



June 21, 2026

Twelfth 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

"Here I Am, Lord"

Answering God's Call to Worship

One: Lord, help us to let go.

All: Take from us the tension that makes peace impossible.

One: Take from us the fears that hold us captive.

All: Take from us the worries that blind our sight.

One: Take from us the distress that hides your joy.

**All: Help us to know that you are with us,
that you love us,
that you provide for our lives,
and that we are one, with you and with each other, in Christ.**

^ Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

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 1 John 4:7-17

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

Genesis 22:1-14

Lynne Hay

Children's Time

Anthem

"Laudate Dominum"

W.A. Mozart

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:15-19

Sermon

"Sacrifice"

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

^ Benediction

^ Postlude

Enriching Our Worship of God

Music Director Janet Kaido

Usher Mark Ntow

Greeter Chrissy Bouvier, Kathryn Hydier-Straub

Coffee Servers Wanda Odom, Kathryn Hydier-Straub

Guest Musician Annie Carruthers (soprano)

After the children's time, the children will return to their seats. Sunday School will resume in September.

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!

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car-ols raise, the
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rust - ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 Lord is King; let the heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Announcements

Congregational Life

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.

Wednesday Men's Day Lunch

Our first Wednesday Men's Day Lunch was this past week, and it was a lot of fun! The next one will be on **Wednesday, July 8 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.

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. Until then, come to one of our Wednesday Men's Day lunches!

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 tomorrow, 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

Congregational Care

Giving Thanks for the Life of David Sheep

It is with great sadness and even greater hope in the resurrection of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ that we share the news that **David Sheep** died this past week. There are no plans for a service yet, but we will let you know if that changes.

Our hearts go out to **Dwight Jaggard** on the death of his brother Keith this past week. Condolences can be sent to:

Dwight Jaggard
829 Malin Road
Newtown Square, PA 19073

A Note from the Jaggards:

"I am deeply grateful for the support given to me over the past several months since the passing of Vangie Jaggard, my wife. I have been overwhelmed with the pastoral support of Pastor Patrick and Pastor Ridgley; the many cards, letters, emails and flowers; the words of support and encouragement; invitations for meals and conversation; help with the logistics of the memorial service; and all of you who have supported me and my family in your prayers.

Warmly and with gratitude,
Dwight Jaggard for the entire Jaggard Family

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

As of May 31, year-to-date operating income from all sources totaled \$365,962, above budget by \$81,755, due largely to some people already giving their full pledges for the year. That always slightly inflates the financial picture in the first part of the year, but will average out over the coming months.

Expenses year-to-date are \$302,615, under budget by \$12,676.

Income minus Expenses yielded a surplus of \$63,358. 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 21

9:30 am Worship

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, June 25

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, June 27

9:00 am Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, June 28

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

