<b>June 13</b>	Donn Young
<b>June 3</b>	Dick Oliver	<b>June 14</b>	Nancy Kimmons
<b>June 3</b>	Doris Humphrey	<b>June 15</b>	Genevieve Bellew
<b>June 3</b>	Pierce Oliver	<b>June 16</b>	Sandy Forbes
<b>June 4</b>	Lauren Feldman	<b>June 17</b>	Jack Holcomb
<b>June 5</b>	Joe Arico	<b>June 18</b>	Patrick Bullock
<b>June 6</b>	Alberto Urbina	<b>June 23</b>	Ethan Fisher
<b>June 6</b>	Sharon Griffin		

### Celebrating our Graduates

We will be recognizing our graduates in worship **next Sunday, June 14**. If you have a child or a grandchild who has recently graduated from high school, college, or graduate school, please email Annie their name, degree and school by **tomorrow**.

## Service

### Coffee Drive for Great Valley Food Cupboard

We are accepting ground coffee or Keurig cups (decaf and caffeinated) for the Great Valley Food Cupboard. A collection box will be in Fellowship Hall.

## Children & Youth

Scan the QR code to subscribe to our Children & Youth Newsletter:



### Vacation Bible School 2026

#### OPERATION RESTORATION: Mending God's World

Join us August 3-7 from 9 a.m. to Noon at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Devon for VBS! We will gather for music, Bible study, games, crafts, and FUN. Registration for students and volunteers is open now. You can register through May 30 using the link in the weekly email through. We are 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. For more information, contact Pastor Ridgley.

### Summer Bible Study:

Youth are invited to come to Bible Study on Tuesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. starting June 9! We'll gather in the Carriage House for snack + study. Invite your friends!

## Faith Formation

### Women's Book Study – 2 Opportunities

The Sunday book group will be taking the summer off. They will resume with a new book study in September. Contact Nancy Wolfe (nj.wolfe@verizon.net) for more information.

The Monday group meets at 10:00 a.m., in the Kean Room and on Zoom. They are reading, *From Daughters to Disciples: Women's Stories from the New Testament* by Lynn Japinga. Copies are available in the church office. Contact Nancy Arico (nancy.arico@verizon.net) for more info.

### Men's Group

The Wednesday morning men's group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall. But in the meantime...

### Wednesday Men's Day Lunch

On Wednesday, **June 17 at Noon**, men of all ages are invited to bring their lunch to the church and eat together in Fellowship Hall! No RSVP needed, and there's no agenda; just an informal time of food and fellowship together. Come a little late or leave early if you need to. If you have any questions, just ask Pastor Patrick.

## Looking Ahead...

**Sunday, June 14** - We will be celebrating our graduates and giving thanks for our Sunday School teachers in worship. After worship is our annual Strawberry Festival!

**Sunday, June 28** - Massanetta Sunday - Our Middle School youth will be leading worship, and Pastor Ridgley will be preaching on what we learned about at camp!

## This Week in the Church Office

**Pastor Patrick will be out of the office on vacation starting Monday, June 22 through July 6. He will be back in the office on July 7.**

Any announcements for next week's bulletin or email must be sent to Annie by Noon on Wednesday.

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**

## Giving

If you would like to support the life and ministry of St. John's, you can scan this QR code to give online.



### Financial Update

**An update for the month of May will be available next week.** As of April 30, year-to-date operating income from all sources totaled \$304,511, above budget by \$77,146, due largely to some people already giving their full pledges for the year. That always slightly inflates the financial picture in these first few months, but will average out over the course of the year.

Expenses year-to-date are \$253,872, under budget by \$1,628.

Income minus Expenses yielded a surplus of \$50,639. Thank you for all the ways that you make the life and ministry of our church family possible!

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## Church Staff

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## This Week at St. John's

Scan this QR Code for the complete church calendar:



### Sunday, June 7

9:30 am Worship, Communion, and Sunday School

### Monday, June 8

10:00 am Women's Book Group (Kean Room)

### Tuesday, June 9

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, June 10

7:00 am Men's Group (Carriage House)

### Thursday, June 11

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, June 13

9:00 am Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, June 14

8:30 am Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)

9:30 am Worship and Sunday School

## St. John's Mission Statement

Reflecting God's unconditional love to all!

### Core Values

#### Faith

We seek to grow in our faith and to recognize God's presence in our lives through scripture, worship, music, fellowship, study, and prayer.

#### Love

All people are welcome here. We are a caring, inclusive, intergenerational community, following Jesus Christ's example to love everyone, to be with one another in difficult times, and to share in each other's joys.

#### Service

We are passionate about helping those in need within our church family, in our local communities, across the country, and throughout the world. Led by the Holy Spirit, we are generous with our time, talents, and resources to bring hope to others in tangible, transformative ways.

### Vision Statement

A spiritual home for the community where...

- everyone is welcomed with open hearts, showing each other grace in a complicated world
- people find belonging as they are known, valued, and loved
- together, we grow in our knowledge and love of God
- Jesus inspires us to serve others with compassion

