



June 14, 2026

Eleventh 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.

The hymns can be found on pages 3 and 4 of the bulletin, and the scripture readings are printed on the back.

Please note: This service is being live-streamed and archived through our social media channels. While the video focuses on the worship leaders, participants may also appear in the recordings.

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 "From a Distance" *Gold*

Answering God's Call to Worship

One: O give thanks to the LORD! Call on God's name and make known God's deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to the Lord, sing praises; tell of all God's wonderful works.

One: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Seek the Lord's strength and presence continually.

One: Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and the judgments God uttered.

All: Let us worship God!

^ Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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.

Today we are celebrating our graduates:

Sophie Coradi graduated from AIM Academy and will be attending Penn State.

Caroline Hillier graduated from Conestoga High School and will be attending Clemson University.

Kathryn Kaskey graduated from Conestoga High School and will be attending Franklin & Marshall.

We are also giving thanks for our Sunday School teachers over the past year:

Dave Dalrymple, Ken Coradi, Lynne Hay, Jennifer Roberts, Judy Mileto, Linda Duncan, Nancy Wolfe, Chrissy Bouvier, Kristen Donner, Jewel Ntow

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

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!

^ Affirming Our Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 21: 1-14

Brian Bouvier

Celebrating our Graduates & Teachers

Rev. Beckett

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

As Pre-K-12th 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

"The Lord Is My Light"

Kauflin, Merker, Story

Scripture Reading

Genesis 21: 15-21

Sermon

"Brothers"

Rev. Dr. Marshall

Summer Sermon Series: "Anything but Ordinary"

^ 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

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

^ Benediction

^ Postlude

Enriching Our Worship of God

Music Director Janet Kaido

Usher Brian Bouvier

Greeter Tom Higgins

Joy Messengers Patrick Bullock, Ryan Crill, Lauren Feldman, Nancy Kimmons, Katy Love, John McClintick, Emily Marshall, John Senior

Flowers The flowers are given by the Women's Fellowship Board in honor and celebration of Ridgley's nine years of ministry at St. John's.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

meant to be. *With God our cre - a - tor,

chil - dren all are we. Let us

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

*Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

WORLD PEACE
Int.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each moment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Announcements

Congregational Life

Strawberry Festival Today

Please join us after worship in Fellowship Hall for delicious strawberry shortcake or a just bowl of strawberries, courtesy of our wonderful Women's Fellowship!

Horse Show Parking Update

The final count is in, and we made over **\$36,000** 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 (blbmccconnell@aol.com).

June 2	Howard Friend	June 8	Chip Roach
June 3	Dick Oliver	June 12	Nancy Roach
June 3	Doris Humphrey	June 13	Donn Young
June 3	Pierce Oliver	June 14	Nancy Kimmons
June 4	Lauren Feldman	June 15	Genevieve Bellew
June 5	Joe Arico	June 16	Sandy Forbes
June 6	Alberto Urbina	June 17	Jack Holcomb
June 6	Sharon Griffin	June 18	Patrick Bullock
		June 23	Ethan Fisher

St. John's Guitar Club

The next gathering of our Guitar Club will be Wednesday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m. Whether you are a beginner, an experienced player, or are just curious, this is open to all levels of ability. We just want to have fun, play together, and learn from each other. For questions, contact Brian Bouvier or John Senior.

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.! 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

This 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 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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This Week at St. John's

Scan this QR Code for the complete church calendar:



Sunday, June 14

8:30 am Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)

9:30 am Worship and Sunday School

10:30 am Strawberry Festival (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, June 15

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

7:00 pm Session Meeting (Kean Room)

Tuesday, June 16

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 17

Noon Wednesday Men's-day Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, June 18

Middle Schoolers Leave for Massanetta

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, June 20

9:00 am Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, June 21

9:30 am Worship

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

